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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-664**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08/12/2023

**IMPLEMENTATION OF PMFBY IN TAMIL NADU**

664 Shri Tiruchi Siva:

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

- (a) the details of achievements of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the number of farmers insured under the scheme in Tamil Nadu; and
- (c) the types of crops for which insurance has been sought and the amount of insurance money disbursed till date in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c) : The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) introduced in the country from Kharif 2016 season provides comprehensive risk coverage for crops of farmers against all non-preventable natural risks from pre-sowing to post-harvest stages of the crops at very minimum premium for the farmers. Tamil Nadu State is implementing the scheme since its inception. Year-wise details of farmer applications enrolled in Tamil Nadu from 2018-19 to 2022-23 under PMFBY are given below :

Year	Farmer Applications Enrolled (in lakhs)	Area Insured (in lakh ha.)	Claims Paid (Rs. in Crore)
2018-19	25.74	15.22	2663.90
2019-20	38.94	14.24	1214.00
2020-21	58.87	17.20	2678.30
2021-22	59.14	15.65	831.36
2022-23 (provisional)	61.60	15.41	636.60

The PMFBY envisages coverage of all food crops (cereals, millets and pulses), oilseeds and commercial/horticultural crops subject to availability of past yield data of requisite number of years based on Crop Cutting Experiments (CCEs) as well as capacity of the State

Government to conduct requisite number of CCEs to assess the yield of the crop to calculate claims. However, specific crop is notified by the concerned State Government keeping in view the aforesaid provision. For the crops not meeting the aforesaid conditions, the concerned State Government is free to notify them for coverage under Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS) under which claims payment are being structured on the basis of weather index parameters. Details of crops being notified by the State Government of Tamil Nadu during Kharif and Rabi Seasons are given below :

<b>Kharif Season</b>	<b>Rabi Season</b>
Banana, Bhindi (Okra/Ladysfinger), Black Gram (Urad), Brinjal, Cabbage, Carrot, Cotton (Lint) - I, Fingermillet (Ragi/Mandika), Garlic, Ginger, Green Gram (Moong), Groundnut (Pea Nut), Horse Gram (Kulthi/Kultha), Little Millet (Samai/Kutki/Kodo-Kutki), Maize (Makka), Onion, Pearl Millet (Bajra), Pigeon Pea (Red Gram/Arhar/Tur), Potato, Red Chillies, Sesame (Gingelly/Til)/Sesamum, Sorghum (Jowar/Great Millet), Tapioca, Tomato, Turmeric during Kharif seasons	crops of Banana, Bengal Gram (Chana), Bhindi (Okra/Ladysfinger), Black Gram (Urad), Brinjal, Cabbage, Carrot, Coriander, Cotton (Lint) - II, Cotton (Lint) - III, Cowpea, Fingermillet (Ragi/Mandika), Garlic, Ginger, Green Gram (Moong), Groundnut (Pea Nut), Horse Gram (Kulthi/Kultha), Maize (Makka) - II, Maize (Makka) - III, Onion, Onion - II, Paddy - II, Paddy - III, Pearl Millet (Bajra), Pigeon Pea (Red Gram/Arhar/Tur), Potato, Red Chillies, Rice Fallow Black Gram, Rice Fallow Cotton, Rice Fallow Green Gram, Sesame (Gingelly/Til)/Sesamum, Sorghum (Jowar/Great Millet), Sugarcane - Seasonal/suru/plant, Sunflower (Suryamukhi), Tapioca, Tomato

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