

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 20**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018

**PRADHAN MANTRI FASAL BIMA YOJANA**

20. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

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

- (a) the status of implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in the country, State-wise with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;
- (b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that farmers, on an average, have to wait for 18 months for claims;
- (c) the extent to which delay in payment of premium by Union and State Governments is contributing to delays in settling of claims; and
- (d) the percentage of farmers who are covered since implementation of the scheme, Rabi and Kharif season-wise and State-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

(a) to (d): Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) has been under implementation in the country including the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana since Kharif 2016 season.

Various measures namely, timelines for settlement of claims, leveraging of technology for assessment of yield by State Government agencies using smartphone/CCE Agri App, integration of all individual farmer data on National Crop Insurance Portal etc. have been taken under PMFBY. However, due to use of manual process for transmission yield data; late release of their share in premium subsidy by some States like Andhra Pradesh and Telangana; yield related disputes between insurance companies and States, non-receipt of account details of some farmers for transfer of claims etc. settlement of claims in some States has been delayed under the scheme.

To resolve the issue of delay in payment of claims, timelines have been tightened and penalty provision of 12% interest rate per annum by Insurance Company to farmers for delay in settlement claims beyond 10 days of prescribed cut-off date for payment of claims; 12% interest rate for delay in release of State share of Subsidy beyond three months of prescribed cut-off date/submission of requisition by Insurance Companies etc. have been prescribed in the revised Operational Guidelines issued recently.

Season-wise/Year-wise and State-wise details of farmer enrolled under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), since its inception from Kharif 2016 till Rabi 2017-18, are given in **Annexure**.

## Annexure

Farmers Enrolled under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna during 2016-17 & 2017-18							
Sl. No.	State / UT	2016-17			2017-18		
		Kharif 2016	Rabi 2016-17	Total	Kharif 2017	Rabi 2017-18	Total
1	A & N Islands		324	324		364	364
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,618,537	156,875	1,775,412	1,597,435	247,937	1,845,372
3	Assam	51,749	8,516	60,265	51,550	5,320	56,870
4	Bihar	1,485,432	1,228,806	2,714,238	1,159,543	1,099,807	2,259,350
5	Chhattisgarh	1,399,189	149,950	1,549,139	1,303,808	170,410	1,474,218
6	Goa	744	13	757	537	1	538
7	Gujarat	1,842,386	132,753	1,975,139	1,490,610	271,219	1,761,829
8	Haryana	738,856	597,172	1,336,028	639,316	714,261	1,353,577
9	Himachal Pradesh	134,616	245,309	379,925	125,468	256,547	382,015
10	Jammu & Kashmir				85,619	66,524	152,143
11	Jharkhand	828,412	50,927	879,339	1,149,786	49,067	1,198,853
12	Karnataka	1,356,875	1,380,792	2,737,667	1,581,497	27,810	1,609,307
13	Kerala	31,531	45,874	77,405	28,364	27,789	56,153
14	Madhya Pradesh	4,071,974	3,109,268	7,181,242	3,584,684	3,444,111	7,028,795
15	Maharashtra	10,997,398	1,008,532	12,005,930	8,768,211	1,364,466	10,132,677
16	Manipur	8,366		8,366		9,109	9,109
17	Meghalaya	63	26	89	2,945		2,945
18	Odisha	1,766,541	53,695	1,820,236	1,827,839	63,487	1,891,326
19	Puducherry		8,537	8,537			
20	Rajasthan	6,231,514	2,938,246	9,169,760	5,417,614	3,174,428	8,592,042
21	Sikkim		574	574	793	664	1,457
22	Tamil Nadu	15,873	1,395,353	1,411,226	146,220	1,345,770	1,491,990
23	Telangana	708,876	264,467	973,343	819,390	191,495	1,010,885
24	Tripura	1,881	10,879	12,760	2,320	9,354	11,674
25	Uttar Pradesh	3,739,273	3,103,829	6,843,102	2,499,944	2,821,812	5,321,756
26	Uttarakhand	175,243	86,328	261,571	142,226	80,345	222,571
27	West Bengal	3,053,408	1,079,871	4,133,279	2,350,336	1,611,177	3,961,513
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>40,258,737</b>	<b>17,056,916</b>	<b>57,315,653</b>	<b>34,776,055</b>	<b>17,053,274</b>	<b>51,829,329</b>

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