

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO-81
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/02/2026

AREA INSURED AND CLAIM SETTLED UNDER PMFBY

*81. SHRI SHAMBHU SHARAN PATEL:

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

- (a) the total area of agricultural land insured under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) as of December, 2025;
- (b) the total number of claims settled under the Scheme as of December, 2025; and
- (c) whether any hike has been carried out in the categories of local risks or local calamities under the Scheme, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO PART (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 81 FOR 06/02/2026 REGARDING AREA INSURED AND CLAIM SETTLED UNDER PMFBY

(a) to (c) : The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), introduced in the country from Kharif 2016 season, provides comprehensive risk insurance against crop damage due to non-preventable natural risks from pre-sowing to post-harvest for the crops/areas notified by the concerned State Government.

Further, the review/revisions / improvements in the crop insurance schemes is a continuous process and decision on suggestion/ representations/ recommendations of the stakeholders/studies are taken from time to time. Based on the experience gained, views of various stakeholders, to ensure better transparency, accountability, timely payment of claims to the farmers and to make the scheme more farmer friendly, Government has periodically revised the Operational Guidelines of the PMFBY comprehensively in 2018, 2020 and 2023.

As on 31.12.2025, cumulatively from 2016-17 to 2024-25, total area of 5002 lakh ha. has been insured and claims of Rs. 1,92,477 crore have been paid to 2323 lakh farmer applications under the scheme.
