

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4038
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FUNDS TO PRIMARY AGRICULTURE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES
Kalmadi Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has requested the Union Government to release grant of Rs. 235 crore for restructuring of the Short Term Co operative Credit Structure (STCCS) of the Primary Agricultural Co-operative Societies (PACS) of the State;
- (b) if so, the details and the current status thereof; and
- (c) the measures being taken to strengthen the liquidity portion of PACS across the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

- (a) to (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.