

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PREMIUM FOR CROP INSURANCE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the farmers producing citric fruits such as orange, mausabi etc. are eligible for crop insurance;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government as well as the State Governments also provide certain share of the premium to the farmers who are beneficiaries of this scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details of the premium share provided by the Union and the State Governments during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Horticultural crops including all citric fruits such as orange, mausambi etc. are covered under ongoing Pilot Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS). Subsidy up to 50% of premium is provided to all farmers for insuring annual horticulture/commercial crops, which is shared equally by the Central and State Governments.

(c): Details of premium share provided by the Government of India and concerned State Governments for citrus fruits under WBCIS is given below:

Year	State	Government of India Share (Rs.)	State Share (Rs.)
2009-10	Haryana	1,07,968	1,07,968
2010-11	Andhra Pradesh	17,46,286	17,46,286
	Haryana	13,50,388	13,50,388
2011-12	Andhra Pradesh	12,31,629	12,31,629
	Rajasthan	2,813	2,813
	Maharashtra	3,20,40,162	6,40,80,324#

Provided additional 25% subsidy.