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DISTRIBUTION OF KISAN CREDIT CARDS IN JHARKHAND

2150. SHRI ADITYA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government plans to provide Kisan Credit Cards to the farmers having small land-holdings, sharecroppers and contract farmers residing on the adjoining areas of forest areas of Jharkhand, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether Government is working on any plan to extend the benefits of the Kisan Credit Card Scheme to small grain collectors and producers and farmers who collect and sell forest produce, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(DR. BHAGWAT KARAD)

(a) & (b): Kisan Credit Card (KCC) Scheme aims at providing adequate and timely credit support from the banking system under a single window with flexible and simplified procedure to the farmers (individual/joint borrowers who are owner cultivators), tenant farmers, oral lessees, share croppers, self help groups or joint liability groups of farmers including tenant farmers and share croppers etc. KCC has been extended to farmers engaged in Animal Husbandry and Fisheries to help them meet working capital requirement.
