

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1448  
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LOAN TO FARMERS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the benefits of loan waiver scheme has not reached the eligible farmers as Co-operative Banks including in Vidarbha region have failed to disburse loans;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether strikes by officials of such banks further delayed the disbursement of loans to farmers before the onset of the kharif season;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken to ensure that eligible farmers get their loans sanctioned in a time bound manner?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

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