

(d) the steps taken by Government to provide compensation and adequate remunerative prices to the farmers?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) to (c) No Such instance has come to the notice of Government of India. However, in the wake of demonetization policy, the Government decided to grant interest waiver for two months (November and December 2016) for all short term crop loans availed from Cooperative Banks between 01.04.2016 to 30.09.2016 by all farmers and upfront deposit of the same in the account of the concerned farmers. For this purpose, additional funds of ₹ 660.50 crore were granted under the Interest Subvention Scheme.

(d) Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments through various Schemes/ Programmes. The schemes/ programmes of the Government of India are meant for the welfare of the farmers by increasing production and remunerative returns to the farmers.

Giving a major boost to the pro-farmer initiatives, the Government has approved a new Umbrella Scheme 'Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA)'. The Scheme is aimed at ensuring remunerative prices to the farmers for their produce as announced in the Union Budget for 2018. This is an unprecedented step taken by Govt. of India to protect the farmers' income which is expected to go a long way towards the welfare of farmers.

Giving a major boost for the farmers income, the Government approved the increase in the Minimum Support Price (MSPs) for all Kharif and Rabi crops for 2018-19 & 2019-20 season at a level of at least 150 percent of the cost of production.

Achievement under PMFBY

648. SHRI SYED NASIR HUSSAIN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has been able to achieve the aims and objectives sought under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY);

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the data of beneficiaries under this scheme in the last three years including the current year, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) and (b) Based on the experience of past crop insurance schemes and with a view to include more risks under crop insurance, making it more affordable to the farmers etc., Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) has been introduced for implementation from Kharif 2016 season. The scheme also aims at comprehensive risk cover for crops of farmers against all non-preventable natural risks from pre-sowing to post-harvest and to provide adequate claim amount and timely settlement of claims. Due to the improved features of the scheme coverage under the scheme has been increased to 30% of Gross Cropped area in the country from 23% in erstwhile crop insurance schemes in 2015-16. The coverage of non-loanee farmers, for whom the coverage is voluntary, has increased from 5% under erstwhile schemes in 2015-16 to 42% during Kharif 2019, which shows the acceptability and progress of the scheme on voluntary basis.

(c) State-wise data of beneficiaries containing number of farmer applications covered, area insured, sum insured, gross premium, Total claims and number of beneficiaries who got claims from 2016-17 to 2018-19 is given in the Statement.

Statement

State-wise Crop Insurance Business Statistics as on 17.01.2020

(A) FY 2016-17 - PMFBY & RWBCIS Combined - State-wise Business Statistics

State/UT	Number of Farmers Applications Insured (number in lakhs)	Area Insured (in lakh Ha.)	Sum Insured ₹ in crore	Gross Premium	Repor- ted Claims	No. of Farmers against paid Claims (number in lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0
Andhra Pradesh	17.8	15.6	8,646.0	845.4	944.4	9.0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Assam	0.6	0.4	235.6	8.6	5.4	0.2
Bihar	27.1	24.8	11,807.0	1,416.2	347.9	2.2
Chhattisgarh	15.5	24.1	7,231.9	325.8	160.1	1.4
Goa	0.0	0.0	5.8	0.1	0.0	0.0
Gujarat	19.8	30.2	12,016.6	2,274.7	1,267.2	6.8
Haryana	13.4	20.8	11,782.1	364.4	296.2	2.2
Himachal Pradesh	3.8	1.3	929.1	71.7	45.2	1.1
Jammu and Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jharkhand	8.8	3.7	2,002.2	271.8	31.2	0.6
Karnataka	29.5	26.1	9,766.4	1,354.5	2,053.3	18.4
Kerala	0.8	0.5	332.5	33.2	44.6	0.6
Madhya Pradesh	74.6	126.1	36,915.9	3,804.4	2,039.4	13.5
Maharashtra	120.1	73.0	24,018.1	4,596.4	2,316.8	29.1
Manipur	0.1	0.1	36.9	3.6	2.0	0.1
Meghalaya	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Odisha	18.2	13.2	7,262.3	539.0	432.2	1.7
Puducherry	0.1	0.1	34.0	2.9	7.6	0.0
Rajasthan	91.9	103.8	17,747.0	2,543.8	1,946.9	29.4
Sikkim	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0
Tamil Nadu	15.0	12.3	6,536.0	1,150.1	3,630.3	12.3
Telangana	9.7	8.2	5,184.8	291.9	178.8	2.3
Tripura	0.1	0.0	17.6	0.4	0.7	0.0
Uttar Pradesh	72.9	65.1	29,097.2	1,207.7	575.0	12.0
Uttarakhand	2.6	1.3	921.4	41.4	27.5	0.6
West Bengal	41.3	20.0	12,071.4	726.8	421.7	5.5
GRAND TOTAL	583.7	570.8	204,599	21,875	16,774	149.0

B. FY 2017-18 - PMFBY & RWBCIS Combined - State-wise Business Statistics

State/UT Name	Number of Farmers Applications Insured (number in lakhs)	Area Insured (in lakh Ha.)	Sum Insured ₹ in crore	Gross Premium	Esti- mated Claims	No. of Farmers against paid Claims (number in lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	-	-
Andhra Pradesh	18.3	21.5	11,163.1	1,301.1	730.8	7.0
Assam	0.6	0.4	256.7	11.9	1.1	0.0
Bihar	23.0	21.3	9,948.7	1,027.3	402.1	2.2
Chhattisgarh	14.7	22.2	6,895.3	361.9	1,388.0	6.6
Goa	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.1	0.0	0.0
Gujarat	17.6	26.6	12,432.6	3,261.4	1,073.7	4.5
Haryana	13.5	19.3	12,259.4	453.2	899.4	3.3
Himachal Pradesh	3.8	1.1	769.9	77.5	64.7	1.5
Jammu and Kashmir	1.6	1.5	485.2	41.0	9.8	0.3
Jharkhand	12.0	2.9	1,495.2	211.9	46.9	1.4
Karnataka	20.9	18.1	8,745.3	1,834.1	859.2	6.5
Kerala	0.6	0.5	301.2	25.9	10.9	0.4
Madhya Pradesh	69.5	121.2	43,371.6	4,841.6	5,894.0	24.0
Maharashtra	102.1	59.0	18,956.5	4,256.7	3,286.2	53.7
Manipur	0.1	0.2	49.8	1.9	0.7	0.0
Meghalaya	0.0	0.0	26.8	1.4	0.0	0.0
Odisha	18.9	13.5	7,310.1	820.3	1,779.0	7.5
Puducherry	-	-	-	-	-	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rajasthan	88.1	98.5	22,657.1	2,702.6	2,193.4	29.8
Sikkim	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.1	0.0	0.0
Tamil Nadu	14.6	11.7	7,033.7	1,342.1	1,978.9	9.6
Telangana	10.9	10.5	7,845.8	678.8	631.0	4.4
Tripura	0.1	0.0	21.1	0.7	1.0	0.0
Uttar Pradesh	54.2	47.1	20,398.8	1,385.7	380.5	6.1
Uttarakhand	2.2	1.2	857.7	67.8	39.4	0.7
West Bengal	40.6	16.8	11,147.7	642.4	254.8	5.6
GRAND TOTAL	528.0	515.0	204,437	25,350	21,926	174.9

C. FY 2018-19 - PMFBY & RWBCIS Combined - State Wise Business Statistics

State/UT	Number of Farmers Applications Insured (number in Lakhs)	Area Insured (in Lakh Ha.)	Sum Insured ₹ in crore	Gross Premium	Estimated Claims	No. of Farmers against paid Claims (number in Lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.2	-	-
Andhra Pradesh	24.5	22.3	13,327.8	1,352.6	1,270.1	7.8
Assam	0.7	0.5	308.3	12.6	0.1	0.0
Bihar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chhattisgarh	15.7	22.7	7,869.3	889.2	1,067.5	6.6
Goa	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
Gujarat	21.7	26.1	13,676.8	3,141.4	2,600.9	13.4
Haryana	14.4	20.5	13,740.3	840.6	926.2	4.1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Himachal Pradesh	2.7	0.9	725.4	79.4	54.2	0.5
Jammu and Kashmir	1.5	1.1	995.6	76.7	24.6	0.0
Jharkhand	12.9	6.3	3,487.2	396.3	426.0	0.5
Karnataka	19.2	22.2	9,631.6	1,822.9	2,859.8	12.5
Kerala	0.6	0.4	317.4	36.3	23.3	0.1
Madhya Pradesh	73.4	129.5	55,010.8	5,588.1	812.7	1.0
Maharashtra	147.3	88.2	30,177.1	6,105.5	5,723.4	78.2
Manipur	0.0	0.0	5.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Meghalaya	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.1	0.1	-
Odisha	20.8	14.6	8,548.9	1,077.9	1,045.2	6.3
Puducherry	0.1	0.1	57.1	3.1	0.5	0.0
Rajasthan	69.3	74.3	28,242.8	3,453.2	2,972.5	14.5
Sikkim	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tamil Nadu	20.5	11.1	7,085.3	1,422.3	1,802.8	9.9
Telangana	7.8	7.8	6,065.0	522.5	479.3	0.0
Tripura	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	-	-
Uttar Pradesh	61.3	51.3	21,888.0	1,501.8	454.0	6.0
Uttarakhand	1.9	1.1	862.5	75.1	72.4	0.8
West Bengal	51.8	18.0	14,235.1	707.7	560.5	2.8
GRAND TOTAL	568.1	519.3	236,269	29,106	23,176	165.1

* Kharif 2018 and Rabi 2018-19 claims are not yet fully reported

Suicide by farmers in Maharashtra

649. SHRI SYED NASIR HUSSAIN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of farmers' suicides in the country has increased in the last five years;

(b) if so, the details of the number of farmers' suicides in the last five years including the current year in the State of Maharashtra;