

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services

LOK SABHA

Unstarred Question No. 888

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Target for Agriculture Credit

888. SHRI MOHD. SALIM:

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- whether there is a practice to fix target for agriculture credit for each financial year and if so, the details thereof;
- the details of the target of agricultural credit for the year 2018-19 both for Kharif and Rabi seasons, State-wise;
- whether the Government has fixed any time bound deadline for the distribution of agricultural credit and if so, the details thereof; and
- the details of number of beneficiaries of agricultural credit during the year 2017-18 along with the total amount disbursed, State-wise?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance
(Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla)

(a) to (c): In order to boost the agriculture sector with the help of effective and hassle-free agriculture credit, the Government has been fixing agriculture credit disbursement targets for the banking sector every year and banks have consistently surpassed these targets. The details of agriculture credit targets fixed by the Government, for the last three years (2015-16 to 2017-18) as reported by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) are given as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	Target allotted by Gol
2015-16	8,50,000.00
2016-17	9,00,000.00
2017-18	10,00,000.00

Agriculture credit target for year 2018-19 has been set at Rs.11,00,000 crore. State-wise agriculture credit target for the year 2018-19, as reported by NABARD, is given in Annexure I.

(d): State-wise details of agriculture credit disbursement along with number of accounts during 2017-18, as reported by NABARD, is given in Annexure II.

Annexure I to Lok Sabha USQ No. 888 for 14.12.2018

AGRICULTURE CREDIT TARGET FOR THE YEAR 2018-19

(Rs. Crore)		
S. No.	State / UT	Total Agri Loan
1	NEW DELHI	684
2	HARYANA	67,012
3	HIMACHAL PRADESH	6,665
4	JAMMU & KASHMIR	7,556
5	PUNJAB	87,182
6	RAJASTHAN	80,738
7	CHANDIGARG UT	113
8	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	448
9	ASSAM	8,537
10	MANIPUR	779
11	MEGHALAYA	790
12	MIZORAM	326
13	NAGALAND	458
14	SIKKIM	296
15	TRIPURA	2,117
16	A & N ISLAND	267
17	BIHAR	40,221
18	JHARKHAND	7,835
19	ORISSA	32,256
20	WEST BENGAL	64,071
21	CHATTISGARH	14,116
22	MADHYA PRADESH	74,005
23	UTTARAKHAND	10,678
24	UTTAR PRADESH	1,17,350
25	GOA	1,515
26	GUJARAT	59,410
27	MAHARASHTRA	81,335
28	D & N HAVELI UT	132
29	DAMAN & DIU UT	58
30	ANDHRA PRADESH	65,666
31	TELANGANA	55,785
32	KARNATAKA	60,506
33	KERALA	44,805
34	PONDICHERRY	4,711
35	TAMILNADU	1,01,514
36	LAKSHADWEEP UT	63
	TOTAL	11,00,000

Source: NABARD

Annexure II to Lok Sabha USQ 888 for 14.12.2018
Agriculture Credit Disbursement Data for the period 2017-18 (Provisional)
(No. of A/cs in absolute) (Amount Rs. In Lacs) *

S.No.	State/UT	All Agencies	
		Total Agriculture Credit Disbursement	
		No. of Accounts	Amount
1	DELHI	25,637	1,952,779.80
2	HARYANA	2,931,443	5,538,147.31
3	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1,423,165	1,433,840.16
4	JAMMU & KASHMIR	876,525	1,130,387.79
5	PUNJAB	3,118,799	7,316,887.29
6	RAJASTHAN	7,252,971	8,091,360.30
7	CHANDIGARH UT	14,406	235,719.57
8	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	5,791	8,174.32
9	ASSAM	1,040,412	675,530.48
10	MANIPUR	22,213	25,458.92
11	MEGHALAYA	44,657	35,073.62
12	MIZORAM	16,020	17,493.61
13	NAGALAND	35,180	20,501.71
14	SIKKIM	10,089	12,497.20
15	TRIPURA	334,196	232,572.61
16	A & N ISLAND	12,367	12,023.51
17	BIHAR	4,638,626	2,921,293.66
18	JHARKHAND	821,516	377,879.80
19	ODISHA	4,945,450	2,277,105.56
20	WEST BENGAL	5,188,082	4,086,784.83
21	CHHATTISGARH	1,944,766	1,513,440.90
22	MADHYA PRADESH	7,215,847	6,003,693.54
23	UTTARAKHAND	613,385	787,648.65
24	UTTAR PRADESH	9,454,474	8,404,809.48
25	GOA	57,769	123,814.87
26	GUJARAT	3,717,273	6,255,789.85
27	MAHARASHTRA	5,146,646	7,247,875.54
28	D & N HAVELI UT	2,141	6,584.22
29	DAMAN & DIU UT	1,391	3,325.96
30	ANDHRA PRADESH	12,876,637	11,235,535.15
31	TELANGANA	4,888,825	5,883,137.03
32	KARNATAKA	7,355,987	7,914,371.62
33	KERALA	7,536,627	8,417,633.33
34	PUDUCHERRY	333,677	260,631.65
35	TAMILNADU	19,286,920	15,801,388.52
36	LAKSHADWEEP UT	363	505.70
	GRAND TOTAL	113,190,273	116,261,698.06

Source: NABARD