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MAINTENANCE OF DATA FOR CREDIT CARD HOLDERS

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether Data Reporting System of NABARD does not maintain separate information data in respect of tribal farmers holding credit cards;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): NABARD does not receive separate data exclusively in respect of Tribal Farmers holding Kisan Credit Cards (KCCs) from the financing banks. However, the combined data in respect of Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) farmers under KCC is being received and maintained by NABARD in respect of Cooperative Banks and Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) only.

NABARD is contemplating to undertake a comprehensive study on the implementation issues of KCC Scheme, which will include, inter alia, necessity for modification of the Management Information System (MIS) under KCC to make it more broad based.