

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

- (a) the details of the target fixed and achieved for providing farm credit during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to enhance the target during the current financial year; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The details of targets fixed and achieved in respect of agricultural credit flow by all banks during the years 2006-07 to 2008-09 are as follows:

(Rs. Crore)

Year	Target	Achievement
2006-07	1,75,000	2,29,400
2007-08	2,25,000	2,54,657
2008-09	2,80,000	#2,87,149

Provisional figures upto March, 2009

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. The Government desires to enhance the target of agricultural credit, by all banks for the year 2009-10, beyond the target for 2008-09.