

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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REVITALISING CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT SYSTEM  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has drawn up any scheme to address the needs of agriculture sector and also give priority to revitalizing Co-operative Credit System;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the introduction of accident insurance policy for farmers has also been included in the scheme; and
- (d) if so , the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): To address the needs of Agriculture sector, the Government has drawn a number of programmes. These include inter-alia doubling of credit flow to agriculture, scheme on Dry Land Farming, Nation-wide Technology Mission for Horticulture, scheme on Micro/Sprinkler Irrigation, Agriculture Infrastructure scheme for Agriculture Marketing and New interventions for Agriculture Extension. The Government has also decided to appoint a Task Force to examine the reforms required in the cooperative banking system including appropriate regulatory regime.

(c): No Sir.

(d): Does not arise.