

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.416**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020

**FARM ACTIVITIES DURING LOCKDOWN PERIOD**

416. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to facilitate the farmers and farming activities at field level during the lockdown period;
- (b) whether the Government has launched Agri Transport Call Centre, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of insurance claims disbursed to farmers under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna (PMFBY) between March to August, 2020, State-wise; and
- (d) the quantum of pulses disbursed for delivery under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY) to States from March to July, 2020, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री ( SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

**(a):** During the COVID period, farming and allied activities were exempted from the lockdown. Seed, pesticide, fertilizer etc. dealers / shops and other input related activities were allowed to open / free for making inputs available to the farmers. Inter and intra state movement of farm machinery specially combine harvesters was facilitated. As a result of the various steps taken by the Department, both harvesting activities of the Rabi Crop and sowing activities of Summer Crop took place in a systematic manner.

**(b):** An Agri Transport Call Centre(ATCC) was set up initially in April 2020 as an emergency response to Covid-19. Subsequently due to relaxations from the lockdown as per Ministry of Home Affairs orders, the need for this facility was no longer felt and it was closed down in July 2020.

**(c):** Statement on insurance claims disbursed to farmers under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna (PMFBY) is at annexure - I.

**(d):** Statement on quantum of pulses disbursed for delivery under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY) is at annexure - II.

**Annexure - I to the reply of Part (C) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 416 for 15.09.2020.**

**Statement on insurance claims disbursed to farmers under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna (PMFBY)**

<b>State/UT Name</b>	<b>Crop Insurance Claims Paid during from 31st March 2020 till 7th September 2020 (in Rs. Crore)</b>
A & N Islands	0.00
Andhra Pradesh	904.78
Assam	0.08
Bihar	0.00
Chhattisgarh	1,202.65
Goa	0.01
Gujarat	11.34
Haryana	809.02
Himachal Pradesh	0.00
Jammu & Kashmir	12.89
Jharkhand	0.00
Karnataka	216.19
Kerala	56.83
Madhya Pradesh	2,830.63
Maharashtra	1,199.74
Manipur	1.13
Meghalaya	0.00
Odisha	788.27
Puducherry	0.00
Rajasthan	3,467.54
Sikkim	0.00
Tamil Nadu	1,143.63
Telangana	9.33
Tripura	0.43
Uttar Pradesh	859.34
Uttarakhand	8.85
West Bengal	91.95
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>13,614.6</b>

**Annexure - II to the reply of Part (D) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 416 for 15.09.2020.**

Statement on quantum of pulses disbursed for delivery under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY)

S No	State/UT	Total 3 months allocation of pulses	Qty distributed by States/UTs
		(in MT)	(in MT)
1	Andaman & Nicobar	49.05	49.05
2	Andhra Pradesh	27084.57	27084.57
3	Arunachal Pradesh	531.63	531.63
4	Assam	17386.77	17359.32
5	Bihar	50655.00	42996.35
6	Chandigarh	191.01	191.01
7	Chhattisgarh	15449.73	15449.40
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu	195.72	195.72
9	Delhi	5261.46	5263.54
10	Goa	427.50	427.65
11	Gujarat	20641.43	19528.00
12	Haryana	7930.91	7487.00
13	Himachal Pradesh	2055.00	2021.00
14	Jammu and Kashmir	4935.12	4932.27
15	Jharkhand	17134.80	17134.80
16	Karnataka	38168.19	38168.19
17	Kerala	11214.51	10774.45
18	Ladakh	87.78	87.65
19	Lakshadweep	15.60	15.60
20	Madhya Pradesh	35058.00	29086.90
21	Maharashtra	46019.08	39597.49
22	Manipur	1762.50	1762.51
23	Meghalaya	1264.50	1241.10
24	Mizoram	466.23	466.22
25	Nagaland	854.82	854.82
26	Odisha	27853.89	28558.54
27	Puducherry	534.54	535.50
28	Punjab	10800.00	10643.24
29	Rajasthan	33555.00	29982.72
30	Sikkim	281.67	281.45
31	Tamil Nadu	33323.76	33323.76
32	Telangana	15988.14	14144.38
33	Tripura	1736.64	1622.54
34	Uttar Pradesh	105733.71	100226.37
35	Uttarakhand	4038.00	4033.97
36	West Bengal	43587.00	42058.00
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>582273.25</b>	<b>548116.71</b>