- 1% in 2009-10 and 2% in 2010-11. This has been increased to 3% in 2011-12 making effective rate of interest for prompt payee farmers at 4 per cent per annum.
- The Agricultural Debt Waiver and Debt Relief Scheme (ADWDRS), 2008 has declogged the lines of credit that were clogged due to the debt burden on the farmers. In respect of Public Sector Banks, Private Sector Banks and Local Areas Banks, 104 lakh farm loan accounts have been benefited under the Scheme. In respect of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) and Cooperative Banks, 189.25 lakh farm loan accounts have been benefited under ADWDRS 2008.
- Banks have been advised to dispense with the requirement of "no dues" certificates
 for small loans upto Rs. 50,000 to small and marginal farmers, share-croppers and
 the like and instead obtain a self-declaration from the borrowers.
- RBI has advised banks to waive margin/security requirements for agricultural loans upto Rs. 1,00,000.
- Kisan Credit Cards (KCCs) introduced in 1998-99 have emerged as one of the most effective ways of credit delivery to farmers in terms of timeliness, hassle free operations as also adequacy of credit with minimum transaction and documentation cost. Initiative has been taken to provide Kisan Credit Card to all the eligible and willing farmers in a time bound manner. To achieve this, the State Governments have been advised to launch an intensive branch/village level campaign.

Roadmap for dairy development

- 479. SHRI N.K. SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:
- (a) the total amount spent on agriculture during each of the last three years and the percentage of GDP;
- (b) the amount spent on dairy development out of this during the said period and the percentage of GDP, State-wise;
- (c) the amount allocated or proposed to be allocated for year 2011-12 for agriculture and dairy development and the extent to which it is less or more in comparison to the last two years;
- (d) the amount allocated to States for agriculture and dairy development during Tenth and Eleventh Five Year Plans, year-wise; and
 - (e) the road map for dairy development during Twelfth Five Year Plan?
- THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARISH RAWAT):
 (a) to (d) The total amount spent on agriculture including dairy development in the country and

the corresponding percentages of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the Agriculture and Allied Sectors at current prices during each of the last three years (*i.e.* 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11), is given in the Statement (*See* below).

While, estimating GDP in the Agriculture and allied Sectors, CSO works out subsectoral GDP estimates only for Agriculture sub-sector which includes livestock, forestry and logging subsector and fishing subsector. No separate estimate is available for dairy development.

Agriculture is a State subject. Government of India supplements State efforts through fund allocations under Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes. The amount allocated for agriculture including dairy development during the Tenth and Eleventh Five Year Plans, yearwise is also given in the above mentioned Statement (*See* below).

(e) During the Twelfth Plan, the dairy sector will be strengthened under the proposed National Dairy Plan.

Statement

Outlay and Expenditure Ministry of Agriculture

(Rs. in crore at current prices)

| SI. | | D/o | D/o | D/o | Total | GDP | Total |
|-----|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| No. | | Agriculture | Animal | Agricultural | | Agriculture | spent on |
| | | and | Husbandry | Research | | and | Agriculture |
| | | Cooperation | Dairying | and | | Allied | as |
| | | | and | Education | | Sector at | percentage |
| | | | Fisheries | | | current | of GDP of |
| | | | | | | prices | Agriculture |
| | | | | | | | and |
| | | | | | | | allied |
| | | | | | | | Sector |
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Α | Tenth Plan Outlay | 13200 | 2500 | 5368 | 21068 | | |
| ١. | 2002-03 (BE) | 2167 | 300 | 775 | 3242 | | |
| | 2002-03 (Expenditure) | 1655.94 | 230.26 | 680.56 | 2566.76 | | |
| Ш. | 2003-04 (BE) | 2167 | 300 | 775 | 3242 | | |
| | 2003-04 (Expenditure) | 2050.34 | 269.35 | 748.98 | 3068.67 | | |

| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------|------------------|---------|--------------|
| III. | 2004-05 (BE) | 2670 | 500 | 1000 | 4170 | | |
| | 2004-05 (Expenditure) | 2675 . 61 | 563.45 | 816.01 | 4055.07 | | |
| IV. | 2005-06 (BE) | 4209.32 | 669.08 | 1150 | 6028.4 | | |
| | 2005-06 (Expenditure) | 3847.46 | 589.16 | 1046.75 | 5483 . 37 | | |
| ٧. | 2006-07 (BE) | 4840 | 777 | 1350 | 6967 | | |
| | 2006-07 (Expenditure) | 4677.7 | 677.2 | 1283.21 | 6638.11 | | |
| B. | Eleventh Plan Outlay | 66577 | 8174 | 12588 | 87339 | | |
| 1 | 2007-08 (BE) | 5560 | 910 | 1620 | 8090 | | |
| | 2007-08 (Expenditure) | 7055.76 | 782 . 21 | 1280.34 | 9118.31 | 836518 | 1.1 |
| II | 2008-09 (BE) | 10105.67 | 1000 | 1760 | 12865.67 | | |
| | 2008-09 (Expenditure) | 9464.14 | 865.05 | 1629.97 | 11959.16 | 928943 | 1.3 |
| III | 2009-10 (BE) | 11340 | 1100 | 1760 | 14200 | | |
| | 2009-10 (Expenditure) | 10625.02 | 870.7 | 1707.01 | 13202.73 | 1089297 | 1.2 |
| IV | 2010-11 (BE) | 15075 | 1300 | 2300 | 18675 | | |
| | 2010-11 (RE) | 17287 | 1257 | 2300 | 20844 | 1386882 | 1 . 5 |
| V | 2011-12 (BE) | 17172.1 | 1600 | 2800 | 21572.1 | | |

Source: Outlays, BE, RE and Expenditures from Planning Commission and GDP from CSO, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

Condonation of loan to farmers

480. SHRI SHYAMAL CHAKRABORTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government package of condonation of farmers' loan is applicable for Nationalised Banks only;
 - (b) if so, the details of disbursement of funds for this package;