

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3766
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH AUGUST, 2026

STATUS AND OPERATIONAL EFFICACY OF PMFBY

3766. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:
SHRI ARUN BHARTI:
SMT. SHAMBHAVI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has evaluated the enrollment status and operational efficacy of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) during the agricultural seasons of 2025-26 in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the total number of loanee and non-loanee farmers insured, the total premium collected and the central subsidy released to the State of Bihar during the last one year;
- (c) the total value of crop insurance claims settled and disbursed to farmers in Bihar who suffered crop losses due to erratic rainfall or floods during this period;
- (d) whether the Government has noted any delays by insurance companies in conducting crop cutting experiments or settling claims in flood-prone districts of Bihar particularly in Khagaria and Samastipur Lok Sabha constituency; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to integrate remote sensing and drone technologies to expedite damage assessment in Bihar?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) : No Sir, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), introduced in the country from Kharif 2016, is voluntary for the States/Union Territories as well as farmers. State Government of Bihar didn't implement the scheme in 2025-26.

(b) to (e) : Does not arise.
