

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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FARMERS CROPS INSURANCE SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of crops covered under the Farmers Crops Insurance Scheme (FCIS) in the country;
- (b) the details of the amount spent in Kerala under the FCIS for the last three years, area and year-wise; and
- (c) the number of farmers who have been benefited from this scheme during the said period, area and year-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a): At present, four crop insurance schemes namely, National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS), Pilot Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS), Pilot Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (MNAIS) and Pilot Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme (eprS) are under implementation in the country. All food and oilseed crops, annual commercial/horticultural crops and some cash crops are covered under these schemes.

(b) & (c): The details of amount spent, area covered and number of farmers benefited in Kerala during the last three years are as under:-

Years    Amount    Area Insured    Farmers Benefited  
(Central share)    (in ha.)    (No.)

2008-09	49	25612	2589
2009-10	118	37575	7558
2010-11	172	52506	12726