

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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AGRICULTURAL CREDIT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a): the details of targets set and achievement made by Government in agricultural credit during each of 2008-09 and 2009-10 alongwith targets set for 2010-11;
- (b): the reasons for not meeting the targets;
- (c): whether an over all assessment of the impact of agricultural credit has been conducted;
- (d): if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor; and
- (e): the steps taken or being taken to meet the targets set for agricultural credit in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b): The details of targets and achievements for the year 2008-09 and 2009-10 (upto December 31, 2009) alongwith target set for 2010-11 is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Target	Achievement
2008-09	2,80,000	3,01,908 (107.76)
2009-10	3,25,000	2,48,510 (76.46)
2010-11	3,75,000	-

(figures shown in the bracket shows percentage of achievement against the target)
It may be seen from the above table that the banks have achieved the target during 2008-09.

(c) to (e): The Central Government, the State Governments through the State Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC) mechanism and National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD) monitor the flow of credit to the agriculture sector to ensure that the targets are achieved.