

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2339
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INCREASE IN AGRICULTURAL LOAN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the credit disbursement to agriculture sector has shown a rising trend during the last few years;
- (b) if so, the percentage increase registered in the loan given to the agriculture sector during each of the last three years;
- (c) whether despite the increase in the availability of loan there is no corresponding rise registered in the agriculture production;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken thereon?

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): Yes, Madam.

(b): Details are as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Credit Flow	% increase
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2006-07	229400	27.10
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2007-08	254658	11.01
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2008-09	287149	12.76
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(c): No, Madam. The agriculture production in the country depends on several factors including availability of credit. However, Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for agriculture and allied sectors (at constant prices) has registered rising trend. Details are as under:

Year	Agriculture GDP
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2006-07	Rs.5.31 lakh crore
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2007-08	Rs.5.57 lakh crore
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2008-09	Rs.5.66 lakh crore
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(d) & (e): Do not arise.