

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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CROP CUTTING EXPERIMENTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several crop cutting experiments are being used to estimate the losses of the farmers; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): State Governments conduct requisite number of Crop Cutting Experiments (CCEs) under the programme of General Crop Estimation Surveys (GCES) to obtain estimates of yield rates at district level and above. These are conducted in notified area for notified crops, which are considered for assessing the crop losses for payment of claims by Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd., New Delhi under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS).

As per the provisions of the NAIS, the minimum number of experiments to be undertaken per unit area /crop on a sliding scale is as indicated below:

| Sl No | Unit Area | Minimum number of CCEs required to be done |
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| 1 | Taluka/ Tehsil/ Block | 16 |
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| 2 | Mandal/ Phirka/ any other smaller unit area comprising 8-10 villages | 10 |
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| 3 | Gram Panchayat comprising 4-5 villages | 08 |
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