

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3802**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019

**BENEFICIARIES OF PMFBY**

3802. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

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

- (a) the number of the people benefited across the country under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY);
- (b) the details thereof;
- (c) the number of people benefited therefrom in the State of Haryana as a whole and particularly in Kurukshetra district;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to cover maximum number of people under the above scheme;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री  
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (f): During 2018-19, about 561 lakh farmer applicants were covered at subsidized premium rates under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in the country. Out of which, about 85 lakh farmers got insurance claims due to loss of their insured crops.

Similarly, in Haryana during the same period 14.93 lakh farmers applications were covered under PMFBY and 9.68 lakh eligible insured farmers got insurance claims. Claims for few crops/areas for Kharif 2018 and the claims for almost all crops/areas of Rabi 2018-19 are not reported by the concerned insurance companies.

In Kurukshetra district 62,732 farmers applicants were covered under PMFBY and 21,791 eligible insured farmers got admissible claims during this period.

It is Government's endeavour to increase the coverage to atleast 50% of Gross Cropped Area (GCA) in the country. For this various steps like persuading the States/Union Territories to notify more and more number of crops and areas under the scheme, lower rates of premium for farmers, technical support to stakeholders including States, 50% assistance to States for use of technology and towards conducting of incremental Crop Cutting Experiments (CCEs), services of Common Service Centres (CSCs) for coverage of non-loanee farmers etc. have been taken by the Government to increase coverage under the scheme.