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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1471**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022

**PROMOTION OF PMFBY**

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

- (a) the details and the total number of farmers benefitted under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) during the last three years along with achievements since inception;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps to create awareness among farmers to know about the provisions of crop insurance and to get crop insurance;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Odisha;
- (d) the total amount claimed by farmers during the last three years under PMFBY, State-wise; and
- (e) the details of insured applications and insured areas under the said Yojana for the year 2020-21, State-wise including Odisha?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (e): The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) is successfully achieving the objectives of the schemes including providing financial support to stabilize income of farmers especially in natural calamity hit seasons/years to ensure their continuance in agriculture. Since inception of the scheme in 2016-17 till Kharif 2021 season, against premium of Rs. 23866 crore paid by farmers, claims of Rs. 1,19,317 crore have been paid to farmers. State-wise details of insured farmer applications, claims reported and claims paid during 2018-19 to 2020-21 are **Annexed**.

Government has taken several steps to create substantial awareness about the scheme amongst beneficiaries so that they can enroll themselves voluntarily under the scheme. The Government has made provisions to ensure availability of adequate funds for awareness of PMFBY. The revised Operational Guidelines for PMFBY which came into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 have inter-alia provided that the insurance companies should compulsorily spend atleast 0.5% of the total gross premium collected by them for Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities.

The Government has actively supported the awareness activities being carried out by the States (including Odisha), implementing Insurance Companies, financial institutions, and Common Service Centres (CSCs) network to disseminate key features of PMFBY amongst farmers and members of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs).

Further, a structured awareness campaign 'Crop Insurance Week/Fasal Bima Saptah' has been initiated by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare since Kharif 2021 season onwards. The core focus of the campaign is to increase the awareness about benefits of the scheme, sensitize the stakeholders and to increase overall enrolment of farmers, thereby helping them to reap the benefits of crop insurance with special focus on identified aspirational/tribal districts.

Along with this, Fasal Bima Pathshalas are also being organized at village/GP level for knowledge building of farmers on various aspects of scheme implementation.

Apart from this, other activities for awareness generations involve the publicity of key features and benefits of the scheme through advertisements in leading National and local newspapers, airing of audio-visual spots on regional / local channels, distribution of IEC material in local languages, dissemination of SMS through Kisan / NCIP portal and organisation of online workshops of all stakeholders including farmers, Panchayat Members, and other key stakeholders.

Government had also organized a nationwide Doorstep Crop Insurance Policy/receipt Distribution mega drive – 'Meri Policy Mere Haath' from 26.02.2022 for Rabi 2021-22 season. Hard copies of crop insurance policy receipts were distributed to farmers enrolled under PMFBY through special camps at gram Panchayat/village level. All implementing State/UT Governments along with respective insurance companies have been organizing Gram Panchayat level mega policy distribution drive.

## Annexure

<b>FY 2018-19 - Details of State-wise Farmer Applications Enrolled , Area Insured and Claims under PMFBY (as on 30.06.2022)</b>			
<b>State/UT Name</b>	<b>Farmer Applications Enrolled (in lakhs)</b>	<b>Area Insured (in lakh ha.)</b>	<b>Paid Claims (Rs. in crores)</b>
Andhra Pradesh	24.5	20.1	1890.4
Assam	0.8	0.5	2.8
Chhattisgarh	15.7	22.7	1086.6
Goa	0.0	0.0	0.1
Gujarat	21.7	26.1	2777.9
Haryana	15.1	20.6	886.7
Himachal Pradesh	2.7	0.9	55.0
Jammu & Kashmir	1.5	1.1	23.6
Jharkhand	13.0	6.3	51.0
Karnataka	19.8	22.4	2951.1
Kerala	0.6	0.4	26.7
Madhya Pradesh	74.5	132.2	3776.3
Maharashtra	148.7	89.0	6138.8
Manipur	0.0	0.0	0.0
Meghalaya	0.0	0.0	0.2
Odisha	21.1	14.9	1170.5
Puducherry	0.1	0.1	0.5
Rajasthan	72.1	77.8	3458.1
Sikkim	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tamil Nadu	25.7	15.2	2662.7
Telangana	8.0	9.9	428.0
Tripura	0.0	0.0	0.0
Uttar Pradesh	61.4	51.5	469.2
Uttarakhand	1.9	1.1	72.4
West Bengal	53.2	19.2	535.7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>582.1</b>	<b>532.1</b>	<b>28464.3</b>

<b>FY 2019-20 - Details of State-wise Farmer Applications Enrolled , Area Insured and Claims under PMFBY (as on 30.06.2022)</b>			
<b>State/UT Name</b>	<b>Farmer Applications Enrolled (in lakhs)</b>	<b>Area Insured (in lakh ha.)</b>	<b>Paid Claims (Rs. in crores)</b>
Andhra Pradesh	27.9	20.1	1253.3
Assam	10.1	5.7	17.4
Chhattisgarh	40.2	24.3	1296.6
Goa	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gujarat	24.8	29.4	111.7
Haryana	17.1	22.5	932.9
Himachal Pradesh	2.8	0.9	67.0
Jharkhand	10.9	6.5	0.0
Karnataka	21.3	21.7	1353.4
Kerala	0.6	0.4	85.9
Madhya Pradesh	89.6	117.1	6159.0
Maharashtra	145.7	79.2	6758.6
Manipur	0.0	0.0	1.1
Meghalaya	0.0	0.0	0.2
Odisha	48.8	18.7	1152.8
Puducherry	0.1	0.1	7.1
Rajasthan	85.9	97.9	4912.5
Sikkim	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tamil Nadu	38.9	14.2	1116.8
Telangana	10.3	11.3	0.0
Tripura	0.4	0.1	0.8
Uttar Pradesh	47.0	36.8	1082.7
Uttarakhand	2.1	1.1	103.2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>624.7</b>	<b>508.1</b>	<b>26413.2</b>

<b>FY 2020-21 - Details of State-wise Farmer Applications Enrolled , Area Insured and Claims under PMFBY (as on 30.06.2022)</b>			
<b>State/UT Name</b>	<b>Farmer Applications Enrolled (in lakhs)</b>	<b>Area Insured (in lakh ha.)</b>	<b>Paid Claims (Rs. in crores)</b>
Assam	16.6	10.7	0.0
Chhattisgarh	51.6	24.8	880.9
Goa	0.0	0.0	0.0
Haryana	16.5	18.9	1145.2
Himachal Pradesh	2.4	31.5	23.4
Karnataka	16.1	16.1	997.9
Kerala	0.8	0.4	72.0
Madhya Pradesh	84.2	129.4	6574.3
Maharashtra	124.1	68.2	1137.9
Manipur	0.0	0.0	0.0
Meghalaya	0.0	0.0	0.1
Odisha	97.5	11.9	558.6
Puducherry	0.1	0.1	0.0
Rajasthan	107.6	113.6	4079.6
Sikkim	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tamil Nadu	59.8	17.4	1830.0
Tripura	2.6	0.4	2.2
Uttar Pradesh	41.9	31.5	499.7
Uttarakhand	1.7	9.9	129.9
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>623.4</b>	<b>484.8</b>	<b>17931.6</b>

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