

production and productivity of foodgrains through area expansion and productivity enhancement, restoring soil fertility and productivity at individual farm level and enhancing farm level economy. Besides, demonstrations on rice and pulses are also organized in remote areas with the help of NGOs.

2. Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI)" a sub scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) is implemented in seven Eastern States namely Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Eastern Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal to address the constraints limiting the productivity of "rice based cropping systems" in Eastern India.

As a result of the various efforts of government, the food grain production in the country has been increased from 252.02 m.tonne in the year 2014-15 to 284.95 m.tonne in year 2018-19 (4th Advanced Estimate).

(d) As per the latest Land Use Statistics at Glance 2005-06 to 2014-15, the area of Barren and unculturable land has decreased in North Eastern States from 1.59 m.ha in 2007-08 to 1.36 m.ha in 2014-15.

- (e) Doesn't arise.

#### **Settlement of claims under PMFBY**

1302. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of farmers covered under "Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana" (PMFBY) till date, State-wise;
- (b) the number of farmers affected due to recent floods in the country;
- (c) the number of claims Government has received under the scheme from the farmers of flood-affected areas, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of claims settled under the scheme by Government till date, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) to (d) State-wise details of number of farmer

applications covered under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), till date are given in Statement (*See* below).

15 State Governments, namely, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Nagaland, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal have reported that provisionally 63.995 lakh ha. of cropped area (from 01.06.2019 to 14.11.2019) was affected in these States due to floods/cloudburst/landslide during the recent South-West Monsoon, 2019. However, the data on crops damaged and number of farmers affected is not collected under PMFBY since the scheme is being implemented on area approach basis.

As per provisions of the PMFBY claims for wide spread calamities like flood, drought etc. or season end claims are worked out and settled by the concerned insurance company on area approach basis, on receipt of yield data arrived through requisite number of Crop Cutting Experiments (CCEs) at the end of the harvesting period, from the concerned State Government.

However, losses due to localized risks of hailstorm, landslide, inundation, cloud burst & natural fire and post-harvest losses are calculated on individual insured farm level, based on the report of the joint committee comprising representatives of State Government and insurance company to survey the extent of loss. Further, there is also a provision to pay claims towards prevented sowing/failed germination and adhoc claims in case of mid season adversity.

In respect of recent adverse weather conditions in Kharif 2019 season, process of joint surveys by States and insurance companies in respect of localized calamities, is on. The season-end claims, if any, would be worked out and settled by the concerned insurance companies based on the yield data furnished by the concerned State Governments.

**Statement**

*Year-wise details of farmer applications covered under PMFBY/RWBCIS combined*

(in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT Name	Years			
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Kharif 2019*
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
2.	Andhra Pradesh	17.76	18.25	22.62	40.95
3.	Assam	0.60	0.56	0.73	1.60
4.	Bihar	27.14	23.04	0.00	0.00
5.	Chhattisgarh	15.49	14.74	15.70	37.18
6.	Goa	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01
7.	Gujarat	19.80	17.62	21.71	0.00
8.	Haryana	13.36	13.55	14.81	8.64
9.	Himachal Pradesh	3.80	3.82	2.62	1.09
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	0.00	1.52	1.57	0.00
11.	Jharkhand	8.79	11.96	12.89	10.09
12.	Karnataka	27.46	16.12	19.23	0.00
13.	Kerala	0.77	0.56	0.57	0.30

14.	Madhya Pradesh	73.82	72.09	70.67	38.32
15.	Maharashtra	120.10	102.15	147.29	129.03
16.	Manipur	0.08	0.09	0.01	0.03
17.	Meghalaya	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.01
18.	Odisha	18.20	18.93	20.77	47.61
19.	Puducherry	0.09	0.00	0.11	0.00
20.	Rajasthan	91.90	87.95	69.22	44.50
21.	Sikkim	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	14.68	17.00	20.43	3.33
23.	Telangana	9.73	10.90	7.83	8.17
24.	Tripura	0.12	0.12	0.01	0.31
25.	Uttar Pradesh	72.89	53.29	61.36	24.05
26.	Uttarakhand	2.62	2.22	1.92	1.40
27.	West Bengal	41.33	40.60	51.80	0.00
GRAND TOTAL		580.55	527.12	563.90	396.61

\* Kharif 2019 data is provisional. Coverage is going on for Rabi 2019-20 season