## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

## RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1929 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23/12/2022

## IMPLEMENTATION OF PMFBY IN PUNJAB

1929. SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

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

- (a) the number of farmers enrolled under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in Punjab, district-wise;
- (b) the number of farmers and amount of premium collected from them by various insurance companies in Punjab, district-wise; and
- (c) the number of farmers and kind of crops for which insurance claims have been submitted and the amount of insurance claims disbursed in last three years in Punjab, district-wise and acreage-wise?

## **ANSWER**

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

- (a): The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), a Central Sector Scheme, introduced in the country from Kharif 2016 season is voluntary for the States as well as farmers. State Government of Punjab has not opted for the implementation of the scheme in the State.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise.

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