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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2938
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18TH MARCH, 2025

FARMERS GETTING BENEFIT OF PMFBY IN RAJASTHAN

2938. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH OLA:

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

(a) whether the farmers in the State of Rajasthan are not getting the proper benefits of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY);

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the efforts being made by the Government to resolve those reasons;

(c) the details of the number of farmers in Rajasthan including Jhunjhunu district who have covered their crops under crop insurance and the number of farmers who have claimed insurance along with the number of such farmers who got the claim during each of the last five years including the current year, district-wise;

(d) whether it is a fact that companies indulge in irregularities during insurance claims made by the farmers due to which farmers are deprived of their claims; and

(e) if so, the number of such cases which are in cognizance of the Government along with the number of cases on which action has been taken?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (c) : No Sir. Rajasthan is one of the major State implementing the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS). Since inception of the scheme in 2016-17 till 2023-24, 1558 lakh farmer applications for an area insured of 812 lakh ha. for a sum insured of Rs. 28732 crore have been insured in Rajasthan. Claims of Rs. 28966 crore against the farmers premium of Rs. 5825 crore have been paid to 433 lakh farmer applications during this period under the scheme.

District-wise details of number of farmer applications enrolled and number of farmer applications to whom claims paid from 2020-21 to 2023-24 is given in **Annexure-I and II** respectively.

(d) & (e) : All the major work relating to the assessment of crop yield/crop loss for calculation of admissible claims are being performed by the concerned State Government or Joint Committee of State Government officials and concerned insurance company. However, during implementation of the PMFBY, some complaints against insurance companies about non-payment and delayed payment of claims; under payment of claims on account of incorrect/delayed submission of insurance proposals by banks; discrepancy in yield data & consequent disputes between State Government and insurance companies, delay in providing State Government share of funds, non-deployment of sufficient personnel by insurance companies etc., have been received in the past in the country. Most of the complaints have been suitably addressed.

Since the scheme is implemented by the State Government, therefore, in order to resolve the grievances/complaints including those related to claims of insured farmers, provision of Stratified Grievance Redressal Mechanism viz. District Level Grievance Redressal Committee (DGRC), State Level Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC) has been made in the Revised Operational Guidelines of the Scheme. These committees have been given the detailed mandate as outlined in the Operational Guidelines for hearing the complaints/ grievances and to dispose them as per the stipulated procedure.

To further improve the grievance redressal mechanism, Krishi Rakshak Portal and Helpline (KRPH) has been developed and launched in January, 2024. A single Pan-India toll free number 14447 has been deployed and linked to the insurance companies database, where farmers can raise their grievances/issues. Timelines to resolve these grievances/issues has also been fixed. This has helped the Central and State Governments to monitor the grievances of stakeholders at a unified platform.

Rajasthan - District-wise details of Number of farmer applications enrolled from 2020-21 to 2023-24 under PMFBY and RWBCIS combined				
District	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Ajmer	316,507	1,054,042	1,277,895	1,308,417
Alwar	458,682	1,111,976	1,121,163	960,311
Banswara	159,519	806,666	795,404	605,170
Baran	148,163	502,918	519,423	583,099
Barmer	725,079	1,183,552	1,577,482	1,819,718
Bharatpur	229,746	2,226,148	2,795,040	2,958,648
Bhilwara	452,382	1,341,198	1,465,171	1,308,741
Bikaner	389,452	1,380,330	1,788,136	1,593,579
Bundi	241,370	930,756	898,356	775,545
Chittorgarh	494,090	1,171,695	1,376,802	1,322,009
Churu	640,298	1,626,321	1,838,974	2,030,169
Dausa	149,263	469,768	365,408	377,746
Dholpur	20,177	138,462	161,988	143,191
Dungarpur	87,035	697,754	641,614	654,989
Hanumangarh	521,417	4,143,597	5,129,217	5,522,510
Jaipur	639,833	2,023,033	2,486,777	2,589,566
Jaisalmer	184,093	255,252	296,927	281,958
Jalore	545,544	1,193,589	1,337,494	1,337,294
Jhalawar	376,062	1,324,636	1,420,365	1,440,228
Jhunjhunu	427,350	1,122,823	1,154,028	1,247,067
Jodhpur	588,582	725,533	918,231	797,480
Karauli	79,413	214,511	229,793	223,561
Kota	268,037	587,537	628,683	560,981
Nagaur	521,026	717,790	801,316	780,478
Pali	246,246	461,268	554,882	479,216
Pratapgarh	163,955	455,838	470,386	483,507
Rajsamand	69,238	198,613	194,609	198,315
Sawai Madhopur	222,789	682,603	664,267	634,431
Sikar	470,103	1,015,313	1,057,340	1,103,647
Sirohi	61,471	78,587	117,763	109,593
Sri Ganganagar	400,581	3,042,513	3,318,450	3,121,809
Tonk	337,823	1,002,812	1,154,815	1,081,802
Udaipur	124,261	583,303	538,489	557,076
Total	10,759,591	34,470,735	39,096,690	38,991,851

Source: NCIP

Rajasthan - District-wise No. of Farmer Applications who received claims from 2020-21 to 2023-24 under PMFBY and RWBCIS combined				
District name	2020	2021	2022	2023
Ajmer	42,526	265,116	391,954	457,295
Alwar	17,144	19,329	161,997	11,026
Banswara	5,206	76,149	74,051	55,158
Baran	45,922	227,443	71,125	26,708
Barmer	153,025	925,680	270,963	719,065
Bharatpur	7,536	174,167	645,415	68,516
Bhilwara	111,836	408,741	363,844	365,486
Bikaner	238,069	860,390	246,130	202,810
Bundi	89,097	338,295	216,038	47,148
Chittorgarh	63,930	311,083	346,270	398,972
Churu	335,040	680,796	952,387	168,932
Dausa	13,735	665	24,330	17,008
Dholpur	72	9,274	5,128	1,354
Dungarpur	16,089	106,614	211,243	61,013
Hanumangarh	298,937	2,387,790	2,494,316	789,930
Jaipur	58,256	222,068	430,084	628,951
Jaisalmer	71,193	57,551	46,086	47,560
Jalore	147,252	872,692	461,042	216,945
Jhalawar	158,084	629,233	407,534	84,697
Jhunjhunu	105,696	536,277	532,942	203,474
Jodhpur	90,330	404,452	244,263	330,197
Karauli	4,305	18,458	10,458	1,197
Kota	18,391	179,836	110,811	14,261
Nagaur	77,607	287,328	212,023	229,000
Pali	40,784	229,030	53,359	144,018
Pratapgarh	34,004	101,021	98,430	91,309
Rajsamand	6,828	2,754	23,478	8,353
Sawai Madhopur	17,755	87,308	130,109	110,467
Sikar	60,692	167,315	520,770	328,979
Sirohi	3,529	34,011	4,430	13,963
Sri Ganganagar	102,531	1,248,941	823,497	563,866
Tonk	66,071	134,795	373,528	37,873
Udaipur	32,596	226,757	247,325	37,893
Total	2,534,068	12,231,357	11,205,360	6,483,424

Source: NCIP
