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Title: Need for disbursement of funds under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in Dharwad Parliamentary Constituency of Karnataka.

SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI (DHARWAD): In my parliamentary constituency 86,000 farmers are enrolled in Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana for the Kharif season 2016. Over the last year, my constituency was affected by severe drought. Total insurance claim of Rs. 172 crores has been sanctioned for the farmers but only Rs. 63 crores have been credited to the bank account of farmers. Kharif season 2017 has already begun and the farmers are still waiting for the remaining Rs. 109 crores. While the Centre has released the funds, the state government is yet to ensure its delivery to farmers in my constituency. I, therefore, urge the Government to take suitable steps in this regard.