

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:53  
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2015  
FINANCING TO BHOOMI HEEN KISAN  
Ashok Kumar Shri K.

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide institutional finance to five lakh joint farming groups of Bhoomi Heen Kisan through the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of finance provided to the farmers so far in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The target for financing five lakh Joint Farming Groups of Bhoomi Heen Kisan through National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) was announced in the Union Budget for 2014-15.

(c): NABARD has advised all the States/UTs the target for financing five lakh Joint Farming groups of Bhoomi Heen Kisan through banks during 2014-15. NABARD has reported that 2,29,913 Joint Liability Groups of Bhoomi Heen Kisan have been financed by banks as on 31.01.2015.