

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

**LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 173  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2018**

**AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS**

**†\*173. SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE:**

**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of schemes being implemented by the Government to provide assistance to agricultural labourers in case of accident;**
- (b) whether the States are provided grant under these schemes; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated to various States under these schemes during the last three years and the current year, scheme and State/UT-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

**(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 173 FOR 30.07.2018 BY SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE REGARDING AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS.**

**(a) to (c): The Central Government has recently converged the social security schemes of Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana (AABY) with Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) to provide life and disability coverage to the unorganised workers, including agricultural labourers, depending upon their eligibility. PMJJBY gives coverage of Rs.2 lakhs on death at premium of Rs. 330/- per annum for an age span from 18 to 50 years. PMSBY gives coverage of Rs.2 lakhs on accidental death and disability at premium of Rs. 12 per annum covering an age span from 18 years to 70 years. These converged schemes are being implemented through Life Insurance Corporation of India. The annual premium is shared on 50:50 basis by the Central Government and the State Governments. The premium on the part of the Central Government is subsidized through the Social Security Fund, which is maintained by Life Insurance Corporation of India. Social Security Fund is not maintained State-wise and hence, state-wise expenditure is not available. The expenditure incurred in this respect, during previous years is as follows:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Expenditure (Rupees in Crores)</b>
<b>2013-14</b>	<b>303.82</b>
<b>2014-15</b>	<b>438.57</b>
<b>2015-16</b>	<b>436.58</b>
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>385.34</b>
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>435.16</b>

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