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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-998 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28/07/2023

IMPLEMENTATION AND IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF PMFBY

998#. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH NAGAR:

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries registered under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in Uttar Pradesh district-wise, especially in Gautam Buddha Nagar and Bulandshahar districts till 2023;
- (b) whether Government has undertaken any comprehensive evaluation or impact assessment of PMFBY in providing adequate financial protection to farmers and reducing crop related risks; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) : District-wise details of farmer applications enrolled in Uttar Pradesh under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) during 2021-22 as per data available on 30.06.2023 are given in **Annexure**.
- (b) & (c) :As stipulated in the scheme and operational guidelines, an impact evaluation study of PMFBY/RWBCIS was entrusted to an independent agency after completion of three years of implementation of the scheme to ensure adequate coverage data experience. Report of the study was submitted in February, 2022.

A study on Operational issues in implementation of PMFBY to recommend effective implementation strategies for most vulnerable districts has been made by the National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA).

Further, a Working Group was also constituted to examine the alternative risk management mechanisms to rationalize the premium pricing, enhancing underwriting capacity and challenges faced in implementation of the Scheme and suggest remedial measures.

Based on the experience gained, views of various stakeholders, various study reports and with a view to ensure better transparency, accountability, timely payment of claims to the farmers

and to make the scheme more farmer friendly, Government has periodically comprehensively revised the Operational Guidelines of the PMFBY to ensure that the eligible benefits under the scheme reach the farmers timely and transparently.

District-wise details of farmer applications Enrolled during 2021-22 under PMFBY in Uttar Pradesh

| District | 2021-2022 |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Agra | 23375 |
| Aligarh | 29349 |
| Allahabad | 103739 |
| Ambedkar Nagar | 35687 |
| Amethi | 65873 |
| Amroha | 6649 |
| Auraiya | 34496 |
| Azamgarh | 26718 |
| Baghpat | 485 |
| Bahraich | 147442 |
| Ballia | 58291 |
| Balrampur | 14762 |
| Banda | 88128 |
| Bara Banki | 166910 |
| Bareilly | 23129 |
| Basti | 105730 |
| Bhadohi | 9961 |
| Bijnor | 7794 |
| Budaun | 35539 |
| Bulandshahr | 32235 |
| Chandauli | 11565 |
| Chitrakoot | 40512 |
| Deoria | 73281 |
| Etah | 7216 |
| Etawah | 30228 |
| Faizabad | 44922 |
| Farrukhabad | 22520 |
| Fatehpur | 98765 |
| Firozabad | 17510 |
| Gautam Buddha Nagar | 4456 |
| Ghaziabad | 3858 |
| Ghazipur | 38083 |
| Gonda | 26433 |
| Gorakhpur | 104378 |
| Hamirpur | 88271 |
| Hapur | 2609 |
| Hardoi | 73006 |
| Hathras | 7266 |
| Jalaun | 111702 |
| Jaunpur | 21208 |
| Jhansi | 401724 |
| Kannauj | 57397 |
| Kanpur Dehat | 77958 |
| Kanpur Nagar | 67739 |
| Kasganj | 10013 |
| Kaushambi | 28596 |
| Kheri | 7364 |

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| 320404 |
| 28376 |
| 139083 |
| 99625 |
| 16176 |
| 183134 |
| 12322 |
| 1324 |
| 64062 |
| 14388 |
| 1344 |
| 27801 |
| 66738 |
| 78499 |
| 14064 |
| 2238 |
| 10482 |
| 55064 |
| 10761 |
| 608 |
| 41630 |
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| 50559 |
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