

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION & FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 126
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH FEBRUARY, 2019

PRADHAN MANTRI FASAL BIMA YOJANA

*126. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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

- (a) the details of success achieved by the Government in the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) the number of farmers insured under the scheme in Jharkhand; and
- (c) the types of crops for which insurance has been sought thereunder and the amount of insurance money disbursed till date in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री

(SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 126 DUE FOR REPLY ON 12TH FEBRUARY, 2019.

(a) & (b): 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), and weather index based scheme, namely, Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS), have 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. Himachal Pradesh is implementing both the schemes and Jharkhand is implementing PMFBY only since inception of these schemes. Details of coverage during 2016-17 and 2017 in these States is given in the following table:

Year	State	Enrolment of Farmers	Area Insured	Sum Insured	Gross Premium	Farmers share in Gross Premium	Total Claims	Farmers Benefitted
		(No.)	(in ha.)	(Rs. in Crore)	(Rs. in Crore)	(Rs. in Crore)	(Rs. in Crore)	(No.)
2016-17	Himachal Pradesh*	379925	129431	899	72	31	45	112301
	Jharkhand	879339	374171	2002	272	40	31	59977
2017-18	Himachal Pradesh*	382728	1272744	772	78	31	51	118406
	Jharkhand	1198337	301444	1517	217	29	42	116460

* PMFBY & RWBCIS

(c) : All food and oilseed crops and commercial/horticultural crops can be notified under the scheme 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 Himachal Pradesh and Jharkhand under the schemes are given below:

State	Season	Crops Notified by States	
		PMFBY	RWBCIS
Himachal Pradesh	Kharif '18	Paddy and Maize	Potato, Ginger, tomato and Pea
	Rabi'18-19	Barley (Jau) and Wheat	Citrus, Mango, Apple, Plum, Potato, Garlic, Peach and Tomato
Jharkhand	Kharif'18	Maize and Paddy	-
	Rabi'18-19	Bengal Gram (Chana), Mustard, Potato and Wheat	-
