

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2735**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19/03/2021

**IMPLEMENTATION OF PMFBY ACROSS THE COUNTRY**

2735 SHRI VINAY DINU TENDULKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of beneficiary farmers under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in the year 2019-20, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of farmers having land holdings of five acres or less;
- (c) whether this scheme has been extended to all the farmers of all the States, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons for non-implementation of this scheme?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d) : The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) introduced from Kharif 2016 season is voluntary for States since its inception. Therefore, States are free to take decision regarding implementing the scheme or not. Further, the scheme has also been made voluntary for farmers w.e.f. Kharif 2020 season. Therefore, the scheme is available for all farmers for crops and areas notified by the concerned State Government.

As per Agri-Census 2015-16, the total number of operational land holdings with operated area measuring five acres or below is 1260.60 lakh.

State/UT-wise details of number of farmer applications covered and number of farmer applications benefitted (who got claims) under PMFBY during 2019-20 are given in **Annexure**.

## Annexure

**State-UT-wise details of beneficiaries during 2019-20 under Pradhan Mantri Fasal  
Bima Yojana (PMFBY) (as on 01.03.2021)**

<b>State/UT Name</b>	<b>Total Farmers Applications Insured (Lakh)</b>	<b>Farmer Applications Benefitted (Lakh)</b>
A & N Islands	0.001	-
Andhra Pradesh	27.9	14.7
Assam	10.4	*
Chhattisgarh	40.3	14.8
Goa	0.01	0.001
Gujarat	24.8	0.9*
Haryana	17.0	5.3
Himachal Pradesh	2.8	0.9
Jharkhand	10.9	*
Karnataka	21.6	5.2
Kerala	0.6	0.2
Madhya Pradesh	78.0	27.7
Maharashtra	145.6	87.3
Manipur	0.03	0.03
Meghalaya	0.01	0.01
Odisha	48.8	12.0
Puducherry	0.1	-
Rajasthan	86.0	24.4
Sikkim	0.0002	-
Tamil Nadu	38.6	13.2
Telangana	10.1	*
Tripura	0.3	0.1
Uttar Pradesh	47.2	9.7
Uttarakhand	2.1	0.9
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>613.3</b>	<b>217.6</b>

\* Admissible claims/applications benefitted not reported/approved by the concerned insurance company as requisite State share of premium subsidy not released to them.

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