

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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KISAN CREDIT CARDS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any problems or legal difficulties are being faced by banks while issuing Kisan Credit Cards to farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No specific report has been received by the Government from the banks about any problem or legal difficulty in issuing Kisan Credit Card (KCC) to farmers. In fact till 31st May, 2009, a total of 8,32,28,058 KCCs have been issued with the sanctioned amount of Rs. 3,56,803 crore.