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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 645
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 06TH FEBRUARY, 2024

BENEFICIARIES OF PMFBY

645. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a)   the total number of beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in the country;

(b)   the details of States having the maximum number of beneficiaries under PMFBY;

(c)   the total number of beneficiaries of PMFBY in the State of Jharkhand;

(d)   the details of benefits being received by the farmers through PMFBY; and

(e)   the detailed amount of financial assistance provided to the farmers through PMFBY during last two years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री   (SHRI ARJUN MUNDA)

(a) & (b) : The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), introduced in the country from Kharif 2016 season is voluntary for States and farmers.   27 States/ Union Territories (UTs) have implemented the scheme in one or more seasons since inception.   During 2022-23, 1174.7 lakh farmer applications have been insured under the scheme, out of which a maximum of 392.10 lakh farmer applications have been enrolled in the State of Rajasthan.

(c) : Jharkhand Government has not been implementing the scheme after implementing initially from Kharif 2016 to Rabi 2019-20.

(d) & (e) : Comprehensive risk coverage for the crops of farmers, as notified by the State Government, against all non-preventable natural risks from pre-sowing to post-harvest stages of the crops at very minimum premium for the farmers is provided under the scheme. Since inception of the scheme in 2016-17 till 2022-23, against the farmers premium of Rs. 29,257 crore, claims of Rs. 1,52,596 crore have paid to 1,628.6 lakh farmer applications (as on 31.12.2023), out of which claims of Rs. 20,395 crore and Rs. 14,969 crore have been paid to farmers during 2021-22 and 2022-23 respectively.

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