

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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BENEFICIARIES UNDER NAIS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of rural women being benefited under the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) during the last one year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of those institutions implementing the scheme with regards to their accessibility to rural women; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the outcome thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

- (a): NAIS has been introduced to provide financial compensation for the losses in crop yield of farmers including women, due to natural calamities, pests & diseases etc. It is compulsory for loanee farmers and voluntary for non-loanee farmers. State-wise details of beneficiary farmers including women during 2011-12 are given in Annexure. The information in respect of rural women farmers is not separately available.
- (b) & (c): No such review of performance of implementing agency has been undertaken.