



## ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Notification of Crops, Districts and Revenue villages for Paddy II (Samba / Thaladi/ Pishanam) 2018-2019 season under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana and publication in the State Government Gazette – Orders – Issued.

### AGRICULTURE (AP2) DEPARTMENT

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G.O.(Ms).No.227

Dated: 07.09.2018.

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.123, Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated 03.5.2018.
2. G.O.(Ms).No.147, Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated 18.06.2018.
3. Minutes of the State Level Coordination Committee on Crop Insurance (SLCCCI) Special Meeting conducted on 30.7.2018.
4. From the Director of Agriculture Letter No.G1/ 65927/2018, dated 18.8.2018.

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### ORDER:

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 Agriculture and Horticulture Crops for Kharif 2018 under "Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana"

2. 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.631.60 crore in all the districts of Tamil Nadu except Chennai during 2018-2019 as per the existing guidelines and instructions issued by Government of India.

3. In his letter fourth read above, the Director of Agriculture has stated 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-II 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 38<sup>th</sup> State Level Coordination Committee on Crop Insurance meeting held on 30.3.2017 and accordingly a special meeting of State Level Coordination Committee on Crop Insurance was conducted on 30.07.2018 under the Chairmanship of Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department to notify Paddy – II (Samba / Thaladi / Pishanam) during 2018-2019.

The Committee has finalized the insurance units and approved premium rates and accepted for notification.

4. The Director of Agriculture has, therefore, sent proposals for notification of Paddy II (Samba / Thaladi / Pishanam) during the year 2018-2019 and requested the Government to issue orders.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Agriculture accept the same and accordingly hereby notify (i) Paddy II crop (Samba / Thaladi / Pishanam); (ii) Districtwise approved premium rates for Paddy-II; and (iii) Cluster wise, District wise Insurance units (Revenue Villages) during 2018-2019 under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana as shown in the Annexures I, II and III respectively to this order.

6. The Government also direct that –

(i) the scheme shall be implemented in the following three clusters:-

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

(ii) the following agencies (Insurance Companies) shall implement the scheme :-

Cluster	Approved Implementing Agency
Cluster I	Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited
Cluster II	Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Company Limited
Cluster III	New India Assurance Company Limited

(iii) the Indemnity Level for the purpose of calculation of threshold yield will be 90% for low risk districts, 80% for medium risk districts and 70% for high risk districts;

(iv) the Remote Sensing Based Information and Insurance for Crops in Emerging Economies (RIICE) Piloted during Rabi 2016-17 season for computation of the Area and Yield Loss under Prevented Sowing shall continue during 2018-2019 also;

- (v) the compensation 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 effective implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana scheme for Paddy II (Samba/ Thaladi / Pishanam) 2018-2019 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;
- (vi) the District Level Monitoring Committees under the Chairmanship of District Collectors are authorised to fix the seasonality discipline for 2018-2019 for prevented sowing / failed sowing besides notifying the post harvest losses at farm level and invoking mid-season adversity for on-account payment as done during 2016-2017.

(By Order of the Governor)

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PRADHAN MANTRI FASAL BIMA YOJANA (PMFBY)

NOTIFICATION FOR PADDY- II DURING 2018 -2019

ANNEXURE I

(G.O.Ms.No.227, Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated: 07.09.2018)

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) will be implemented in all districts of Tamil Nadu (except Chennai) with the State Government subsidy during 2018-2019 for Paddy II (Samba / Thaladi / Pishanam).

**I. OBJECTIVES OF PMFBY:**

- PMFBY 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 area is 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 lightening, 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 30.07.2018, the Committee has authorized the District Level Monitoring Committees under the Chairmanship of District Collectors 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	Insurance Cover	Districts Notified
	<b>Localized Perils</b>	
1.	Hailstorm	All districts
2.	Landslide	Villupuram, Vellore, Theni, Dindigul, Tiruvannamalai, Kanyakumari, Salem, Tirunelveli and Tiruchirapalli.
3.	Inundation	All districts
	<b>Post-Harvest losses</b>	
4	Cyclone/Cyclonic rain and unseasonal rains	All districts

**IV. SUM INSURED:**

The Sum Insured for Paddy notified vide G.O.(Ms).No.123, Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated: 03.05.2018 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 (PMFBY) by the Implementing Agency (IA). The rate of Insurance Charges for Paddy II (Samba/Thaladi/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/Thaladi/Pishanam) cultivated during August 2018 to January 2019 is fixed as 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.

S. No.	Particulars	Loanee farmers	Non-loanee farmers
1	Loaning Period	01.08.18 to 30.11.18	-

2	Cut – off date for receipt of proposals from farmers by Bank branches/ Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Society/Common Service Centres.	30.11.18	30.11.18
3	Final Cut – off date for receipt of declaration from Nodal Banks by Insurance Companies	15.12.2018	07.12.2018
4	Cut – off date for receipt of Actual Yield data from State Government by Insurance Companies	31.05.2019	31.05.2019
5	Cut-off date for uploading the soft copy of the details of individual insured farmers on the Government of India portal by the commercial banks / Regional Rural Banks / Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Society / intermediaries.	15.12.2018 (*)	15.12.2018(*)

(\*)Subject to change based on the directions of Government of India .

**VII. NOTIFICATION OF DISTRICTS AND REVENUE VILLAGES (INSURANCE UNITS) FOR PADDY-II (Samba / Thaladi / Pishanam) DURING 2018- 19:**

- Revenue village is the Insurance unit for Paddy II
- The insurance units notified during 2017-2018 are notified during 2018-2019 also (Annexure III). The District-wise number of units notified are as follows:-

S. No	District	Total No.of insurance units (Revenue Villages)
<b>I.</b>	<b>Cluster – I ( Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited )</b>	
1.	Ariyalur	161
2.	Dindigul	95
3.	Erode	192
4.	Kanyakumari	56
5.	Karur	107
6.	Madurai	386
7.	Namakkal	114
8.	Perambalur	106
9.	Ramanathapuram	378
10.	Trichy	385
11.	Tiruvarur	564
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2544</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>Cluster – II ( Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Company Limited )</b>	
12.	Cuddalore	871
13.	Kancheepuram	884
14.	Salem	321
15.	Sivaganga	481

16.	Tirunelveli	533
17.	Tiruppur	59
18.	Tiruvallur	710
19.	Tiruvannamalai	868
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4727</b>
<b>III.</b>	<b>Cluster – III ( New India Assurance Company Limited )</b>	
20.	Dharmapuri	337
21.	Krishnagiri	215
22.	Nagapattinam	507
23.	Pudukottai	700
24.	Thanjavur	800
25.	Theni	45
26.	Thoothukudi	157
27.	Vellore	402
28.	Villupuram	1352
29.	Virudhunagar	243
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4758</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>12,029</b>

- The discrepancies if any noted in the hierarchy of the notified units at any stage of implementation of the scheme during enrollment, implementation / uploading on 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.

#### **VIII. FURNISHING HISTORICAL YIELD DATA FOR THE NOTIFIED UNITS**

The Department of Economics & Statistics will furnish the historical yield data for the past 11 years and normal area sown for the notified units in the hierarchy specified in the notification for Paddy-II (Samba / Thaladi / Pishanam) to the Insurance Companies. The Insurance Companies shall exclude the calamity years 2012-2013 & 2016-2017 for the purpose of calculation of Threshold yield.

#### **IX. YIELD OF FINAL PRODUCE TO BE TAKEN FOR COMPUTATION OF COMPENSATION CLAIMS**

The Insurance Companies should adopt the yield of paddy in terms of Rice (kg / Hectare) for computation of threshold yield and compensation claims.

#### **X. MANDATORY DOCUMENTS FOR ENROLMENT**

The following documents are mandatory for enrolment:-

- Proposal form
- Registration form

- **Adangal**
  - Adangal alone for enrolment of Loanee & Non-Loanee farmers in normal cases.
  - Sowing certificate issued by Village Administrative Officer in case of prevented sowing and purchase of insurance before sowing
- A copy of Aadhaar Card
- A copy of first page of Bank Pass Book

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**ANNEXURE II**

**(G.O.(Ms).No.227, Agriculture (AP2) Department, dated: 07.09.2018)**

**CLUSTER-WISE , DISTRICT-WISE APPROVED PREMIUM RATE AND THE PREMIUM RATE TO BE PAID BY FARMERS FOR PADDY II UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI FASAL BIMA YOJANA 2018-2019**

S. No.	District	Approved Premium rate (as percentage of sum insured)	Premium rate of farmers in percentage
<b>I AGRICULTURE INSURANCE COMPANY OF INDIA LIMITED (AICIL)</b>			
1	Ramanathapuram	27.70	1.50
2	Tiruvarur	28.50	1.50
3	Namakkal	13.10	1.50
4	Trichy	14.80	1.50
5	Madurai	14.20	1.50
6	Kanyakumari	14.20	1.50
7	Dindigul	16.40	1.50
8	Karur	16.40	1.50
9	Erode	13.10	1.50
10	Ariyalur	23.00	1.50
11	Perambalur	16.40	1.50
<b>II CHOLAMANDALAM MS GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED</b>			
12	Sivagangai	16.25	1.50
13	Cuddalore	9.44	1.50
14	Tiruvannamalai	4.00	1.50
15	Tirunelveli	3.18	1.50
16	Salem	2.00	1.50
17	Kanchipuram	5.97	1.50
18	Tiruvallur	7.07	1.50
19	Tiruppur	5.54	1.50
<b>III NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (NIA)</b>			
20	Pudukottai	19.40	1.50
21	Nagapattinam	32.53	1.50
22	Thoothukudi	8.51	1.50
23	Thanjavur	14.12	1.50
24	Virudhunagar	12.43	1.50
25	Theni	8.68	1.50
26	Krishnagiri	4.54	1.50
27	Dharmapuri	4.54	1.50
28	Villupuram	4.45	1.50
29	Vellore	4.14	1.50

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