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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 331

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH FEBRUARY, 2020

REDUCED ENROLMENT UNDER PMFBY

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

- (a) whether the number of insured farmers under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) has reduced over the last two years;
- (b) if so, the reasons for the fall in the number of insured farmers;
- (c) the number of farmers insured under PMFBY from the year 2016 to 2019, year-wise and State-wise;
- (d) the findings of all the joint review missions conducted by the Ministry on PMFBY;
- (e) the amount incurred by the Union Government towards paying the premiums and liabilities, year-wise and State-wise;
- (f) whether the Ministry had invited suggestions from the stakeholders in the year 2019 to make the scheme more effective; and
- (g) if so, the details of the changes made in the policy after receiving these suggestions?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): No Sir. Though the coverage during 2nd year of implementation i.e. 2017-18 of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) slightly decreased due to announcement of loan waiver schemes by some State and making Aadhar compulsory for de-duplication in coverage, but due to the improved features of the scheme introduced by the Government, coverage has showing increased trends in 2018-19.

State-wise and Year-wise details of coverage of farmer applicants since inception of the scheme in Kharif 2016 till 2018-19 are **annexed**.

(d): No specific joint review mission has been set up by the Government for implementation of PMFBY. However, Government undertakes close monitoring of the scheme on day to day basis through weekly Video Conferences with States/insurance companies/ financial institutions, one to one meetings on State specific issues with States and insurance companies concerned, weekly meeting of insurance companies, quarterly review meetings with all stakeholders. Integrated crop insurance portal also provides an effective real-time monitoring tool for all stake holders. Further, Government also works to improve the implementation of PMFBY operational system with stringent seasonality discipline for all implementing stakeholders to ensure faster insurance services and relief to farmers with prompt claim settlement.

(e): State-wise and year-wise details of Government of India's share in premium subsidy under PMFBY are **Annexed**.

(f): The Government has recently revised the Operational Guidelines of the scheme with effect from Rabi 2018-19 season. Inviting of suggestions from various stakeholders and revisions/ improvements in the crop insurance schemes is a continuous process and decisions on suggestions/representations are taken from time to time after consultation with various stakeholders. Accordingly, suggestions for revamping of PMFBY have been invited from the stakeholders.

ANNEXURE**State-wise details of total number of farmer applicant insured and Government of India's share in Premium subsidy under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) for the year 2016-17 to 2018-19**

State/UT Name	Total Number of Farmers Insured (in Lakhs)			GOI Share of Premium Subsidy (Rs. in Crore)		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
A & N Islands	0.003	0.004	0.007	0.005	0.011	0.096
Andhra Pradesh	17.756	18.255	24.467	323.029	521.230	524.922
Assam	0.603	0.558	0.738	1.837	3.373	3.403
Bihar	27.142	23.031	-	605.813	424.745	-
Chhattisgarh	15.491	14.743	15.704	94.637	114.491	364.030
Goa	0.008	0.005	0.003	0.003	0.001	0.000
Gujarat	19.802	17.618	21.710	947.617	1,431.532	1,369.413
Haryana	13.360	13.547	14.435	65.787	96.568	262.244
Himachal Pradesh	3.799	3.817	2.673	20.282	23.501	24.852
Jammu & Kashmir	-	1.587	1.541	-	15.988	29.899
Jharkhand	8.793	11.955	12.904	116.088	91.832	164.337
Karnataka	29.491	20.857	19.192	558.013	799.507	795.153
Kerala	0.774	0.558	0.573	12.967	9.770	15.061
Madhya Pradesh	74.608	69.546	73.383	1,542.208	2,015.319	2,321.559
Maharashtra	120.096	102.084	147.310	1,956.927	1,874.029	2,659.379
Manipur	0.084	0.091	0.015	1.427	0.597	0.052
Meghalaya	0.001	0.029	0.007	0.014	0.206	0.005
Odisha	18.202	18.930	20.768	198.211	337.630	454.555
Puducherry	0.085	-	0.107	1.202	-	1.107
Rajasthan	91.896	88.053	69.316	1,088.949	1,100.424	1,430.132
Sikkim	0.006	0.015	0.002	0.001	0.001	-
Tamil Nadu	15.022	14.635	20.458	520.186	608.990	650.343
Telangana	9.731	10.899	7.811	89.180	244.739	185.663
Tripura	0.118	0.117	0.006	0.049	0.074	0.005
Uttar Pradesh	72.893	54.210	61.270	339.105	501.100	545.633
Uttarakhand	2.616	2.224	1.921	11.013	24.513	27.059
West Bengal	41.333	40.596	51.793	240.661	202.006	205.799
GRAND TOTAL	583.714	527.965	568.116	8,735.212	10,442.174	12,034.700
