

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2819**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018

**UNIFIED PACKAGE INSURANCE SCHEMES**

2819. DR. BOORA NARSAIAH GOUD:

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

- (a) the details of the aims and objectives of Unified Package Insurance Scheme (UPIS);
- (b) whether it is true that this scheme is approved by the Government to be implemented in Bhongir district of Telangana on pilot basis; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which the schemes are likely to be beneficial for farmers?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): Unified Package Insurance Scheme (UPIS) was introduced from Kharif 2016 as a pilot scheme in 45 districts. The pilot scheme has been designed to take care of all the insurance needs of farmers associated with their life, properties and agricultural activities such as crops, loss of life, accidental death & disability, student safety, household, agriculture implements and tractor. Out of total of 7 covers under UPIS, Crop Insurance is compulsory and the farmer has to take atleast two from the remaining six sections. State Government of Telangana has not notified Bhongir district for implementation of Pilot UPIS.

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