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**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1909**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025

**FARMERS ENROLLED UNDER PMFBY IN TIRUPATI**

1909. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

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

(a) the total number of farmers enrolled under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in the Tirupati parliamentary constituency during the last three years, along with the details of the crops covered under the scheme;

(b) the total claims submitted and the amount of compensation disbursed to farmers in Tirupati under PMFBY during this period and the average time taken for claim settlement; and

(c) whether the Government has identified any challenges or gaps in the implementation of PMFBY in Tirupati, such as low coverage or delays in claim processing and if so, the details of steps those are being taken to address these issues and improve the effectiveness of the scheme in the region?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) : A total of 2.63 lakh farmers were enrolled under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and the Restructured Weather-Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS) in the Tirupati parliamentary constituency from 2022-23 to 2024-25. Year-wise details are given below :

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of famers enrolled</b>	<b>Area insured in ha.</b>
2022-23	109866	127259
2023-24	118808	142695
2024-25	34404	35553
<b>Total</b>	<b>263078</b>	<b>305507</b>

The crops covered under the scheme include: Paddy, Groundnut, Bajra, Cotton, Green gram, Black gram, Bengal gram, and Acid Lime.

(b) : For Kharif 2022, a total claim amount of Rs.22.05 lakh was disbursed to 541 farmers in July 2023. However, the settlement of claims for subsequent seasons has been impacted due to the pending remittance of the farmers' share and the State Government's share of the premium subsidy by the State Government to the respective insurance companies.

(c) : To improve the overall process, the State Government has decided to shift to the voluntary enrollment model, effective from Rabi 2024-25.

The Government is actively enhancing farmer engagement through increased awareness programs and strengthened outreach initiatives. These efforts are designed to educate farmers about the benefits of crop insurance and encourage wider participation in the scheme, ultimately improving the overall effectiveness of PMFBY.

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