

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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QUESTION KCC TO ADVASI FARMERS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Adivasi farmers having Kisan Credit Card (KCC), State-wise, district-wise and block-wise including Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the percentage of Adivasi farmers having Kisan Credit Cards and the amount allocated for KCC; and
- (c) the time by which KCCs are likely to be issued to all the Adivasi farmers?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported that the exclusive information on coverage of Adivasi farmers under KCC is not maintained. However, the State-wise position of KCCs issued by Cooperative Banks and RRBs as on 31 March 2012 since inception of the Scheme and coverage of SC/ST is furnished in Annex I & II.

Banks have been advised to issue KCCs to all eligible farmers.