

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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ENHANCEMENT OF LOAN TO AGRICULTURE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to enhance the limit for agricultural loans from the existing level; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof;

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Government of India has been setting annual target for the flow of credit to the agriculture sector. The target for the year 2011-12 was Rs. 4,75,000 crore against which the achievement was Rs. 5,11,029 crore (provisional) as at the end of March 2012. The target for the year 2012-13 has been set at Rs.5,75,000 crore.