

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-989
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28/07/2023

IMPLEMENTATION OF PMFBY

989. SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:

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

- (a) whether Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) has become the number one crop insurance scheme in the world, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of total number of applications received under the said scheme during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the percentage increase in share of non-loanee farmers, marginalized farmers and small farmers since inception of the scheme; and
- (d) the details of total amount of premium paid by farmers against their claims till date?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) : The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) introduced in the country from Kharif 2016 season is one of the biggest schemes in the world in terms of coverage of number of farmer applications. About 1080.8 lakh farmer applications have been enrolled for 2022-23 under the scheme. On an average since inception of the scheme to 2022-23, about 29% of the total coverage under the scheme is of non-loanee farmer applications. Small and marginal farmers' coverage under the scheme also resembles the national level average i.e. 85% of small and marginal farmers in the country. As against premium of Rs. 29,123 crore paid by farmers since inception of the scheme, claims of Rs. 1,40,599 crore have been paid to farmers till 30.06.2023 under the scheme. Total number of farmer applications received during last three years is given below:

Year	Number of Farmer Applications Enrolled (In lakh)
2020-21	623
2021-22	831
2022-23	1081
