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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4309**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2022

**DECLINE IN ALLOCATION FOR CROP INSURANCE SCHEME**

4309. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

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

(a) whether allocation for the crop insurance scheme has fallen by about Rs. 500 crores;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the budget of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)-Per Drop More Crop has also been reduced to Rs. 2,000 crore in 2022-23 from Rs. 4,000 crore in 2021-22;

(c) if so, whether it will achieve the target of agricultural marketing-related reforms and broader agriculture reforms thereof; and

(d) if so, the details of plan under the low budgetary allocation thereto?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) is a demand driven scheme. Further, the scheme is voluntary for the States/UTs as well as the farmers. Therefore, keeping in view the utilisation of funds during 2021-22, funds are made available during 2022-23. Further additional funds can be allocated as per requirement.

The Per Drop Per more Crop (PDMC) is being implemented as a component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY). It has been decided to continue the PDMC scheme under Annual Action Plan component of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana – Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture and Allied Sectors Rejuvenation (RKVY – RAFTAAR) from the year 2022-23. A budget provision of Rs. 4079.55 crore has been made for PDMC scheme under the Annual Action Plan (Cafeteria component of RKVY-RAFTAAR).

However, any change in allocation under these schemes will not hinder the target achievement as more funds, if required are being provided at Revised Estimates stage.

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