

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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LOAN TO FARMERS

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the banks granted permission to disburse loans to the farmers in Maharashtra for sowing kharif crops;
- (b) whether the loans are being disbursed to the farmers by the banks as per their requirement;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the target fixed for disbursement of loans to the farmers for kharif crops for the current year?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Commercial Banks, Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) and Cooperative Banks are extending crop loan facility to the farmers. Agriculture lending targets are fixed for (i) Production Credit (i.e. crop loans for raising crops) and(ii) Investment Credit Term Loans for other Agriculture and allied activities. The target fixed for Maharashtra State for the current year is given as under:

(Rs. crore)

Agency	Crop Loan	Investment Credit	Total
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Commercial Banks	14,770	13,632	28,402
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Cooperative Banks	4,558	1,001	5,559
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Regional Rural Banks	3,029	1,010	4,039
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Total	22,357	15,643	38,000
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