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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2650
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH DECEMBER, 2023

ENROLLMENTS IN PMFBY

2650. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:
SHRIMATI PRAMILA BISOYI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the farmers of Uttar Pradesh particularly from Shahjahanpur Parliamentary Constituency have also benefited from the said scheme and if so, the details thereof as on date;
- (c) the details of farmers who have enrolled under PMFBY during Rabi – 2022-23 & Kharif-2023 and is there any increase in enrollment of them over the years;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to further revise the Operational Guidelines of PMFBY to make it more inclusive of farmers; and
- (e) the details of amount which had been settled to farmers under PMFBY during Kharif-2022 & Rabi – 2022-23, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI ARJUN MUNDA)

(a) : The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) has been introduced in the country from Kharif 2016. Under the scheme, comprehensive risk coverage for crops and areas notified by the State Government to farmers against all non-preventable natural risks from pre-sowing to post-harvest stages of the crops at very minimum premium for the farmers. As per data available as on 30.11.2023, since inception of the scheme till 2022-23, against the farmers share of premium of Rs. 29,237 crore, claims of Rs. 1,51,926 crore have been paid to the farmers.

(b) : Yes Sir. The State Government of Uttar Pradesh is implementing the PMFBY since its inception. Till 2022-23, 381.34 lakh farmer applications have been enrolled covering an area of 304.93 lakh hectare in Uttar Pradesh under the scheme. Against the farmer's share of premium of Rs. 2692.39 crore, indemnity claims of Rs. 4825.33 crore have been paid in the State by the insurance companies.

(c) to (e) : PMFBY is a demand driven scheme and is voluntary for the States as well as farmers. In fact, coverage under the scheme is increasing. The number of farmer applications has grown 33.4% and 41% year-on-year during 2021-22 and 2022-23, respectively. There is also a growth of 28.9% in farmers insured under the scheme in Kharif 2023 season (upto 30th November, 2023) as compared to Kharif 2022.

State-wise details of farmer applications enrolled during Rabi 2022-23 & Kharif 2023 and Claims paid during Kharif 2022 and Rabi 2022-23 are given in **Annexure**.

The review/revisions / rationalization / 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, guidelines in Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) have been revised in Rabi 2018, Kharif 2020 and Kharif 2023 seasons. There is no proposal, at present, under consideration of the Government for revision of guidelines.

Annexure

State-wise details of farmer applications enrolled during Rabi 2022-23 and Kharif 2023 and claims paid during Kharif 2022 and Rabi 2022-23 under PMFBY (as on 30.11.2023)

States/UTs	Farmer Applications Insured (in Lakhs)		Claims Paid (Rs. in Crores)	
	Rabi 2022-23	Kharif 2023	Kharif 2022	Rabi 2022-23
A & N Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Andhra Pradesh	56.50	0.00	556.29	0.00
Assam	2.47	3.57	4.26	0.00
Chhattisgarh	13.13	65.92	272.14	235.51
Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Haryana	6.82	8.71	1,754.20	137.18
Himachal Pradesh	1.60	1.01	6.88	7.44
Jammu & Kashmir	0.41	1.68	3.49	0.00
Karnataka	3.26	23.57	1,297.72	166.07
Kerala	0.80	0.65	2.01	0.00
Madhya Pradesh	81.64	96.48	590.91	271.97
Maharashtra	9.78	135.87	3,225.88	176.53
Manipur	0.00	0.05	1.43	0.00
Meghalaya	0.00	0.36	0.00	0.00
Odisha	1.78	106.01	497.10	0.00
Puducherry	0.24	0.07	0.00	0.00
Rajasthan	172.80	220.98	1,514.80	2,019.76
Sikkim	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tamil Nadu	61.60	0.00	0.00	663.57
Tripura	0.82	2.02	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	20.27	20.74	696.20	164.35
Uttarakhand	1.48	1.18	70.64	35.40
Total	435.42	688.87	10,493.95	3,877.79

Rounded to lakhs/crores, hence shown as 0
