

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1865
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH MARCH, 2017

PRADHAN MANTRI FASAL BIMA YOJANA

1865. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana is necessary for the loanee farmers for notified crops in notified areas;
- (b) if so, the details of the farmers benefitted from loans disbursed and crop insurance for notified crops in notified areas of various States including Madhya Pradesh, State-wise and fund-wise allocation thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that during kharif 2016, almost 399 crore farmers have insured their 420 lakh hectares of land with an insurance value of Rs. 141871 crores and if so, the total amount of premium paid by the farmers including share croppers and the details of the companies which have paid the premium, State-wise; and
- (d) whether it is a fact that few companies providing crop insurance facility have illegally benefitted through bogus farmers/persons, if so, the details thereof, bank-wise, company-wise along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS) which were launched from April 2016 are mandatory for farmers who take loans for notified crops in notified areas. State-wise details of farmers insured during Kharif 2016, including loanee farmers are at **Annexure**. Funds are not allocated State-wise and instead the Government provides matching share with that of State Government in premium subsidy over and above farmers' share of premium in bided premium.

(c): As per the latest revised estimates of coverage under PMFBY and RWBCIS for Kharif 2016, 390 lakh farmers have been covered and 386.75 lakh ha. area has been insured for a sum of Rs. 141883 crore. The total amount of premium paid by farmers including share-croppers is estimated at Rs. 2924.6 crore. State-wise details of companies which have received the premium for Kharif 2016 are at **Annexure**.

(d): No such complaints have been received in respect of PMFBY/RWBCIS by Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare. Further, the Department has set up the National Crop Insurance Portal with the objective to integrate flow of services and information between all stakeholders so that transparency is ensured.

ANNEXURE

Statewise estimated coverage of farmers, share of Government subsidy in premium and implementing insurance companies under PMFBY and RWBCIS during Kharif 2016

Sl. No.	State / UT	Farmers Insured			Govt. Subsidy in premium (Rs. In lakh)	Companies to whom premium paid
		Loanee	Non Loanee	Total		
1	Andhra Pradesh	1533344	56115	1589459	59686.62	AIC & ICICI-Lombard GIC
2	Assam	51741	9	51750	280.45	HDFC- ERGO & Reliance GIC
3	Bihar	1463504	22035	1485539	99037.24	AIC, Cholamandalam MS, SBI, TATA & Bajaj GIC
4	Chhattisgarh	1275374	120959	1396333	15491.23	IFFCO & Reliance GIC
5	Goa	742	0	742	0.63	HDFC-ERGO and SBI GIC
6	Gujarat	1837720	4635	1842355	208074.41	AIC & HDFC-ERGO GIC
7	Haryana	693738	1543	695281	13787.31	ICICI-Lombard, Reliance & Bajaj GIC
8	Himachal Pradesh	134240	2445	136685	226.20	AIC & IFFCO GIC
9	Jharkhand	169415	658931	828346	22745.62	AIC
10	Karnataka	1417637	321092	1738729	76300.15	Universal & TATA GIC
11	Kerala	23664	7870	31534	546.51	Reliance GIC
12	Madhya Pradesh	3639073	390073	4029146	250104.60	AIC, ICICI-Lombard & HDFC-ERGO GIC
13	Maharashtra	3817763	7203334	11021097	356617.88	AIC,HDFC-ERGO, IFFCO & Reliance GIC
14	Manipur	6739	2438	9177	312.95	AIC
15	Meghalaya	63	0	63	2.01	ICICI-Lombard GIC
16	Orissa	1732925	30581	1763506	39484.60	ICICI-Lombard, HDFC-ERGO, SBI, Future & Reliance GIC
17	Rajasthan	5018185	3893	5022078	203400.64	AIC and United India Insurance Company
18	Tamil Nadu	16053	3	16056	452.76	AIC,Cholamandalam GIC & National Insurance Company
19	Telangana	642130	38183	680313	14398.62	AIC & Bajaj GIC
20	Tripura	937	965	1902	0.13	Reliance GIC
21	Uttar Pradesh	3391693	4086	3395779	37394.65	AIC & ICICI-Lombard GIC
22	Uttarakhand	162193	13056	175249	1089.09	AIC
23	West Bengal	1721881	1369253	3091134	21776.72	AIC, Cholamandalam & Future Generalli GIC
	TOTAL	28750754	10251499	39002253	1421211.00	
