

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:975

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SUBSIDY UNDER PILOT WEATHER BASED CROP INSURANCE SCHEME

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether subsidy on premium to small and marginal farmers is provided under Pilot Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme; and

(b) if so, the funds provided to the State of Andhra Pradesh during each of the last three years and current year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): State of Andhra Pradesh started implementation of WBCIS from Kharif 2009 and since then, Rs.2.36 crores and Rs.9.18 crores have been provided to the State as share of GOI under WBCIS during 2009-10 and 2010-11 (till 23.2.11) respectively.