

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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LONG TERM LOAN TO FARMERS  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to extend long-term loan to farmers;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Namu Narain Meena )

(a) to (c): The banks as part of their business, extend long-term loans for Agriculture and allied activities. The long term credit extended for Agriculture and allied activities by Scheduled Commercial Banks, Cooperative Banks and Regional Rural Banks are as follows:

(Rs. in crore)

	Loan Disbursed	Loans Outstanding
2008-09	67337	158908
2009-10	66442	153436
2010-11	84501	278145