

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1394
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH JULY, 2022

EXTENSION OF KCCS SCHEME TO ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND FISHERY FARMERS

1394. SRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- a. whether the Kisan Credit Cards (KCCs) scheme has been extended to animal husbandry and fishery farmers;
- b. if so, the details of eligibility criterion for KCC; and
- c. the total number of animal husbandry and fishery farmers who have been benefited so far, State and UT-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) Yes Sir, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) vide its circular FIDD.CO.FSD.BC.12/05. 05.010/ 2018-19 dated February 04, 2019 has extended the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) facility to farmers engaged in Animal Husbandry and Fisheries for their working capital requirements.

(b) Eligibility criteria for KCC is given below;

Fishery	<p>1. Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture:</p> <p>Fishers, Fish Farmers (individual & groups/partners/share croppers/ tenant farmers), Self Help Groups, Joint Liability Groups and women groups.</p> <p>The beneficiaries must own or lease any fisheries related assets such as pond, tank, open water bodies, raceway, hatchery, rearing units, boats, nets and such other fishing gear as the case may be and possess necessary authorization/certification as may be applicable in respective states for fish farming and fishing related activities and for any other State specific fisheries and allied activities.</p> <p>2. Marine Fisheries:</p> <p>Beneficiaries listed above, who own or lease registered fishing vessel /boat, possess necessary fishing license/permission for fishing in estuary and sea, fish farming/mariculture activities in estuaries and open sea and any other State specific fisheries and allied activities.</p>
Poultry and Small Ruminant	Farmers, poultry farmers either individual or joint borrower, Joint Liability Groups or Self Help Groups including tenant farmer of sheep/goats/pigs/poultry birds/rabbit and having owned/rented/ leased /sheds.
Dairy	Farmers and Dairy farmers either individual or joint borrower, Joint Liability Groups or Self Help Groups including tenant farmer having owned/rented/leased sheds.

(c) State/UT wise total number of operative animal husbandry and fisheries accounts under Kisan Credit Card Scheme in respect of scheduled commercial Banks as on 31.03.2022 is given in Annexure.

State/UT wise total number of operative animal husbandry and fisheries accounts under Kisan Credit Card Scheme in respect of scheduled commercial Banks as on 31.03.2022

Sr. No.	Name of State/UT	Number of operative KCC Accounts
1	A&N Islands	442
2	Andhra Pradesh	47083
3	Arunachal Pradesh	188
4	Assam	3175
5	Bihar	18956
6	Chandigarh	122
7	Chhattisgarh	3682
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	637
9	Daman and Diu	
10	Delhi	52
11	Goa	1320
12	Gujarat	160239
13	Haryana	73422
14	Himachal Pradesh	24103
15	Jammu and Kashmir	111369
16	Jharkhand	6190
17	Karnataka	81897
18	Kerala	28675
19	Ladakh	7855
20	Lakshadweep	171
21	Madhya Pradesh	41133
22	Maharashtra	18998
23	Manipur	855
24	Meghalaya	147
25	Mizoram	993
26	Nagaland	117
27	Odisha	6614
28	Puducherry	2480
29	Punjab	108891
30	Rajasthan	129759
31	Sikkim	153
32	Tamil Nadu	216829
33	Telangana	10871
34	Tripura	945
35	Uttar Pradesh	71438
36	Uttarakhand	7437
37	West Bengal	7380
	Total	1194618

Source: RBI (Data is provisional)