GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:678 ANSWERED ON:12.07.2004 FARMERS BENEFITED UNDER NAIS Gadhavi Shri Pushpdan Shambhudan;Mahtab Shri Bhartruhari;Mehta Shri Bhubneshwar Prasad;Rawat Shri Ashok Kumar;Satpathy Shri Tathagata

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers benefited under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) in the country particularly in Orissa during the last three years and thereafter, State-wise;

(b) the target fixed and achieved thereunder during the Ninth and Tenth Five Year Plans, State-wise; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken for the smooth implementation of the scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): A statement indicating State-wise farmers benefited during last three years under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) in the country is annexed.

(b): Targets are not fixed under the scheme as the same is optional for States/Uts and non- loanee farmers. However, cumulative achievements in terms of coverage of farmers, area, sum insured, premium generated, total claims and the farmers benefited during last eight crop seasons (from rabi 1999-2000 to kharif 2003) are given as under:-

- 1. Farmers Covered : 4.18 crore
- 2. Area Covered : 6.50 crore ha.
- 3. Sum Insured : 37241.79 crore
- 4. Premium generated : 1178.82 crore

5. Total claims : 4472.86 crore 6. Farmers Benefitted : 1.50 crore

(c): The Implementing Agency (IA) through its field offices provides all the relevant informations about the scheme to the State authorities and financial institutions for smooth implementation of the scheme.

Annexure-I

State-wise Farmers Benefitted in the Country under NAIS

Sl. No. STATE RABI KHARIF RABI KHARIF RABI KHARIF RABI KHARIF

1 ANDHRA PRADESH 125516 27462 288034 15381 641727 40317 224796 2 ASSAM 34 52 46 97 361 367 698 319 3 BIHAR 15093 3641 6570 7250 23798 9500 27433 4 CHHATTISGARH 401705 0 0 702 519162 694

5 GOA 33 58 0 605 0 0 0

6 GUJARAT 7915 976569 7934 1670079 10512 671447 8381 7 HIMACHAL PR. 2 0 864 0 0 63072 136 6 8 JHARKHAND 17 108 214 1283 0 11662 9 KARNATAKA 21734 1407 324588 63399 547559 87589 662091 10 KERALA 2726 9370 722 2117 421 931 1649 1685 11 MADHYA PRADESH 4891 570093 176430 259170 138818 615202 281991 12 MAHARASHTRA 39500 1056662 174368 550804 19973 228339 121434 844530 13 MEGHALAYA 43 150 49 257 160 420 0 14 ORISSA 15 349406 25759 8854 18541 839345 16799 38188 15 RAJASTHAN 16 SIKKIM 0 0 0 86 17 TAMILNADU 22 3370 5589 63564 11969 49383 2711 18 TRIPURA 0 0 271 19 UTTAR PRADESH 108906 82911 28656 61794 140173 183861 41367 819 2577 20 UTTRANCHAL 21 WEST BENGAL 20716 423 52034 27335 121706 65407 22 A & N ISLANDS 23 33 0 23 PONDICHERRY 172 0 900 0 104 1 658 0

TOTAL 55288 3635252 526697 3145776 453325 4331870 926392 1922772