

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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

he number of the farmers especially belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes category who have been benefited in Himachal Pradesh and Uttranchal under the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) during the last two years and till date, district-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

The National Agriculture Insurance Scheme (NAIS) was introduced in 1999-2000. Information relating to Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe (SC/ST) farmers is not maintained separately by the Implementing Agency (IA). The total number of farmers which includes SC/ST farmers who benefited under the NAIS in Himachal Pradesh in 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 (Kharif) is 56048. This data is not available for Uttranchal as the implementation of the scheme has started only in 2002-2003.