

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.512
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD APRIL, 2018

CREDIT CARDS TO FARMERS

***512. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:**

Will the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to issue credit cards to the farmers belonging to the Fisheries and the Animal Husbandry sectors;
- (b) If so, the details of the eligibility criteria for obtaining such credit cards along with the details of the cash and credit limits of the said cards; and
- (c) the details of the rate of interest on the amount utilized from such credit cards?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE LOK
SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.512 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2018.

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. To meet the working capital requirements of fisheries and animal husbandry sectors, Hon'ble Finance Minister in his Budget Speech 2018-19 has proposed to extend the facility of Kisan Credit Cards to fisheries and animal Husbandry farmers. This facility will help livestock and fisheries farmers especially small and marginal farmers to meet their working capital requirements.
