

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3053**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH AUGUST, 2023

**REVIEW OF PMFBY**

3053. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:  
SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:  
DR. SANGHMITRA MAURYA:  
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

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

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) being implemented in the country at present;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to hold a meeting of the stakeholders to make the provisions of the existing Yojana more farmer friendly and the steps taken by the Government in this direction; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): The review/revisions/rationalisation/improvements in the crop insurance schemes is a continuous process and decision on suggestion/representations/recommendations of the stakeholders/studies are taken from time to time after consultation with various stakeholders. Accordingly, based on the experience gained, views of various stakeholders and with a view to ensure better transparency, accountability, timely payment of claims to the farmers and to make the scheme more farmer friendly, Government has periodically comprehensively revised the Operational Guidelines of the PMFBY to ensure that the eligible benefits under the scheme reach the farmers timely and transparently.

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