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**D.O.Letter No. 20659/AP2/ 2021, Dated: 12.11.2021**

Dear Shri.Narendra Singh Tomar Ji,

Dear Sir,

Sub : Tamil Nadu – 2021–2022 – Implementation of Revamped Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana during Special season, 2021-2022– Paddy II (Samba / Thaladi / Pishanam ) coverage under progress – Enrolment hindered due to continuous festival holidays and heavy North East Monsoon rains - Issues in coverage of tenant farmers cultivating Paddy Crop in temple lands in Tamil Nadu - Extension of cut-off date for enrolment requested from 15.11.2021 to 30.11.2021– Reg.

- Ref : 1. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers' Welfare Government of India, Letter No.13012/06/2020 - Credit(II) dated 02.08.2021.  
2. GO(D) No.143, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (AP2) Department dated 26.08.2021.  
3. APC & Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu DO Letter No:239 / APC&SECY/2021, dated 08.11.2021 addressed to Joint Secretary (Credit), Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, New Delhi.

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Your kind attention is invited to implementation of Revamped Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (RPMFBY) in Tamil Nadu during Kharif and Special seasons, 2021-2022 by adopting Co-insurance model of 80:20 proportionate sharing basis.

For Tamil Nadu, Samba (Special) season is the major paddy growing season wherein normally around 10 lakh farmers and an area of about 25 lakh acres will be covered. However, during 2021-2022, 12 lakh acres has been insured so far and 8.75 lakh farmers have been enrolled which is comparatively less than the insurance coverage during 2020-2021.

In this regard, I wish to inform that the enrolment of farmers during samba (Special) season which started from 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 could not be taken up continuously as a large number of farmers were not able to access the services of Common Service Centres & Financial Institutions due to continuous festival



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(Navratri & Diwali) holidays and heavy North East Monsoon rains. Further, about three lakh farmers cultivating 3.36 lakh acres of temple lands on lease basis are being issued with computerized land revenue document (Chitta) for the past few days after scrutiny of their genuinity in cultivating the lands.

In this regard, I wish to inform that the cut-off date for enrolment of Paddy-II insurance coverage under RPMFBY during special season 2021-2022 ends on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 for major paddy growing districts viz., Thanjavur (I & II), Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur (I & II), Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Cuddalore, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Ranipet, Tirupathur, Erode, Karur, Salem, Ramanathapuram(I & II) Theni, Madurai, Pudukottai (I & II), Trichy, Dharmapuri, Villupuram, Kallakurichi, Perambalur, Tiruppur and Sivaganga.

In view of the continuous holidays to Common Service Centres & Financial Institutions, incessant rain throughout the State and difficulty of tenant farmers to get computerized land revenue document (Chitta), **I request the Government of India to extend the cut-off date for enrolment of Paddy II crop growing in the above 26 districts from 15.11.2021 to 30.11.2021**, which will help large number of paddy farmers to insure their paddy crop under this flagship scheme. I also wish that Government of India has already been addressed vide reference third cited.

Yours sincerely,

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