



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department - Implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS) in the State - Notifications of Crops and Areas for Kharif 2020, 2021, 2022 and Rabi I & II 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and Notification of AICIL (Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited) as implementing agency for the schemes - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (AGRI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.578/2020/AGRI Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 25/06/2020

Read 1 Letter No.TR(2)8253/2020 dated 11/06/2020 from

the Director, Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare Department.

2 Minutes of the meeting of SLCCCI held on 18/06/2020.

ORDER

The State Level Co-ordination Committee on Crop Insurance (SLCCCI) in its meeting held on 18/06/2020 decided to notify Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS) as per the Revised Operational Guidelines of Government of India for Kharif 2020, 2021, 2022 & Rabi I & II 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 Seasons respectively in the State.

2. Accordingly Government are pleased to accord sanction for the Notification

of Crops and Areas for Kharif 2020, 2021, 2022 and Rabi I & II 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 seasons in Kerala as detailed below :-

I Notification of Paddy under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)

- a. For Paddy, the Insurance Unit will be a Panchayat. List of Panchayats/ Municipalities/ Corporations for Kharif 2020, 2021, 2022 Seasons in **Annexure PM-K-I** & in **Annexures PM-R-I & PM-R-II** respectively for Rabi I & II 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 Seasons for the districts Alappuzha, Kottayam, Pathanamthitta only are approved for Notification.

- b. District-wise, Crop-wise, Sum Insured limits, Indemnity Level, Actuarial Premium Rates, Premium Subsidy, Net farmer share of premium for Paddy during Kharif 2020, 2021, 2022 Seasons in **Annexure PM-K-IV** and in **Annexures PM-R-IV(A) & PM-R- IV(B)** for Rabi I & II 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 Seasons respectively are approved for Notification.
- c. Seasonality Discipline and various Cut-off dates for Paddy during Kharif 2020, 2021, 2022 Seasons in **Annexure PM-K-V** and for Rabi I & II 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 Seasons in **Annexure PM-R-V** are approved for Notification.
- d. Cut Off Dates for submission of Yield Data by DES and Claim assessment on Widespread calamities in **Annexure PM-K-VI** for Kharif 2020, 2021, 2022 Seasons and **PM-R-VI** for Rabi I & II 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 Seasons are approved for Notification.
- e. For the purpose of On-Account Payment/Mid Season Adversity and Prevented Sowing, Indemnity Covers, the Weather Stations / Rain gauges the data of which shall serve proxy-indicators for invoking these claim provisions as per **Annexure PM-KR-VII** for Kharif 2020, 2021, 2022 and Rabi I & II 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 Seasons and Cut- off dates for invoking Prevented Sowing claims and Post Harvest Loss for Paddy Crop are approved for Notification as per **Annexure PM-KR-VIII** for Kharif 2020, 2021, 2022 and Rabi I & II 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 Seasons.
- f. Base coverage, Add On Covers & Seasonality for Paddy Crop in Alappuzha, Pathanamthitta and Kottayam districts are in **Annexure PM-KR-IX** are approved for notification.

II Notification of Banana, Plantain and Tapioca under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)

- a. For Banana the Insurance Unit will be a Panchayat and that in the case of Tapioca (For Kharif, Rabi I & Rabi II) the Insurance Unit will be a Block. List of Panchayats/ Municipalities/ Corporations notified for Banana for Kharif 2020, 2021, 2022 and Rabi I & II 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 in **Annexure PM-K-II & Annexure PM-R-III & Annexure PM- R-IV** are approved for Notification. The list of Blocks notified for Tapioca for Kharif 2020, 2021, 2022 and Rabi I & II 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 Seasons in **Annexure PM-KR-III** are approved for Notification.
- b. District wise Actuarial Premium and Farmer's Premium Rate, Premium Subsidy, Indemnity Level, Sum Insured Limits for Banana & Tapioca for Kharif 2020, 2021, 2022 and Rabi I & II 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 Seasons in **Annexure PM-K-IV, Annexure PM-R-IV (A) & Annexure PM-R-IV(B)** are approved for Notification.
- c. Seasonality discipline and various Cut off dates for Banana and Tapioca crops for Kharif 2020, 2021, 2022 and Rabi I & II 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 Seasons in **Annexure**

PM-K-V & Annexure PM-R-V are approved for Notification.

- d. Cut Off Dates for submission of Yield Data by DES and Claim assessment on Widespread calamities in **Annexure PM-K-VI & Annexure PM-R-VI** for Kharif 2020, 2021, 2022 and Rabi I & II 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 Seasons are approved for Notification.

The claim settlement for widespread calamities under PMFBY will be solely based on the yield data supplied by the Department of Economics and Statistics based on General Crop Estimation Survey (GCES) conducted and not on any other basis like declaration of an area as affected by flood/ drought or any other calamity by any other Department/ Agency/ Authority. The Scheme shall be implemented as per the Revised Operational Guidelines of PMFBY.

III Notification of Crops and Areas under Restructured Weather Based Crop

Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS)

- a. District-wise Crops under RWBCIS in **Annexure WB-K-I** for Kharif 2020, 2021, 2022 Seasons and in **Annexure WB-R-I** for Rabi 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 Seasons are approved for Notification.

- b. District-wise list of Reference Unit Areas (RUA's), their respective Reference Weather Stations (RWS's) and Back up Weather Stations (BWS's) for all crops except Banana under RWBCIS for both Kharif 2020, 2021, 2022 Seasons and Rabi 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 Seasons as per **Annexure WB-KR-II** is approved for Notification.

c.

District-wise list of Reference Unit Areas (RUA's), their respective Reference Weather Stations (RWS's) and Back up Weather Stations (BWS's) notified exclusively for Banana under RWBCIS for both Kharif 2020, 2021, 2022 Seasons and Rabi 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 Seasons as per **Annexure WB-KR-III** is approved for Notification.

d.

Crop-wise Weather Risks/ Perils Covered, their Risk Periods & Cut-off dates for coverage notified is as per **Annexure WB-K-IV** for Kharif 2020, 2021, 2022 Seasons and **Annexure WB-R-IV** for Rabi 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 Seasons.

- e. Crop-wise, District wise Sum Insured limits, Total Premium, Total Premium Subsidy and Farmers Net Premium in **Annexure WB-K-V** for Kharif 2020, 2021, 2022 Seasons and **Annexure WB-R-V** for Rabi 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 Season

are approved for Notification.

- f. The Term sheets for Crops notified under RWBCIS Kharif 2020,2021,2022 Season in **Annexure WB-K-VI** (1 to 15) and Rabi 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 **Annexure WB-R-VI** (1 to 19) are approved for Notification.
- g. Details of Seasonality discipline and various Cut- off dates in **Annexure WB-K-VII** for Kharif 2020, 2021, 2022 Seasons and in **Annexure WB-R-VII** for Rabi 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 Seasons are approved for Notification.
- h. Details of applicable Localized Calamities as per **Annexure WB-KR-VIII** for both Kharif 2020, 2021, 2022 Seasons & Rabi 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 Seasons under RWBCIS are approved for Notification.
- i. New crops and areas under RWBCIS in Annexure A are approved for notification.
- j. New Automatic Weather Stations in Annexure B are approved for notification.

3. Further the Claim settlement under RWBCIS except for Localized Calamities (Landslide, Inundation & Wind Damage) will be solely based on the weather data recorded during the insurance period for the notified crops from the notified reference weather stations (RWS) and the respective Notified Term Sheet of the crop concerned and not on the basis of crop cutting experiments (CCE) or yield estimations or on any other data like declaration of area as affected by flood/ drought or any other calamity or action by any other Department/Agency/Authority.

4. As per the Revised Operational Guidelines of the relevant Schemes and based on the recommendation of the SLCCCI meeting held on 18/06/2020, Government are pleased to accord approval for notification of Agriculture Insurance Company of India as the implementing agency for both PMFBY and RWBCIS schemes in Kerala for Kharif 2020, 2021, 2022 and Rabi I & II 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 Seasons. The Implementing Agency viz, the Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd. (AICIL) will intimate the detailed Notification Instructions and Guidelines on implementation of these schemes to all Nodal Bank and Agencies concerned.

5. Sanction is accorded to the Director, Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Department, Government of Kerala to issue the above said notification and arrange to publish the same in the extraordinary Gazette of Kerala and to take other further necessary action in the matter.

6. District Collectors are requested to take effective measures for enrollments of farmers under the scheme as per the Notified Cut-Off Dates.

(By order of the Governor)
DR.RATHAN U KELKAR IAS
SECRETARY

To:

The Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Department, Government of India (with covering letter).

The Director, Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

All District Collectors.

The Director General, Department of Economics & Statistics, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Regional Manager, AICIL, Regional Office, Thiruvananthapuram (through the Director of Agriculture).

☒ The Convener, State Level Bankers Committee, Canara Bank, Thiruvananthapuram.

☐ The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Thiruvananthapuram.

☐ The Chief Officer, Reserve Bank of India, Thiruvananthapuram.

☐ The Chief General Manager, NABARD, Thiruvananthapuram.

☐ The Director, Indian Meteorological Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

☐ The Director, Kerala State Disaster Management Agency, Thiruvananthapuram.

☐ The Chief (Agriculture), State Planning Board, Thiruvananthapuram.

☐ The Director, Kerala State Remote-sensing and Environment Centre, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.

☐ The Deputy Director General, National Sample Survey Organization, Poomkulam, Thiruvananthapuram.

☐ The Director of Printing and Stationery, Thiruvananthapuram.

☐ The Professor and Head of Agriculture Meteorology, College of Horticulture, Vellanikkara, Thrissur.

☐ The Dean, College of Agriculture, Vellayani, Thiruvananthapuram.

☐ The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A&E), Thiruvananthapuram.

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