

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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KISAN CREDIT CARDS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Kisan Credit Cards issued so far, State-wise;
- (b) the amount of loan given to farmers through these cards till date, State-wise;
- (c) the number of applications for Kisan Credit Cards pending as on date, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken to clear the pending applications?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL):

(a) and (b) The State-wise details of the number of Kisan Credit Cards (KCCs) issued by the banking sector and the credit limit sanctioned to the farmers through these cards since inception of the Scheme, as reported by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), upto 30th September, 2003 is given in the Statement enclosed.

(c) and (d) The data reporting system of NABARD does not generate information regarding the State-wise number of pending applications of KCCs. However, it is targeted to issue KCCs to all eligible farmers by 31.3.2004.