

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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KISAN CREDIT CARDS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the existing credit limit of farmer's credit cards;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the credit limit is linked with the land holding by the farmers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether all the Nationalised banks has been authorized to issue these credit cards; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) to (d) : The credit limit under the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) scheme formulated by NABARD in 1998-99 is fixed on the basis of the operational land holding, cropping pattern and scales of finance as recommended by the District Level Technical Committee (DLTC)/ State Level Technical Committee (SLTC). NABARD has not prescribed any credit limit under KCC.

(e) : Yes, Sir.

(f) : Does not arise.