

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2591
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 2026

FARMERS COMPENSATED UNDER PMFBY

2591. SHRI VARUN CHAUDHRY:

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

- (a) the number of farmers in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of farmers registered under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) during the last five years, State/UT-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the number of farmers who registered their crop loss along with the number of farmers who were compensated during the above period, State/UT-wise and year-wise; and
- (d) the reasons of farmers showing less interest in PMFBY and the steps under consideration to increase the coverage of PMFBY ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): As per Agriculture Census 2015-16, there are 1464.54 lakh operational land holdings in the country.

(b) & (c): State-wise and Year-wise details of the number of farmer applications enrolled & number of farmer applications paid claims during 2021-22 to 2025-26 under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana are given at **Annexure**.

(d): The PMFBY is demand driven and voluntary for the States/UTs as well as farmers. Therefore, State Government and farmers subscribe to the scheme as per their risk perception. During 2025-26 (as on 30.06.2026), 1,393 lakh farmer applications, covering 558 lakh ha. area insured, which is 23.8% and 7.91% higher respectively, as compared to 2022-23.

With a view to improve insurance coverage under the scheme, Government is taking following steps :

- **AIDE (App for Intermediary Enrolment):** A smart-phone App has been designed and rolled out in Kharif 2023 for enrolment of farmers at their door-steps through a large network of Insurance Intermediaries. It offers a completely paper-less and cash-less experience to a farmer.
- The Government has actively supported the awareness activities being carried out by the States, 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 to increase the awareness about benefits of the scheme, sensitize the stakeholders and to increase overall enrolment of farmers, 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.
- Government had also organized a nationwide Doorstep Crop Insurance Policy/receipt Distribution mega drive – 'Meri Policy Mere Haath'. Hard copies of crop insurance policy receipts are distributed to farmers enrolled under PMFBY through special camps at gram Panchayat/village level.
- Apart from this, other activities for awareness generation 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/ National Crop Insurance Portal (NCIP) portal and organisation of online workshops of all stakeholders including farmers, Panchayat Members, and other key stakeholders.

Annexure

PMFBY & RWBCIS: State Year wise Coverage and Claims Report from 2021-22 to 2025-26 as on 24.07.2026										
State/UTs	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
	Applications Enrolled	Applications Paid	Applications Enrolled	Applications Paid	Applications Enrolled	Applications Paid	Applications Enrolled	Applications Paid	Applications Enrolled	Applications Paid
	(In Lakh)	(In Lakh)	(In Lakh)	(In Lakh)	(In Lakh)	(In Lakh)	(In Lakh)	(In Lakh)	(In Lakh)	(In Lakh)
A & N Islands	0.0050	-	0.0017	-	0.0019	0.0009	0.0021	0.0004	0.0002	-
Andhra Pradesh	-	-	123.87	7.91	132.55	10.69	93.45	9.85	18.88	0.02
Assam	9.78	2.89	4.90	0.26	7.94	1.07	11.85	1.45	14.24	0.34
Chhattisgarh	58.39	27.30	77.30	15.31	81.26	15.00	80.81	6.70	82.53	5.01
Goa	0.00064	-	0.00403	0.00005	0.00340	0.00002	0.00480	0.00063	0.00340	0.00037
Haryana	14.53	6.44	14.52	7.51	102.68	25.85	182.11	25.58	178.05	48.97
Himachal Pradesh	2.55	1.16	2.90	1.39	2.78	1.33	2.92	0.67	9.63	0.00
Jammu & Kashmir	0.91	0.34	0.92	0.17	2.46	0.70	2.08	0.94	3.40	0.96
Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.41	0.32	20.70	-
Karnataka	19.34	12.03	27.19	18.68	30.77	23.72	34.58	20.54	38.77	11.04
Kerala	0.99	0.90	1.47	1.32	1.74	1.27	2.20	0.06	2.34	0.004
Madhya Pradesh	92.64	42.86	177.32	36.65	177.96	39.05	179.87	43.88	197.03	33.48
Maharashtra	99.03	66.52	107.34	75.47	241.74	132.08	220.51	86.33	110.31	15.32
Manipur	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.05	-
Meghalaya	-	-	0.003	0.001	0.39	0.14	0.48	0.19	0.72	0.23
Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	-
Odisha	81.73	29.71	80.21	17.70	141.61	11.32	146.87	10.18	131.34	0.04
Puducherry	0.34	0.12	0.39	0.07	0.42	0.11	0.49	0.27	0.23	0.001
Rajasthan	344.54	118.82	390.71	115.90	390.40	96.92	370.94	53.99	384.95	56.56
Sikkim	0.02	-	0.05	-	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.0004	0.04	0.001
Tamil Nadu	59.11	22.73	61.38	19.38	54.57	16.98	53.70	22.93	55.85	7.58
Tripura	3.35	0.44	3.56	0.20	3.65	0.10	0.24	0.07	1.05	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	40.69	10.37	42.84	12.36	60.69	11.52	107.85	18.40	139.02	41.12
Uttarakhand	1.83	1.16	2.82	2.00	2.28	1.74	2.48	1.80	3.43	1.25
Total	829.80	343.79	1,119.73	332.33	1,435.97	389.67	1,522.90	304.18	1,392.56	221.92
