(b) whether it is also a fact that Government had announced a programme of collection of soil samples, conduct analysis and issuance of soil health card in a time-bound manner and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJIBHAI KUNDARIYA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government is implementing Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) for promoting soil test based balanced and judicious use of chemical fertilizers in conjunction with, bio-fertilizers and locally available organic manures like Farm Yard Manure, compost, Vermi Compost and Green Manure to maintain soil health and its productivity.

(b) 'Soil Health Card' (SHC) scheme has been launched in February 2015 to assist State Governments to evaluate fertility in all 14 crore farm holdings and issue soil health cards to farmers regularly in a cycle of 2 years. Soil health cards provide information to farmers on nutrient status of their soil along with recommendations on appropriate dosage of nutrients to be applied for improving soil health and its fertility.

Implementation of crop insurance schemes

†1603. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of farmers who have got their crops insured under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme and Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme, State-wise; and
- (b) the details of areas on an average which have been got insured under the two schemes, season-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJIBHAI KUNDARIYA): (a) Cumulative State-wise details number of farmers covered under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) and Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (MNAIS) is given in the Statement-I (*See* below)

(b) On an average 12.44% and 2.17% of total cultivated area has been covered under NAIS (since Rabi 1999-2000) and MNAIS (Rabi 2010-11) respectively. Year-wise details are given in the Statement-II.

[†] Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

Statement-I

State-wise details of farmers covered under NAIS & MNAIS since their inception

Sl.	State	NO. of farmers cov	NO. of farmers covered (in numbers)			
No.		NAIS	MNAIS			
		(from Rabi 1999-2000)	(from Rabi 2010-11)			
1	2	3	4			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	30498889	1800258			
2.	Assam	422654	19929			
3.	Bihar	9271653	1382947			
4.	Chhattisgarh	11728099	18			
5.	Goa	8211	296			
6.	Gujarat	15494171	432			
7.	Haryana	635778	262687			
8.	Himachal Pradesh	362700	0			
9.	Jharkhand	6877479	117472			
10.	Karnataka	14013046	1565692			
11.	Kerala	461282	30827			
12.	Madhya Pradesh	41258600	218380			
13.	Maharashtra	48347904	51964			
14.	Manipur	35645	0			
15.	Meghalaya	35694	0			
16.	Mizoram	121	512			
17.	Odisha	19869088	425024			
18.	Rajasthan	15058674	10822513			
19.	Sikkim	1924	0			
20.	Tamil Nadu	7349888	476483			
21.	Telangana	1041314	708787			
22.	Tripura	20709	0			
23.	Uttar Pradesh	23426012	3860793			
24.	Uttarakhand	399156	164212			
25.	West Bengal	14133404	1943351			

1	2	3	4
26.	A & N Islands	4282	783
27.	Puducherry	41984	0
28.	Jammu and Kashmir	49065	0

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Season-wise details of area covered under NAIS and MNAIS and their percentage to total cultivated area since inception of these schemes

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Sl. Year No. (Kharif + Rabi)	Total - Cultivated Area (hec.)	AREA (hec) - NAIS (from Rabi 1999-2000)	% To Total Cultivated Area	AREA (hec.) - MNAIS (from Rabi 2010-11)	% To Total Cultivated Area
1. 2000-01	185340000	16331252	8.81%	0	0
2. 2001-02	188010000	16033583	8.53%	0	0
3. 2002-03	173890000	19570173	11.25%	0	0
4. 2003-04	189660000	18824177	9.93%	.0	0
5. 2004-05	191100000	29616638	15.50%	.0	0
6. 2005-06	192740000	27749455	14.40%	0	0
7. 2006-07	192380000	27305162	14.19%	0	0
8. 2007-08	195220000	28141903	14.42%	0	0
9. 2008-09	195310000	26494023	13.57%	0	0
10. 2009-10	188990000	33669578	17.82%	0	Ó
11. 2010-11	197320000	24047517	12.19%	323734	0.16%
12. 2011-12*	195250000	23385766	11.98%	1373035	0.70%
13. 2012-13	195250000	24384857	12.49%	2981070	1.53%
14. 2013-14	195250000	20707825	10.61%	5527842	2.83%
15. 2014-15	195250000	20825356	10.67%	10553485	5.41%
Average	191397333.33	23805818	12.44%	4151833	2.17%

^{*}Total Cropped area available till year 2011-12.