

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1489**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020

**INCREASE IN CROP INSURANCE AMOUNT**

1489. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state;

(a): whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any steps to increase the amount of insurance cover under Fasal Bima Yojana so as to enable the farmers overcome loss of crops and also help them in financial crisis keeping in view the pitiable condition of the farmers and payment of low insurance amount across the country especially in Buldhana Parliamentary Constituency in Maharashtra;

(b): if so, the details thereof; and

(c): if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): Keeping in view the experience of implementation of PMFBY in 4 years and after detailed discussions with stakeholders, Government has recently approved the revamping of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS) for implementation from Kharif 2020 season wherein option has been given to the concerned State Governments to chose the notional value of average yield or the Scale of Finance as sum insured to provide claims proportionate to their crop yield losses, in the interest of the farming community. The State Government of Maharashtra has adopted Scale of Finance as sum insured in all districts including Buldhana.

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