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ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Notification of Districts and Revenue villages for Paddy II (Samba / Thaladi/ Pishanam) 2017 season under Pradhan Mantr Fasal Bima Yojana and publication in the State Government Gazette – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE (AP6) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.209

Dated: 22.8.2017.

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.123 Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 5.5.2017
2. G.O.(Ms).No.135 Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 24.5.2017.
3. G.O.(D).No.176, Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 27.6.2017.
4. Minutes of the State Level Coordination Committee on Crop Insurance (SLCCI) Special Meeting conducted on 24.7.2017.
5. From the Director of Agriculture Letter No.G17/997/2017, dated 5.8.2017 and 10.8.2017.
6. Government Letter No.19159/AP6/2017-1, dated 9.8.2017.

ORDER:

In the Government Order second read above, the Government have accorded administrative approval for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) at an outlay of Rs.522.70 crore in all the districts of Tamil Nadu except Chennai during 2017-2018 as per the Administrative approval and operational guidelines of "Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana" (PMFBY).

2. In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued for notification of crops, districts, firkas, revenue villages, insurance units and approved premium rates for Agricultural and Horticultural Crops for Kharif 2017 under "Pradhan Mantr Fasal Bima Yojana".

3. In the Government Order third read above, the Government have notified the Scale of Finance approved for 2017-2018 as sum insured for the crops notified during 2017-2018 under "Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana".

4. In his letter fifth read above, the Director of Agriculture has informed that as the Sowing Season for Paddy – II (Samba / Thaladi / Pishanam) commences in the month of August and prolongs upto November and the sowing of Paddy-I crop is taken up both in Kharif & Rabi, Paddy II has to be notified in advance under "Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana" before the commencement of the season. This was accepted in the 38th State Level Coordination Committee on Crop Insurance meeting held on 30.3.2017 and accordingly a State Level Coordination Committee on Crop Insurance Special meeting was conducted on 24.07.2017 under the Chairmanship of Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department to notify Paddy – II (Samba / Thaladi / Pishanam) during 2017-2018. The Committee has finalized the insurance units and approved premium rates and accepted for notification.

5. The Director of Agriculture has therefore sent proposals for notification of Paddy II (Samba / Thaladi / Pishanam) during the year 2017-2018 and requested to issue orders on the following:-

- i. For notification of Paddy II crop and the Insurance units (revenue villages) under Paddy II crop;
- ii. For approval of the implementing Agencies (Insurance Company) and implementation of the scheme in the three clusters;
- iii. To adopt the approved Premium Rates for Paddy II for the year 2017-2018;
- iv. To fix the Indemnity Level for the purpose of calculation of Threshold yield at 90% for low risk districts, 80% for medium risk districts and 70% for high risk districts;
- v. To fix the seasonality / cut-off date for Paddy II as 30th November, 2017;
- vi. To authorize the District Level Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of District Collector to fix the seasonality discipline for 2017-2018 for prevented sowing / failed sowing besides notifying the Post harvest losses at farm level and involving mid-season adversity for on-account payment as done during 2016-2017;
- vii. Publication of notification in the Government Gazette;

6. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Agriculture accept the same and accordingly hereby notify (1) Paddy II crop (Samba / Thaladi / Pishanam), (2) District wise approved premium rates for Paddy – II and (3) Cluster wise, District wise Insurance units (Revenue Villages) during 2017-2018 under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana as shown in the Annexures I, II and III respectively to this order.

7. The Government also direct that –

- (i) discrepancies if any noted in the hierarchy of the notified units at any stage of implementation of the scheme during enrollment, implementation / uploading in Government of India portal / while processing of compensation shall be reconciled by the Insurance Companies with the Department of Economics and Statistics and the hierarchy fixed by Department of Economics and Statistics shall be adopted as final;
- (ii) the claims under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana Scheme shall be settled on the basis of yield data furnished by the Department of Economics and Statistics as

per prescribed cut-off dates for the notified crops / districts / firkas / revenue villages for the effective implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana scheme for Paddy II (Samba/Thaladi/Pishanam) season and not on the basis of the Annavari Certificate / Gazette notification declaring the area as Drought / Flood / Cyclone affected etc., by the District Collectors;

- (iii) the District Level Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of District Collector is authorised to fix the seasonality discipline for 2017-2018 for prevented sowing / failed sowing besides notifying the Post harvest losses at farm level and invoking mid-season adversity for 01-account payment as done during 2016-2017;

(By Order of the Governor)

Gagandeep Singh Bedi,
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PRADHAN MANTRI FASAL BIMA YOJANA (PMFBY)**NOTIFICATION FOR PADDY- II DURING 2017-2018****A/INEXURE I****(G.O.No.209, Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 22.8.2017)**

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) will be implemented in all districts of Tamil Nadu (except Chennai) with the State Government subsidy during 2017-2018 for Paddy II (Samba / Thaladi / Fishanam).

I. OBJECTIVES:

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana aims at supporting sustainable production in agriculture by way of

- a) Providing financial support to farmers suffering crop loss/damage arising out of unforeseen events.
- b) Stabilizing the income of farmers to ensure their continuance in farming.
- c) Encouraging farmers to adopt innovative and modern Agriculture practices.
- d) Ensuring flow of credit to the agriculture sector which will, contribute to food security, crop diversification and enhancing growth and competitiveness of agriculture sector besides protecting farmers from production risks.

II. COVERAGE OF FARMERS:

All farmers including share croppers and tenant farmers growing the notified crops in the notified areas are eligible for coverage.

- Compulsory to loanee farmers.
- Optional for non - loanee farmers.

III. COVERAGE OF RISKS AND EXCLUSIONS:

1. **PREVENTED SOWING/ PLANTING RISK** - Insured areas prevented from sowing / planting due to deficit rainfall or adverse seasonal conditions and non release of irrigation water on scheduled date of opening of dam for irrigation in its command areas.
2. **STANDING CROP (SOWING TO HARVESTING)** - Comprehensive risk insurance is provided to cover yield losses due to non - preventable risks viz. Drought, dry spells, flood, inundation, pests and diseases, landslides, natural fire and lightning, storm, hailstorm, cyclone, typhoon, tempest, hurricane and tornado.
3. **POST-HARVEST LOSSES** - Coverage against specific perils of cyclone, cyclonic rains and unseasonal rains is available only upto a maximum period of two weeks from harvesting, for those crops which are allowed to dry in cut and spread condition in the field after harvesting.
4. **LOCALIZED CALAMITIES** - Loss/damage resulting due to occurrence of identified localized risks viz., hailstorm, landslide and inundation affecting isolated farms in the notified area.

In the Special State Level Coordination Committee on Crop Insurance meeting conducted for notification of Paddy II on 24.07.2017, the Committee has authorized the District Level Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of District Collector to fix the seasonality discipline for prevented sowing/failed sowing and Post harvest losses at farm level and mid-season adversity for on-account payment (vide G.O.Ms.No.293 Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 12.9.2016) as done during 2016-2017.

Sl. No.	Localized Perils	Districts Notified
1.	Hailstorm/Storm	All districts
2.	Landslide	Villupuram, Vellore, Theni, Dindigul, Tiruvannamalai, Coimbatore, The Nilgiris, Kanyakumari, Salem, Tiruvelveli and Tiruchirappalli.
3.	Flood	All districts
	Post-Harvest losses	
4.	Cyclone/Cyclonic rain and unseasonal rains	All districts

IV. SUM INSURED:

The Sum Insured per hectare for Paddy notified vide G.O.(D).No.176, Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 27.6.2017 shall be adopted and will be the same for both loanee and non-loanee farmers.

V. PREMIUM RATE AND PREMIUM SUBSIDY:

FARMER'S PREMIUM:

Actuarial Premium Rate (APR) would be charged under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana by the Implementing Agency (IA). The rate of Insurance Charges for Paddy II (Samba/Thalad/Pishanam) payable by the farmer is 1.5% of Sum Insured or Actuarial rate, whichever is less.

VI. SEASONALITY DISCIPLINE/ CUT-OFF DATE:

The seasonality / cut-off date for Paddy II (Samba/Thalad/Pishanam) cultivated during August 2017 to January 2018 is fixed as 30th November, 2017.

S. No.	Particulars	Loanee farmers	Non-loanee farmers
1	Loaning Period	01.08.17 to 30.11.17	-
2	Cut - off date for receipt of proposals from farmers by Bank branches / PACCs	30.11.17	30.11.17
3	Final Cut - off date for receipt of declaration from Nodal Banks by ICs	15.12.2017	07.12.2017
4	Cut - off date for receipt of Actual Yield data from State Government by ICs	31.05.2018	31.05.2018

VII. CLUSTERS AND RISK PROFILE:

S. No	Cluster I	Cluster II	Cluster III	Risk Profile
1	Ramanathapuram	Sivagangai	Pudukottai	High
2	Tirujvarur	Cuddalore	Nagapattinam	
3	Namakkal	Tiruvannamala	Thoothu cudi	
4	Trichy	Tirunelveli	Thanjavur	Medium
5	Madurai	Salem	Virudhunagar	
6	Kanyakumari	Kancheepuram	Theni	Low
7	Dindigul	Tiruvallur	Krishnagiri	
8	Karur	Tirupur	Dharmapuri	
9	Erode		Villupuram	
10	Ariyalur		Vellore	
11	Perambalur			

VIII. IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES:

Cluster	Approved Implementing Agency
Cluster I	Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited.
Cluster II	ICICI - Lombard General Insurance Company Limited.
Cluster III	New India Assurance Company Limited.

IX. INDEMNITY LEVEL FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATION OF THRESHOLD YIELD:

The Indemnity Level for the purpose of calculation of Threshold yield at 90% for low risk districts, 80% for medium risk districts and 70% for high risk districts

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ANNEXURE II

(G.C.Ms.No.209, Agriculture (AP6) Department, dated 22.8.2017)

CLUSTER-WISE , DISTRICT-WISE APPROVED PREMIUM RATE AND THE PREMIUM RATE OF FARMERS FOR PADDY II UNDER PMFBY 2017-2018			
S. No.	District	Approved Premium rate (as. % of sum insured)	Premium rate of farmers in %
I AGRICULTURE INSURANCE COMPANY OF INDIA LIMITED (AICI)			
1	Ariyalur	23.00	1.50
2	Dindigul	16.40	1.50
3	Erode	13.10	1.50
4	Kanyakumari	14.20	1.50
5	Karur	16.40	1.50
6	Madurai	14.20	1.50
7	Namakkal	13.10	1.50
8	Perambalur	16.40	1.50
9	Ramnad	27.70	1.50
10	Trichy	14.80	1.50
11	Tiruvarur	28.50	1.50
II ICICI LOMBARD GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (ICICI)			
12	Sivagangai	19.20	1.50
13	Cuddalore	9.55	1.50
14	Tiruvannamalai	2.90	1.50
15	Tirunelveli	3.90	1.50
16	Salem	3.00	1.50
17	Kanchipuram	4.05	1.50
18	Tiruvallur	7.10	1.50
19	Tiruppur	6.50	1.50
III NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (NIA)			
20	Pudukottai	19.20	1.50
21	Nagapattinam	32.53	1.50
22	Thoothukudi	8.31	1.50
23	Thanjavur	14.02	1.50
24	Virudhunagar	12.23	1.50
25	Theni	8.58	1.50
26	Krishnagiri	4.34	1.50
27	Dharmapuri	4.34	1.50
28	Villupuram	4.35	1.50
29	Vellore	4.04	1.50

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