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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4374
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH JANUARY, 2019

INCREASE IN AGRICULTURAL LOANS

4374. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether loan being given to the agriculture sector is increasing continuously during the recent years; and
- (b) if so, the percentage increase in loans provided to the agriculture sector during each of the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Agricultural credit flow has increased consistently over the years and it reached Rs.10,65,755.67 crore against the target of Rs.9,00,000 crore during 2016-17. Similarly, agricultural credit reached at Rs.11,68,502.84 crore against the target of Rs.10,00,000 crore during 2017-18.

The details regarding percentage increase in loans provided to agriculture sector during last three years are as follows:

(Rs. in Crore)

Year	Agriculture Credit flow Target	Achievement	Percentage increase in disbursement of agriculture credit
2015-16	850000.00	915509.92	8.30
2016-17	900000.00	1065755.67	16.41
2017-18	1000000.00	11,68,502.84	9.64
