

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1170**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16/12/2022

**COVERAGE OF MORE CORPS UNDER PMFBY**

1170. SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

whether the Ministry would take steps to cover more crops under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and increase the allocation of funds in this direction?

**ANSWER**

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

The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) envisages coverage of all crops whether food grains, oilseeds, pulses, commercial/horticultural crops subject to availability of past yield data and capacity of the State Government to conduct requisite number of Crop Cutting Experiments (CCEs) as per provisions of the scheme. Other crops for which past yield data or the scientific method of CCEs to know the yield is not available can be notified under Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS). Accordingly, crops under the scheme are notified by the concerned State Government within the scheme parameters.

Keeping in view the requirements and expected coverage, sufficient funds have been provided under the scheme.

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