

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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LOAN TO FARMERS BY BANKS

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the total amount of loans advanced by the public and private banks to the farmers during the first half of the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, bank-wise; and

(c) the total number of Kisan Credit Cards issued during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) & (b): During April to September, 2006 all banks have disbursed Rs.94,345.54 crore to agriculture forming 53.91% of the target of Rs. 1,75,000 crore. Agency-wise details are given below:

(Rs. crore)
Agency Amount

Public Sector Banks 52,734.58
Private Sector Banks 7,444.46
Coop. Banks 23,768.19
RRBs 10,398.31

Total 94,345.54

The bank-wise details relating to Public Sector and Private Sector Commercial Banks is at Annex.

(c) : The total number of Kisan Credit Cards issued by all banks during April -September 2006 is as under:-

Agency No.of cards issued

Cooperative Banks 995,000
Regional Rural Banks 7,42,774
Commercial Banks #8,32,196

Total: 25,69,970

Figures as of June 2006