

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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LOANS TO FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given directions to the banks to extend loans to farmers for purchase of micro-irrigation equipment like drip and sprinkle; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the follow-up action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): No such specific direction has been issued to the Banks. However, banks extend loan to farmers for purchase of micro irrigation equipments like drip and sprinkler.