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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-509**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 26/07/2024**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF PMFBY IN JHARKHAND**

509# SHRI DEEPAK PRAKASH

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

- (a) the details of success achieved by Government in the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in the State of Jharkhand; and  
(b) the number of farmers insured under the scheme in Jharkhand?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
(SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)

(a) & (b) : The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), introduced in the country from Kharif 2016 season, is voluntary for States as well as for farmers. States/UTs are free to subscribe under the scheme keeping in view their risk perception and financial considerations etc. State Government of Jharkhand implemented the PMFBY from Kharif 2016-17 to 2019-20. Thereafter, State Government had not subscribed for the scheme. However, with the concerted efforts and various initiatives taken for better implementation of scheme by the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, State Government of Jharkhand has agreed to rejoin the scheme with effect from Kharif 2024 season.

Year-wise details of farmer applications and areas covered under PMFBY in Jharkhand are given below :

Year	Farmer Applications (in lakhs)	Area Insured (in lakh Ha.)
2016-17	8.79	3.72
2017-18	11.96	2.90
2018-19	12.95	6.33
2019-20	10.92	6.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>44.62</b>	<b>19.40</b>

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