

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:761  
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CREDIT FLOW FOR AGRICULTURE SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether credit outflow of the commercial banks to the agriculture sector is not up to the desired rate;
- (b) if so, the details of the percentage of credit outflow of the commercial banks separately towards agricultural and industrial purposes during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government had given directions to the commercial banks for giving agricultural advances upto 18 percent;
- (d) if so, whether such directives achieved its objective; and
- (e) if not, the action taken against defaulting banks?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO THOBAADSUL):

- (a) to (e) The information is being collected And will be laid on the Table of the House.