GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMER WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1495
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH JULY, 2017

LIVESTOCK INSURANCE SCHEME

1495 : DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

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

(a) Whether the Government has launched Livestock Insurance Scheme in the entire country;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of the scheme;
(c) Whether it is true that for the first time all the districts in the country and all the animals have been covered under Livestock Insurance Scheme;
(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) the total number of animals which were included under the scheme animal and State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a)   Yes, Madam. National Livestock Mission (NLM) has been implementing Risk Management and Insurance component under Sub-mission of Livestock Development from the year 2014-15 in conjunction with State Governments.

(b)to(e)   The 'Risk Management & Insurance' as component of sub-mission on livestock development of NLM is implemented in all the Districts of the Country. The indigenous / crossbred milch animals, pack animals (Horses, Donkey, Mules, Camels, Ponies and Cattle/Buffalo Male) and Other livestock (Goat, Sheep, Pig, Rabbit, Yak and Mithun) are under the purview of the 'Risk Management & Insurance'. Benefit of subsidy is restricted to 5 animals per beneficiary per household for all animals except sheep, goat, pig and rabbit. In case of sheep, goat, pig and rabbit, the benefit of subsidy is restricted based on 'Cattle Unit' and one cattle unit is equal to 10 animals i.e for sheep, goat, pig and rabbit. The animals indicated above are covered for all the States / UTs.

S.No.	State	2014-15	2015-16
		Number of animals insured	
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	102876
2	Arunchal Pradesh	2650	0
3	Assam	97500	2957
4	Bihar	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	3251	3663
6	Goa	0	0
7	Gujarat	4256	21602
8	Haryana	65970	121895
9	Himachal Pradesh	14247	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0
11	Jharkhand		0
12	Karnataka	30564	540000
13	Kerala	17792	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	481826	37486
15	Maharashtra	90913	19211
16	Manipur	171	0
17	Meghalaya	59	2274
18	Mizoram	1644	0
19	Nagaland	5117	0
20	Orissa	60000	0
21	Punjab	50000	0
22	Rajasthan	7808	0
23	Sikkim	2063	1478
24	Tamil Nadu	509000	32007
25	Telangana	0	69236
26	Tripura	1729	312
27	Uttarakhand	174	30287
28	Uttar Pradesh	14406	32429
29	West Bengal	186360	0
30	Puducherry	2500	0
	Total	**1650000**	**1017713**