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Crop loan distribution

252 Dr. Medha Vishram Kulkarni:

Will the Minister of *Finance* be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount of crop loans disbursed in Maharashtra during the financial year 2024-25;
- (b) the proportion of the disbursed amount against the target of ₹ 74,781 crore; and
- (c) the measures taken to achieve the remaining target?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a) and (b) As reported by State Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC), Maharashtra, the total amount of crop loan disbursed in Maharashtra during the financial year 2024-2025 is Rs. 66471.60 Crore which is 88.88% of the target of Rs. 74, 781 crore.

(c) The measures taken to achieve the target were as under:

- i. The performance of the banks was reviewed in various fora created under the Lead Bank Scheme viz., Block Level Bankers' Committee (BLBC), District Consultative Committee (DCC) & District Level Review Committee (DLRC) and State Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC).
- ii. Regular meetings of all the Member Banks and Lead District Managers were taken by SLBC to improve the performance under Crop loan.
- iii. Camps were arranged by Member Banks for distribution of Crop Loans.
- iv. The performance of all the Member Banks & Lead District Managers was also reviewed in quarterly agriculture sub-committee meetings & also in SLBC meetings in presence of all stake holders.
- v. Concessional funds are provided by NABARD to Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) and Rural Cooperative Banks (RCBs) through refinance support to increase ground level credit and to boost capital formation in agriculture sector.
