

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1472
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY, 2025

WELFARE OF COCONUT CULTIVATORS

1472. SHRI G M HARISH BALAYOGI:

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

- (a) the details of area under coconut cultivation damaged due to natural calamities, pests, diseases, State-wise, district-wise for Andhra Pradesh especially Konaseema district;
- (b) the number of accident related deaths of coconut workers, classified state-wise, district-wise for Andhra Pradesh especially Konaseema district;
- (c) the details of beneficiaries of Kera Suraksha Insurance Scheme, over the last five years, year-wise, State-wise, district-wise in Andhra Pradesh, especially Konaseema district;
- (d) The number of claims received and amount of insurance paid for the same period over the last five years, year-wise, State-wise, district-wise in Andhra Pradesh, especially Konaseema district;
- (e) the details of awareness initiatives undertaken by the Government for the inclusion of the non-beneficiaries under the scheme;
- (f) whether the Government plans to make the application form for the said scheme available in regional languages, particularly Telugu, if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) whether the Government plans to launch an online/digital platform for application submission, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): The District wise extent of damage caused due to natural calamities, pests, diseases for Andhra Pradesh for last 5 years as reported by Department of Horticulture, Government of Andhra Pradesh is attached as **Annexure I**.

(b): During last 5 years, six accident claims were registered under Kera Suraksha Insurance scheme in Andhra Pradesh, out of which one accidental death is reported.

District	Nature of Claim	No of Claims	of Year
East Godavari	Accident	1	2023-24
Dr B R Ambedkar Konaseema	Accident	3	2023-24
Eluru	Accident	1	2024-25
Anakapalli	Death	1	2024-25

(c): The details of beneficiaries under Kera Suraksha Insurance Scheme in Andhra Pradesh during 5 years is furnished below:

Year	Beneficiaries under Kera Suraksha Insurance Scheme in Andhra Pradesh
2020-21	120
2021-22	37
2022-23	194
2023-24	492
2024-25	248

The district wise details is attached as **Annexure II**.

(d): The number of claims received and amount of insurance paid under Kera Suraksha Insurance Scheme in the state of Andhra Pradesh for the preceding five years,

Year	Claims received	Amount of insurance paid
2020-21	Nil	Nil
2021-22		
2022-23		
2023-24	4 (3 - B R Ambedkar Konaseema, 1- East Godavari)	Rs.6000/-
2024-25	2 (1- Eluru & 1- Anakapalli)	Rs.5,49,005/-

(e): Board has conducted awareness campaigns at field level and also enrolment campaigns are undertaken. Block level, State level & district level programmes are

conducted for farmers, officials of Dept. of Horticulture & stake holders. Promotional campaigns, Advertisements and publicity materials are also utilized to create more awareness. The Board has conducted 67 awareness programmes and skill development programme in Andhra Pradesh during last 5 years.

(f): Yes. During the current year Coconut Development Board is planning to publish all scheme related applications in tri-lingual formats (Regional language-Hindi-English) for the benefit of farming community.

(g): Coconut Development Board is planning to launch digital platform for application submission aligning with the e-governance programmes of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

ANNEXURE-I

District wise extend of damage caused due to natural calamities for Andhra Pradesh for last 5 years :-

YEAR 2020		
Sr No	Name of the District	Area affected (Ha)
1	Vijayawada	10.34 Ha
2	Vizianagaram	0.1 Ha
3	Nellore	0.08 Ha
4	Palamner	4.59 Ha
	TOTAL	15.11

YEAR 2021		
Sr No	Name of the District	Area affected (Ha)
1	Srikakulam	0.19 Ha
2	Tekkali	6.66 Ha
3	Chittoor	1.13 Ha
4	YSR Kadapa	0.40 Ha
	TOTAL	8.38

YEAR 2022		
Sr No	Reason	Area affected (Ha)
1	Titli Cyclone	6353.49
	TOTAL	6353.49

YEAR 2023		
Sr No	Name of the District	Area affected (Ha)
1	Annamayya	0.30 Ha
2	Chittoor	0.04 Ha
3	Sri Satya Sai	0.19 Ha
4	Eluru	0.82 Ha
5	West Godavari	0.10 Ha
6	Kakinada	1.84 Ha
7	Nellore	0.87 Ha
8	East Godavari	0.41 Ha
9	Dr. B.R.AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA	2.06 Ha
10	Tirupathi	0.12 Ha
11	West Godavari	6.65 Ha
	TOTAL	13.40

YEAR 2024		
Sr No	Name of the District	Area affected (Ha)
1	Bapatla	3.97 Ha
2	NTR	0.14 Ha
3	West Godavari	1.08 Ha
4	Chittoor	0.12 Ha
5	Dr. B.R.AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA	0.15 Ha
6	East Godavari	0.01 Ha
	Total	5.47
	GRAND TOTAL	6395.85

Annexure-II

No of people enrolled under Kera suraksha Insurance -Andhra Pradesh						
SI	Districts	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	East Godavari	45	31	1	2	5
2	Chittoor	20	-	2	-	4
3	Srikakulam	41	-	73	60	29
4	West Godavari	14	6	-	72	29
5	Dr. B R Ambedkar Konaseema	-	-	77	224	3
6	Krishna	-	-	1	2	-
7	Shri Sathyasai	-	-	10	-	-
8	Kurnool	-	-	1	1	-
9	Annamayya	-	-	23	-	16
10	Eluru	-	-	6	50	110
11	Anakapalli	-	-	-	61	50
12	Visakhapatnam	-	-	-	-	1
13	Parvathipuram Manyam	-	-	-	14	1
14	Kakinada	-	-	-	4	-
15	Vizianagaram	-	-	-	1	-
16	Guntur	-	-	-	1	-
Total		120	37	194	492	248
