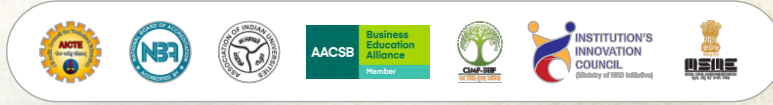




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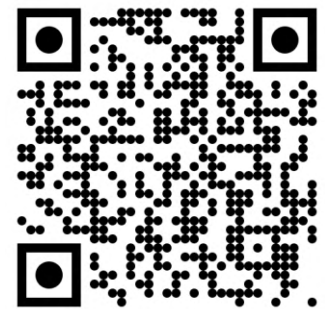
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Role of Microfinance in financing farmers.



Role of rural financial institutions (Regional rural banks, cooperatives in financing agriculture and promoting investments.



Financing of tenant farmers: Issues and way forward



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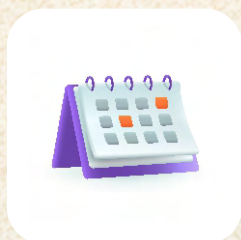


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