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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3783
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16TH JULY, 2019

IMPLEMENTATION OF PMFBY

3783. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the success accomplished in the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in the State of Odisha;
- (b) the number of farmers insured under this scheme in Odisha;
- (c) the kind of crops for which insurance claim has been demanded under this scheme and the insurance amount disbursed so far in this regard in the last two years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): With a view to provide a simple and affordable crop insurance scheme to ensure comprehensive risk cover for crops against all non-preventable natural risks from pre-sowing to post-harvest, and to provide adequate claim amount and timely settlement of claims, a yield based scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) has been launched from Kharif 2016 by the Government.

These schemes are optional for the States and they have to select insurance company, notify the crops & areas and provide past yield data to fix threshold yield and actual yield of current season to settle the claims under the schemes. Odisha is implementing PMFBY since inception of these schemes. Details of coverage including farmers insured and claims paid to eligible farmers since inception of the scheme in Odisha under PMFBY are **Annexed**.

All food and oilseed crops and commercial/horticultural crops can be notified under PMFBY subject to availability of past yield data based on requisite number of Crop Cutting Experiments and capacity of the States to conduct the requisite number of CCEs for each crop and insurance unit area. Details of crops notified by Odisha since inception of the scheme in Kharif 2016 till Rabi 2018-19 under PMFBY are given below:

Season	Crops notified by Odisha under PMFBY
Kharif 2016	Paddy, Groundnut, Cotton, Giger & Turmeric
Rabi 2016-17	Paddy, Groundnut, Mustard, Potato, Black Gram and Green Gram
Kharif 2017	Paddy, Groundnut, Maize, Cotton, Arhar, Giger & Turmeric
Rabi 2017-18	Paddy, Groundnut, Mustard, Black Gram, Green Gram, Potato, Sugarcane, Onion and Sunflower
Kharif 18	Paddy, Maize, Groundnut, Red Gram, Cotton, Ginger and Turmeric
Rabi 2018-19	Paddy, Groundnut, Blackgram, Greengram, Potato, Mustard, Sunflower, Onion and Sugarcane

Annexure

Details of coverage under PMFBY in Odisha

Year/Season	Enrolment of Farmers	Area Insured	Sum Insured	Gross Premium	Farmers Share in Gross Premium	Total Claims	Farmers Benefitted
	(in lakhs)	(in lakh ha.)	(Rs. in Crore)				(in lakhs)
2016-17	18.20	13.19	7262	539	143	432	1.69
2017-18	18.92	13.52	7300	819	145	1775	7.53
2018-19 Kharif 2018	19.96	14.23	8295	1114	166	476*	2.54

* Provisional. Claims in respect of all crops/areas are not reported.
