

Implementation of PMFBY

348. SHRIMATI RANEE NARAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total budget allocation under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) during 2016-17; and

(b) the total number of beneficiaries till 31st October, 2016 under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana along with the number of farmers under crop insurance scheme, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA): (a) A Budget provision of ₹ 5501.15 crore has been made for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) during 2016-17.

(b) As per provisions of PMFBY, admissible claims are worked out on the basis of yield data generated from Crop Cutting Experiments (CCEs) submitted by concerned State Governments to the insurance companies. Hence, the number of beneficiaries (to whom the claims are paid) are known only thereafter. The cut-off date for receipt of yield data for Kharif 2016 season is one month from the final harvest *i.e.* 15th December, 2016. Claims are estimated accordingly.

State-wise details of farmers covered under PMFBY/Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS) are given in the Statement.

Statement

State-wise details of loanee and non-loanee farmers covered under PMFBY and WBCIS (combined) during Kharif 2016*

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Farmers Insured (Lakhs)
1.	Assam	0.51
2.	Andhra Pradesh	15.09
3.	Bihar	13.98
4.	Chhattisgarh	13.26
5.	Goa	0.007
6.	Gujarat	11.91
7.	Haryana	6.96
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0.97

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Farmers Insured (Lakhs)
9.	Jharkhand	8.49
10.	Karnataka	10.59
11.	Kerala	0.22
12.	Madhya Pradesh	36.54
13.	Maharashtra	66.79
14.	Manipur	Data not available
15.	Meghalaya	0.0006
16.	Odisha	17.46
17.	Rajasthan	53.05
18.	Tamil Nadu	0.13
19.	Telangana	6.55
20.	Tripura	0.02
21.	Uttar Pradesh	30.04
22.	Uttarakhand	1.28
23.	West Bengal	32.40
TOTAL		326.25

*Provisional.

Suicide by peasants in West Bengal

349. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that distress suicide of peasants in West Bengal has increased in the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise and district-wise; and

(c) the remedial measures taken to stop the distress suicides by peasants in West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA): (a) to (c) The Government of West Bengal has intimated in May, 2016 that there is no incidence of farmer suicide in the State during the last five years.

Agriculture, including agricultural indebtedness, being a State subject, the State Governments take appropriate measures for development of agriculture in the State.