

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services

LOK SABHA
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RBI Data on Farm Credit

4009. SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT: SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India data for March 2016 on farm credit (Basic Statistical Returns) shows that 77 million agriculture credit accounts with Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) carry an average loan ticket of Rs. 1.16 lakh and around 70 per cent of them are crop loans;

(b) if so, whether the Government has studied the aforesaid data; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): As reported by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) the details of outstanding credit to agriculture by Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) is given as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

As on 31st March, 2016		
Occupation	No. of Accounts	Amount Outstanding
I. AGRICULTURE	80186303	996166.2
1. Direct Finance	76832484	894458.9
<i>Of which: (1a): Crop loans</i>	53938257	604233.1
2. Indirect Finance	3353819	101707.2