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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 368 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5TH DECEMBER, 2023

BENEFICIARIES OF PMFBY

368. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

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

- (a) whether the farmers are benefited from the crop insurance Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of farmers who are the beneficiaries of the PMFBY in the last three years, State-wise and the details of the crops insured under this yojana?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. Since inception of the scheme in 2016-17 till Rabi 2022-23 season, against premium of Rs. 29,237 crores paid by farmers, claims of Rs. 1,51,926 crores have been paid to farmers. State-wise details of insured farmer applications and claims paid during last three years i.e., 2020-21 to 2022-23 under PMFBY are **Annexed**.

The PMFBY envisages coverage of all food crops (cereals, millets and pulses), oilseeds and commercial/horticultural crops subject to availability of past yield data of requisite number of years based on Crop Cutting Experiments (CCEs) as well as capacity of the State Government to conduct requisite number of CCEs to assess the yield of the crop to calculate claims. However, specific crop is notified by the concerned State Government keeping in view the aforesaid provision. For the crops not meeting the aforesaid conditions, the concerned State Government is free to notify them for coverage under Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS) under which claims payment are being structured on the basis of weather index parameters.

Annexure

State-wise details of insured farmer applications and claims paid during last three years i.e. 2020-21 to 2022-23 (As on 30.11.2023)

State/UT	No. of Farmer Applications Enrolled (in lakhs)			Claims Paid (Rs. in crore)		
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (Provisional)
A & N Islands#	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Andhra Pradesh	NI	NI	175.40	NI	NI	556.29
Assam	16.60	9.96	4.90	192.19	229.05	4.26
Chhattisgarh	51.63	58.39	77.24	885.93	1,429.77	507.65
Goa#	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Haryana	16.51	14.53	14.46	1,285.39	1,698.22	1,891.38
Himachal Pradesh	2.41	2.34	2.67	81.78	39.89	14.32
Jammu & Kashmir	NI	0.91	0.92	NI	56.05	3.49
Karnataka	16.07	19.34	26.45	1,027.45	1,490.19	1,463.79
Kerala	0.76	0.99	1.47	125.33	95.18	2.01
Madhya Pradesh	84.41	92.67	177.26	7,791.32	2,907.22	862.88
Maharashtra	124.06	99.03	107.44	1,486.46	4,389.29	3,402.41
Manipur#	NI	0.03	0.04	NI	1.48	1.43
Meghalaya#	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00
Odisha	97.52	81.70	80.06	572.44	1,041.22	497.10
Puducherry#	0.11	0.36	0.31	13.39	0.00	0.00
Rajasthan	107.59	345.31	390.74	4,351.15	5,130.27	3,534.57
Sikkim#	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.53	0.00
Tamil Nadu	58.88	59.14	61.60	2,678.26	831.36	663.57
Tripura	2.57	3.36	3.21	2.60	2.63	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	41.90	40.67	42.53	499.49	956.11	860.55
Uttarakhand	1.71	1.83	2.82	134.86	109.91	106.04
Total	622.74	830.56	1,169.56	21,128.14	20,408.39	14,371.75

Rounded to lakhs/crores, hence shown as '0'.

NI: Not Implemented.
