

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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KISAN CREDIT CARD

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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Kisan Credit Cards issued by banks during the last three years as on date, State-wise and bank-wise;
- (b) the target fixed and achieved for issue of Kisan Credit Cards during the said period, bank-wise;
- (c) the reasons for not achieving the target;
- (d) whether the Government/RBI has issued any guidelines/criteria for issue of Kisan Credit Cards;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government/RBI for issue of Kisan Credit cards to farmers without any difficulties?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM):

- (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.