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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1160
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16/12/2022

IMPLEMENTATION OF CROP INSURANCE SCHEME IN MAHARASHTRA

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- (a) the number of farmers who have benefited from the crop insurance schemes during the last five years in different States, especially in Maharashtra;
- (b) the number of farmers from Maharashtra who have paid the premium amount for crop insurance and the amount of insurance cover paid to them, the details thereof;
- (c) the total amount of crop insurance outstanding against the farmers in Maharashtra during the last five years; and
- (d) whether steps have been taken by Government to formulate a central agency to Coordinate all schemes related with crop insurance in different States, particularly in Maharashtra?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) : State-wise details of number of farmer applications enrolled during last five years from 2016-17 to 2020-21 under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) are at **Annexure**.

(b) & (c) : Year-wise details of number of farmers applications who have paid premium for crop insurance and amount of insurance cover provided to them as per provisions of PMFBY during last 5 years i.e. 2016-17 to 2020-21 in Maharashtra are given below :

Year	Farmer Applications (In Lakhs)	Farmer Premium Paid (In Crore)
2016-17	118.84	20,019.94
2017-18	102.76	19,446.66
2018-19	148.70	30,435.67
2019-20	145.66	30,286.55
2020-21	124.15	28,420.58

(d) : The Government is regularly monitoring the implementation of PMFBY through weekly video conferences with stakeholders and separate video conference with empanelled insurance companies. A Technical Support Unit (TSU) consisting of professionals with requisite competencies for managing important aspects of the scheme viz financial, capacity building, product design, and actuarial aspects, MIS and data analysis, Portal, Social Media, Procurement, Monitoring & Evaluation and Administration has already been constituted to coordinate with the stakeholders including State Governments.

State Wise Details of Farmer applications enrolled from 2016-17 to 2020-21 under PMFBY	
State/UT Name	Farmer Applications Enrolled (In Lakhs)
A & N Islands	0.02
Andhra Pradesh	88.41
Assam	28.58
Bihar	50.17
Chhattisgarh	137.77
Goa	0.03
Gujarat	83.95
Haryana	75.49
Himachal Pradesh	15.56
Jammu & Kashmir	3.13
Jharkhand	44.62
Karnataka	102.75
Kerala	3.25
Madhya Pradesh	385.91
Maharashtra	640.11
Manipur	0.22
Meghalaya	0.05
Odisha	204.54
Puducherry	0.42
Rajasthan	450.48
Sikkim	0.02
Tamil Nadu	153.68
Telangana	36.36
Tripura	3.19
Uttar Pradesh	277.41
Uttarakhand	10.60
West Bengal	134.91
Grand Total	2931.62
