

Expansion of PMFBY

†2218. SHRI KAILASH SONI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of number of farmers/beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in the year 2018-19, State-wise;
- (b) the number of farmers with landholding measuring five hectares or below;
- (c) whether this scheme has been extended to all the farmers, in all the States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) State-wise details of farmer beneficiaries covered during 2018-19 under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) As per the provisional results of latest Agriculture Census 2015-16, the total number of Operational Holdings (defined as “All land which is used wholly or partly for agricultural production and is operated as one technical unit by one person alone or with others without regard to the title, legal form, size or location”) with operated area upto 5 hectare is 141.73 million.

(c) and (d) The scheme is voluntary for the States. The concerned State Government notifies the crops and areas under the Scheme. The scheme is available for all farmers both loanee and non-loanee. The Scheme is compulsory for loanee farmers availing seasonal agricultural operation loans/Kisan Credit Card loans for notified crops/areas and voluntary for other farmers.

Statement

Details of farmer beneficiaries applicants enrolled under PMFBY during 2018-19 (Kharif and Rabi seasons)

Sl. No.	State/UT Name	Farmer applicants enrolled (in No.) (Provisional)		
		Loanee	Non Loanee	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	617	103	720

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4	5
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1,675,076	82,796	1,757,872
3.	Assam	30,903	37,246	68,149
4.	Chhattisgarh	1,342,132	229,037	1,571,169
5.	Goa	341	3	344
6.	Gujarat	2,151,370	7,807	2,159,177
7.	Haryana	1,404,667	61,029	1,465,696
8.	Himachal Pradesh	260,453	9,552	270,005
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	153,951	2,688	156,639
10.	Jharkhand	204,578	1,090,174	1,294,752
11.	Karnataka	890,988	1,118,775	2,009,763
12.	Kerala	47,550	9,616	57,166
13.	Madhya Pradesh	6,638,919	408,884	7,047,803
14.	Maharashtra	1,750,966	12,363,349	14,114,315
15.	Manipur	1,315	137	1,452
16.	Meghalaya	693	—	693
17.	Odisha	1,787,654	288,608	2,076,262
18.	Puducherry	887	9,859	10,746
19.	Rajasthan	6,612,860	21,086	6,633,946
20.	Sikkim	210	31	241
21.	Tamil Nadu	947,395	1,098,404	2,045,799
22.	Telangana	680,785	96,088	776,873
23.	Tripura	65	2,049	2,114
24.	Uttar Pradesh	5,767,021	216,126	5,983,147
25.	Uttarakhand	160,686	30,763	191,449
26.	West Bengal	2,996,417	2,609,114	5,605,531
GRAND TOTAL		35,508,499	19,793,24	55,301,823