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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2759
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH DECEMBER, 2021

FARMERS AND CROPS UNDER PMFBY

2759. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

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

- (a) the details of farmers under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), district-wise for Maharashtra;
- (b) whether many crops including commercial crops have not been covered in this insurance scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, crop-wise; and
- (d) the immediate steps taken by the Government to bring these crops under the ambit of the abovementioned scheme along with the time by which these crops are likely to be covered under this scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) : District-wise details of farmer applications enrolled during 2020-21 in Maharashtra under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) are **Annexed**.

(b) to (d) : 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. 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).

The PMFBY is voluntary for States as well as for farmers. The Government is persuading the States/UTs from time to time to notify more crops and areas under the scheme.

Annexure

District-Wise Number of farmer applications enrolled under PMFBY in Maharashtra during 2020-21 as on 03.12.2021	
District Name	Farmers Applications Insured in 2020-21 (`000s)
Ahmadnagar	631.5
Akola	282.6
Amravati	219.3
Aurangabad	892.0
Bhandara	187.0
Bid	2,170.0
Buldana	320.3
Chandrapur	98.4
Dhule	68.1
Gadchiroli	37.3
Gondiya	57.7
Hingoli	323.3
Jalgaon	212.8
Jalna	991.5
Kolhapur	3.7
Latur	1,211.6
Nagpur	38.9
Nanded	1,050.4
Nandurbar	12.2
Nashik	296.7
Osmanabad	1,015.6
Palghar	43.0
Parbhani	761.4
Pune	40.2
Raigarh	17.9
Ratnagiri	25.9
Sangli	130.3
Satara	45.8
Sindhudurg	26.8
Solapur	337.9
Thane	38.4
Wardha	32.3
Washim	286.0
Yavatmal	494.6
MAHARASHTRA TOTAL	12,401.3
