

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of small and marginal farmers covered under the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme in each State;
- (b) whether a huge amount of insurance claim is still outstanding which are to be settled;
- (c) if, so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which outstanding claims are likely to be settled more particularly in case of Maharashtra and Gujarat?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) State-wise coverage of small and marginal farmers under the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) during Rabi 1999-2000 is as under:-

State	No. of Small & Marginal Farmers covered
Assam	1053
Goa	51
Gujarat	4265
Himachal Pradesh	22
Kerala	18665
Madhya Pradesh	77107
Maharashtra	19169
Orissa	215933
Pondicherry	17

(b) to (d) All the admissible claims under the erstwhile Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS) and Experimental Crop Insurance Scheme (ECIS) have already been approved by the Government of India. According to the Implementing Agency (IA) of the scheme, there are certain claims (including Maharashtra's Kharif 1999 claims) which have not been settled mainly on account of non-receipt of requisite one-third share from the respective State Governments. State-wise details of such outstanding claims are annexed. Claims for Kharif 1998 and 1999 seasons in respect of Gujarat and Kharif 1999 season for Andhra Pradesh have not been settled on account of discrepancies noticed by the Implementing Agency. The outstanding claims would be settled on receipt of required contribution from the State Governments and after completion of examination.

Annexure

(Rs. in lakhs)
S.No. State/UT Season Amount

Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS)

1. Andhra Pradesh Kharif 1997 61.46
2. Orissa Rabi 1998-99 282.52
Kharif 1999 6654.24

3. West Bengal Rabi 1998-99 89.41
Kharif 1999 249.22

4. Bihar Kharif 1999 82.21

5. Kerala Kharif 1999 37.44

6. Madhya Pradesh Kharif 1999 426.25

7 Maharashtra Kharif 1999 587.35

Experimental Crop Insurance Scheme (ECIS)

(Implemented during Rabi 1997-98)

1. Assam 43.03

2. Karnataka 799.82