

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1742
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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme was started from Rabi season of 1999-2000;
- (b) if so, the number of beneficiaries under the scheme in each of the State, season- wise;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the farmers in some of the States were not involved with the scheme neither in Rabi nor in Kharif season and the scheme could not reach to all the States; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

- (a): Yes Sir.
- (b): State-wise and season-wise details of farmers benefited is annexed.
- (c) & (d): Yes, Sir. All the farmers have not participated in the scheme, as only 18 States and 2 Union Territories have opted in favour of NAIS so far, because of voluntary nature of the scheme.

ANNEXURE

The Details of State-wise and Season-wise farmers benefited under NAIS

(Rs. In lakhs)

State/UT Farmers Benefited
 Rabi 1999-2000 Kharif 2000

Andhra Pradesh	Not implemented	1,17,227
Assam	34	52
Bihar	Not implemented	15,093
Chhattishgarh	Part of Madhya Pradesh	4,16,585
Goa	33	58
Gujarat	7,915	9,74,167
Himachal Pradesh	2	Nil
Kerala	2,726	9,370
Karnataka	Not implemented	21,734
Madhya Pradesh	4,891	4,26,298
Maharashtra	12,391	8,69,176
Meghalaya	Not implemented	43
Orissa	15	Claims under process
Tamil Nadu	Not implemented	Claims under process
Uttar Pradesh	Not implemented	93,480
A & Nicobar Islands	No season	23
Pondicherry	172	Nil
Total	28,179	29,43,306

