ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 2017 UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.101 DATE OF REPLY: 06.09.2017

Sub: Agriculture Insurance Name of MLA: Shri ABDUR RAHIM AJMAL:

Will the Minister of Agriculture be pleased to state:

- (a) How much rupees was released for the farmers belonging to Jamunamukh LAC under Agriculture insurance schemes?
- (b) Why is the Nodal Officer for Agriculture insurance?
- (c) What amount of money has to be deposited as premium for different crops and where?

Answer

Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture Sri Atul Bora will reply:-

- (a) During kharif 2017 season the process for settlement of claims under " Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana(PMFBY)" is yet to be completed. The concerned insurance Company for Nagaon District i.e. Agriculture Insurance Co. of India Ltd. (AICL) is presently taking necessary action for the implementation of PMFBY in Nagaon . Hence the total amount to be released under PMFBY to the concerned insured farmers of Jamunamukh LAC is yet to be finalized . Generally, settlement of the claims of the insured farmers is calculated after the completion of crop cutting experiment (CCE) jointly by the Department of Economics & Statistics, Department of Agriculture and concerned allotted insurance company.
- (b) At Directorate officer Level Nodal officer is Mr. Bitupan Saikia, Technical Officer (CIS) C. Number -9435384126.
- (c) Accordingly to PMFBY guidelines for kharif season 2% sum Insured, for Rabi session 1.5 % of sum Insured and for commercial /Horticultural crops 5% of sum Insured . The premium for loanee farmers is deducted by Bank from loan amount. For Non-loanee farmers, premium is to be deposited to concern company(Agril. Insurance co. India Ltd for Nagaon district).