

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1619
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FARM LOAN
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set a target of Rs. 3,75,000 crore for farm loan for the year 2010-11;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount so far disbursed, State-wise and preference being given for this purpose?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): To ensure that farmers get the benefit of crop loans from banks, the Government of India sets annual targets for the flow of agriculture credit for lending institutions. In the year 2010-11, the Government of India has set a target of Rs 3,75,000 crore. The agency wise target vis-À-vis achievement upto July, 2010 is as under:

(Rs. Crore)

Agency Target Achievement as on
31st July, 2010.

Commercial Banks 2,80,000 89,805.50

Cooperative Banks 55,000 21,166.68

Regional Rural Banks 40,000 11,892.22

Total 3,75,000 122,864.40

The State-wise data as sought for is not maintained centrally.