

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:895
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2001
KISAN CREDIT CARDS
BASANGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many banks are refusing to give credit to farmers on the kisan credit cards;
- (b) if so, the number of such complaints received from each State Government during last two years; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government against erring banks?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRANJ):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) As reported by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), no such complaints have been received.

(c) Does not arise, in view of (a) and (b) above.