GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1148**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 27/07/2018

**PAYOUT OF CLAIMS TO FARMERS UNDER PMFBY**

1148. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the total payouts of claims to farmers under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) is just Rs.402 crore, as against the total premium and subsidy collection of over Rs.24, 450 crore in 2017-18;

(b) if so, the reasons for low payout of claims to the registered farmers and the steps taken by Government to ensure settlement of all pending claims; and

(c) the total number of claims made by the farmers and the total payouts released against them since 2016, State-wise and year-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

( SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. As on date during 2017-18, Rs. 25368 crore have been collected as premium. During Kharif 2017, against the gross premium of Rs. 19698 crore, total estimated claims are Rs. 16073 crore. Of these claims of Rs. 12537 crore have been approved and claims Rs. 10799 crore have already been paid i.e. 86% of the approved claims. Claims for the season Rabi 2017-18 have not yet been worked out by the insurance companies, as the yield data is awaited from the States. Central Government is closely coordinating with the States and insurance companies for early settlement of Rabi 2017-18 claims as well.

(c) : Details of total number of claims made by the farmers and the total payouts released against them since 2016, State-wise and season-wise are  **Annexed.**









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