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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1127
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22ND NOVEMBER, 2016

DAMAGE OF CROPS BY WILD ANIMALS

1127. SHRIMATI JYOTI DHURVE:
SHRI BHEEMRAO B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE प्रधन मन्त्री कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मन्त्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the crops damaged by wild animals in various States of the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has a proposal to include compensation for crops damaged by wild animals under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY);
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

प्रधन मन्त्री कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मन्त्री प्रधन मन्त्री कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मन्त्री (SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)

(a): The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change has informed that various States & Union Territories report for crop damage by wild animals from time to time. The compiled report on crop damage by wild animals from 2010 to 2012 is at **Annexure**.

(b) to (d): A Comprehensive risk insurance is provided to cover yield losses due to non-preventable risks viz. natural fire, lightening; storm, hailstorm, cyclone, typhoon, tempest, hurricane, tornado, flood, inundation, landslide, drought, dry spells, pests and diseases etc. under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY). Due to the involvement of issue of moral hazard at the time of assessing the loss/risk, insurance companies do not provide cover for losses to the crops by wild animals.

Annexure

Year wise details of extent of crops damaged due to wild animals during the year 2010 to 2012.

States	Extent of Crop Damage (area in hectare)		
	2010	2011	2012
Andhra Pradesh	260.22	470.66	781.41
Arunachal Pradesh	528.40	871.23	1404.58
Assam	4617.00	2828.00	1082.00
Bihar	18.68	0.00	90.30
Chhattisgarh	11828.00	13269.00	13321.00
Haryana	2.00	1.00	4.00
Karnataka	7572.05	2288.29	1900.37
Madhya Pradesh	639.00	1520.00	0.00
Manipur	0.00	0.00	100.00
Meghalaya	437.26	573.39	268.94
Mizoram	1863.00	0.00	0.00
Nagaland	1923.50	788.70	777.00
Sikkim	70.00	80.00	52.00
Tamil Nadu	26.00	34.00	39.00
Tripura	25.75	34.20	11.33
Uttar Pradesh	203.88	226.60	141.02

Source: Wild Life Division, Ministry of Environment & Forests
