

Credit flow in agriculture sector

2726. SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of agricultural credit flow during 2014-15 to 2017-18;
- (b) the details of various crop insurance programmes going on; and
- (c) the amount of relief distributed to farmers in Kerala for various crops during 2014-15 to 2017-18?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA): (a) The agriculture credit flow during 2014-15 to 2017-18 is given as under:-

Sl. No.	Year	Total Agriculture Credit disbursed (Amount in ₹ Crore)		
		Short Term Crop Loan	Term Loan	Total
1.	2014-15	6,35,411.97	2,09,916.26	8,45,328.23
2.	2015-16	6,65,312.74	2,50,197.18	9,15,509.92
3.	2016-17	6,89,457.32	3,76,298.35	10,65,755.67
4.	2017-18	7,54,971.13	4,13,531.71	11,68,502.84

(b) At present, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), a yield index based scheme; Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS), a weather index based scheme; Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme (CPIS) and Pilot Unified Package Insurance Scheme (UPIS) are being implemented by the Government of India in the country.

(c) The amount of claim paid under various Central Government sponsored crop insurance schemes in Kerala from 2014-15 to 2017-18 is given below:-

Status of Claims since 2014-15 under various Crop Insurance Schemes in Kerala

(Amount in ₹ Lakh)

Year	Season	MNAIS	CPIS	RWBCIS	PMFBY
		Total Claims	Total Claims	Total Claims	Total Claims
1	2	3	4	5	6
2014-15	Kharif 2014	428.36	77.71	90.96	-
	Rabi 2014-15	6.69		193.95	-

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	Total 2014-15	435.05	77.71	284.91	-
2015-16	Kharif 2015	46.77	5.95	677.24	-
	Rabi 2015-16	85.54		601.90	-
	Total 2015-16	132.31	5.95	1,279.14	-
2016-17	Kharif 2016		NA	1,795.59	-
	Rabi 2016-17	-		2,096.00	486.78
	Total 2016-17			3,891.59	486.78
2017-18	Kharif 2017		NA	750.00	150.00
	Rabi 2017-18				Yield data awaited
	Total 2017-18	—		750.00	150.00

Abbreviation:

MNAIS: Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme;

CPIS: Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme;

RWBCIS: Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme and

PMFBY: Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana.

Implementation of Soil Health Card Scheme

†2727. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that crores of Soil Health Cards have been issued in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that it was expected from the farmers that they would use chemical fertilizers as per the norms prescribed in the Soil Health Cards; and

(c) whether Government has conducted any study to ascertain whether the farmers are able to get the benefit of this exercise brought with heavy cost and hardwork?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA): (a) During the first Cycle (2015-16 & 2016-17), 10.74 crore Soil Health Cards have been distributed to farmers. During the 2nd

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