

Credit to agriculture sector

2469. DR. BHALCHANDRA MUNGEKAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) how much total credit was given to agriculture from all sources during the financial year 2014-15, source-wise amount; and

(b) how much of this credit was given to the marginal farmers, source-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAYANT SINHA): (a) and (b) The details of agency-wise disbursement of agriculture credit during 2014-15, along with the amount disbursed to small and marginal farmers (SF/MF), are as under:

(Amount in ₹ crore)		
Agency	Agriculture credit disbursed during 2014-15*	Amount disbursed to SF/MF during 2014-15*
Commercial Banks	6,04,375.82	1,97,540.38
Cooperative Banks	1,38,469.50	78,735.66
Regional Rural Banks	1,02,482.91	70,390.26
TOTAL	8,45,328.23	3,46,666.30

*Provisional Data Source: RBI

Employment of sportspersons in Deptt. of Custom and Excise

2470. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ministry have sports policy to recruit the eminent sports persons who have won medals in various international events;

(b) if so, how many such players are employed in the Deptt. of Custom and Excise;

(c) whether Ministry follows promotion policy framed by DoPT in promoting sports persons and also granting out-of-turn promotion to sportspersons who have won Gold and Silver medals in various international events during the course of employment in the Department; and

(d) if so, how many such sportspersons promoted and how many have been left out along with their names and reasons therefor?