

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

(a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to provide farm Credit to all uncovered farmers in the country, State-wise, including Karnataka; and;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of farmers that have not covered under the Farm Credit till date?

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 targets fixed during the last 2 years and for the current year, i.e., 2012-13, and achievement there against are as under:

(Accounts in lakh & Amount in Rs. crore)

Year	Target (Amount)	Achievement
Accounts Amount		
2010-11	3,75,000	549.60
		4,68,291.29
2011-12	4,75,000	646.57
		5,11,029.09
2012-13	5,75,000	180.16
		1,35,956.49

Provisional

Position as on 30 June 2012

The Kisan Credit Card has emerged as an innovative credit delivery mechanism to meet the production credit requirements of the farmers in a timely and hassle-free manner. The KCC Scheme has been revised in May 2012 and banks have been advised to issue Kisan Credit Cards (KCC) to all eligible farmers.