

Implementation of crop insurance schemes in Bihar

†2215. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of farmers benefited under crop insurance scheme and weather-based crop insurance scheme in Bihar during the last three years, district-wise; and

(b) whether any proposal is under consideration of Government to recognize a panchayat as a unit under both these insurance schemes and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJIBHAI KUNDARIYA): (a) Details of farmers benefitted under crop insurance schemes, including weather based crop insurance scheme, in Bihar district-wise during the last three years are given in Statement (*See below*).

(b) Unit Area of Insurance has been reduced to village/ village Panchayat level under Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (MNAIS) component of National Crop Insurance Programme (NCIP) and States implementing MNAIS at village/ village panchayat level are entitled for 50% reimbursement of incremental expenses on Crop Cutting Experiments from Government of India. States, which are unable to reduce insurance unit at village/village panchayat, could be allowed to implement at higher unit area level (upto a cluster of maximum 15 villages) for first 3-5 years by Government of India.

Statement

District-wise no. of farmers benefitted under crop insurance schemes during last 3 years (2011-12 to 2013-14) in Bihar

(Figures in No.)

Districts	NAIS	MNAIS	WBCIS
Aurangabad	0	0	315433
Banka	0	0	45607
Araria	0	0	15600
Arwal	0	0	43491
Sitamarhi	1307	0	0
Banka	0	0	41768

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1	2	3	4
Begusarai	0	0	381320
Bhagalpur	0	0	115836
Bhojpur	0	0	283846
Bhabhua	0	0	258083
Buxar	0	0	158298
Darbhanga	0	513	35281
Gaya	0	0	441836
Gopalganj	0	0	144599
Bhagalpur	0	0	1968
Jahanabad	0	0	99227
Khagadia	0	37714	54447
Kishanganj	0	0	40484
Patna	0	0	89700
Purnea	950	0	11256
Lakhisarai	0	0	122305
Madhepura	0	0	49176
Rohtas	0	0	388067
Saharsa	0	0	63170
Samastipur	0	0	895510
Saran	282	0	147544
Seikhpura	0	0	38205
Sheohar	0	1025	8758
Siwan	0	0	195124
Supaul	0	0	130288
Sitamarhi	0	19923	58478
Vaishali	169	0	63602

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East Champaran	0	29159	183931
West Champaran	0	0	228430
Kaimur	0	0	16995
Katihar	121	0	27621
Jamui	0	1978	228943
Munger	0	2019	58089
Madhubani	0	74358	197432
Muzaffarpur	0	47673	204007
Nalanda	0	0	119813
Nawada	0	0	172240
GRAND TOTAL	2879	214362	6175808

Note - NAIS: National Agricultural Insurance Scheme.

MNAIS: Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme.

WBCIS: Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme.

(Above details are as on 9.12.2014)

Development of liquid form of chemical fertilizers

†2216. SHRI RAM NATHT HAKUR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state whether scientists of Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa have developed the liquid form of chemical fertilizers, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): No Sir, the scientists of Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), Pusa have not developed the liquid form of chemical fertilizers.

However, Scientists of the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), Pusa, have developed liquid form of biofertilizers formulations for farmers' use. The details are given below:-

1. *Rhizobium*: provides 20-30 kg. N/ha.
2. *Azotobacter*: provides 15-20 kg. N/ha.
3. *Azospirillum*: provides 5-10 kg. N/ha.

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