

DSC F 5.6 Rural and Farm Credit

Unit-I: Rural Credit: Objectives and Significance of Rural credit - Classification of rural credit - General Credit Card (GCC) – Financial Inclusion - Rupay Card.

Unit-II: Rural Credit Agencies: Institutional and Non-institutional Agencies for financing agriculture and Rural development - Self-Help Groups (SHG) - Financing for Rural Industries.

Unit-III: Farm Credit: Scope - Importance of farm credit - Principles of Farm Credit - Cost of Credit - Types - problems and remedial measures - Kisan Credit Card (KCC) Scheme.

Unit-IV: Sources of Farm Credit: Cooperative Credit: PACS - APCOB - NABARD - Lead Bank Scheme - Role of Commercial and Regional Rural Banks - Problems of recovery and over dues.

Unit-V: Farm Credit Analysis: Eligibility Conditions - Analysis of 3 R's (Return, Repayment Capacity and Risk-bearing Capacity) - Analysis of 3 C's of Credit (Character, Capacity and Capital) - Crop index reflecting use and farm credit - Rural Credit Survey Reports..

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