

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2275
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH MARCH, 2022

STATUS OF PMFBY

2275. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

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

(a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) is the biggest scheme in the world in terms of farmers' participation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the PMFBY is proving helpful in reducing agricultural risks associated with natural calamities;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether a total 44.6 lakh farmers applied for sum of insurance of Rs. 99,368 crores for an area of 244.7 lakh hectares during Kharif season in 2021; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (f) : The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) introduced in the country from Kharif 2016 season is one of the biggest schemes in the world in terms of coverage of number of farmers applications. About 761 lakh farmer applications have been enrolled for 2021-22 under the scheme.

Comprehensive risk coverage for crops of farmers against all non-preventable natural risks from pre-sowing to post-harvest stages of the crops at very minimum premium for the farmers is provided under the scheme. The PMFBY is successfully fulfilling the objectives of the scheme including providing financial support to stabilize income of farmers especially in natural calamity hit seasons/years/areas. Since inception of the scheme in 2016-17 till 2020-21, against premium of Rs. 24,966 crore paid by farmers, claims of Rs. 1,15,369 crore have been paid to about 10.21 crore farmer applications.

As per data available as on 09.03.2022, a total of about 492 lakh farmer applications have been enrolled for a sum insured of Rs. 1,01,062 crore in an area of 249 lakh hectares during Kharif 2021 season in the country under the scheme. State-wise details are **annexed**.

Annexure

Details of coverage (provisional) during Kharif 2021 season under PMFBY as on 09.03.2022			
State/UT Name	Total Farmers Applications Insured (Lakh)	Area Insured (Lakh ha.)	Sum Insured (Rs. Crore)
A & N Islands	0.004	0.003	2.0
Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-
Assam	4.4	2.3	1,347.1
Bihar	-	-	-
Chhattisgarh	48.8	19.5	8,006.3
Goa	0.0005	0.0001	0.1
Gujarat	-	-	-
Haryana	7.4	8.2	6,671.9
Himachal Pradesh	0.9	0.3	108.8
Jammu & Kashmir	0.5	0.2	204.8
Jharkhand	-	-	-
Karnataka	16.1	13.4	7,308.0
Kerala	0.4	0.2	166.1
Madhya Pradesh	47.1	63.8	24,591.9
Maharashtra	84.3	49.1	19,769.3
Manipur	0.03	0.02	16.3
Meghalaya	-	-	-
Odisha	72.9	9.3	6,197.9
Puducherry	0.03	0.02	15.9
Rajasthan	183.3	66.0	18,054.5
Sikkim	0.02	0.003	2.5
Tamil Nadu	1.4	0.4	217.9
Telangana	-	-	-
Tripura	1.8	0.4	244.5
Uttar Pradesh	21.1	15.4	7,763.2
Uttarakhand	1.1	0.5	372.9
West Bengal	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	491.8	249.0	1,01,062
