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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION DEPARTMENT
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CROP INSURANCE - RESTRUCTURED WEATHER BASED CROP INSURANCE SCHEME (RWBCIS) - EXTENSION OF THE NOTIFICATION FOR A FURTHER PERIOD OF ONE YEAR i.e. 2026-27 (KHARIF 2026 AND RABI 2026-27) ON VOLUNTARY ENROLMENT - NOTIFICATION OF AREAS (DISTRICT- WISE), CROPS AND OTHER OPERATIONAL MODALITIES.

[G.O.Ms.No.35, Agriculture & Cooperation (Agri.V), 6th July, 2026.]

NOTIFICATION

The Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS) was notified by the State Government for a period of two years vide G.O. Ms. No.81, Agri. & Coop. (Agri.V) Dept., dated 04.09.2024, covering Kharif 2024 & 2025 and Rabi 2024-25 & 2025-26, with administrative approval for selection of Implementing Agencies accorded vide G.O. Rt. No.543, Agri. & Coop. (Agri.V) Dept., dated 25.08.2024. Having regard to the advisory of the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, dated 26.05.2026, and the recommendation of the State Level Coordination Committee on Crop Insurance (SLCCCI), the implementation of RWBCIS is hereby extended for a further period of one year, i.e., 2026-27, covering Kharif 2026 and Rabi 2026-27, on the same terms and conditions, by adopting the Risk Transfer / Conventional Model with voluntary enrolment by farmers.

The extension shall apply to the clusters covering the districts as notified in the Original Notification. Notwithstanding the subsequent reorganisation of districts in the State, such reorganisation shall not affect the implementation of this Notification. Accordingly, for all purposes of this Notification, including cluster composition, insurance units at mandal level, geographical coverage, implementation and administration shall be construed with reference to the erstwhile district structure as existing on the date of issuance of the Original Notification i.e., G.O. Ms. No.81, Agri. & Coop. (Agri.V) Dept., dated 04.09.2024.

Except as expressly modified in paragraphs 5 to 13 below, all provisions of the Original Notification, including the notified districts, clusters, Implementing Agency, Term Sheets and the roles and responsibilities of stakeholders, shall continue to apply, mutatis mutandis, for 2026-27. Accordingly, the notified districts shall continue to be construed with reference to the erstwhile district structure under the Original Notification for the extended period 2026-27.

The clusters covering the districts as notified in the Original Notification. Notwithstanding the subsequent reorganisation of districts in the State, such reorganisation shall not affect the implementation of this Notification. Geographical coverage, implementation and administration shall be construed with reference to the erstwhile district structure as existing on the date of issuance of the Original Notification. The details of implementing agency for each cluster as follows:

Cluster No.	Name of the Districts (Erstwhile district structure-26 Dists.)	Name of the implementing Insurance Company
I	Anantapuram	Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited
II	Kurnool	IndusInd General Insurance Co. Ltd. (formerly known as Reliance General Insurance Co. Ltd.)
III	NTR, Guntur, Kakinada, YSR Kadapa, Annamayya, Vizianagaram, SPSR Nellore, Chittoor	IFFCO-Tokio General Insurance Company Limited
IV	Srikakulam, Sri Sathyasai, Tirupati, East Godavari, Parvathipuram Manyam	IFFCO-Tokio General Insurance Company Limited
V	Palnadu, Alluri Sitharamaraju, Konaseema, Nandyal, Bapatla, Anakapalli, Prakasam, Eluru	Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited

SEASONALITY DISCIPLINE – CUT-OFF DATES (2026-27)

Kharif 2026

Sl. No.	Activity	Notified Crop/s	Eligible Loaning Period	Cut-off date for enrolment / debit of premium
1	Enrolment of farmers for the season	All notified crops	01.04.2026 to 15.07.2026	15th July, 2026

Rabi 2026-27

Sl. No.	Activity	Notified Crop/s	Eligible Loaning Period	Cut-off date for enrolment / debit of premium
1	Enrolment of farmers for the season	Cashew Nut	1 st October to 15 th November, 2026	15 th November, 2026
		Tomato	1 st October to 15 th December, 2026	15 th December, 2026

Other seasonality-discipline activities, viz., opting-out of loanee farmers (at least 7 days before the enrolment cut-off date), intimation of change of insured crop (2 working days prior to the cut-off date), remittance of premium and uploading of data on the National Crop Insurance Portal (NCIP) (within 15 days after the cut-off date) shall remain the same as specified in the Original Notification, read for the respective seasons of 2026-27.

BEARING PERIOD OF PLANTATION / PERENNIAL CROPS (2026-27)

Pomegranate, Sweet Orange and Acid Lime are notified in the Kharif season and Cashew Nut in the Rabi season. As these crops take some initial years to come into bearing, the eligibility for enrolment shall be considered as follows during the extended period:

Season	Crop	Bearing Period	Crop planted prior to
Kharif 2026	Pomegranate	3 rd Year onwards	1 st July 2024
Kharif 2026	Sweet Orange	4 th Year onwards	1 st July 2023
Kharif 2026	Acid Lime	4 th Year onwards	1 st August 2023
Rabi 2026-27	Cashew Nut	3 rd Year onwards	1 st October 2024

RISK PERIODS – KHARIF 2026

Notified Crop	Name of the Districts (Erstwhile district structure-26 Dists.)	From	To
Groundnut	Anantapuram, Annamayya, Chittoor, Kurnool, Nandyal, Sri Satya Sai, Tirupathi, Y.S.R. Kadapa	16.07.2026	31.10.2026
Cotton	Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, Alluri Sitharama Raju, Kakinada, NTR, Bapatla, Eluru, Guntur, SPSR Nellore, Y.S.R. Kadapa, Kurnool, Nandyal, Palnadu, Prakasam, Anantapuram, Sri Sathyasai	01.07.2026	30.11.2026
Sweet Orange	Anantapuram, Sri Sathyasai, Y.S.R. Kadapa	01.07.2026	31.05.2027
Tomato	Anantapuram, Sri Satya Sai, Chittoor, Annamayya	01.07.2026	15.11.2026
Pomegranate	Anantapuram, Sri Sathyasai	01.07.2026	31.05.2027
Banana	East Godavari, Dr. BR Ambedkar Konaseema, Parvathipuram Manyam, Anantapuram, Annamayya, Guntur, Nandyal, YSR Kadapa	01.07.2026	31.05.2027
Acid Lime	Eluru, SPSR Nellore, Tirupathi	01.08.2026	31.05.2027

RISK PERIODS -- RABI 2026-27

Notified Crop	Name of the Districts (Erstwhile district structure-26 Dists.)	From	To
Cashew Nut	Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, P. Puram Manyam, Alluri Sitharama Raju, Anakapalle, East Godavari, Kakinada, Eluru	01.11.2026	30.04.2027
Tomato	Anantapuram, Sri Satya Sai, Chittoor, Annamayya, Kurnool	15.12.2026	28.02.2027

The weather perils, cover indices, triggers, strike/exit conditions and payout structures for each crop and phase shall be as specified in the Term Sheets of the Original Notification, applied for the periods indicated below:

(a) Groundnut — Kharif 2026 (16.07.2026 to 31.10.2026)

Sl. No.	Name of the Cover	Period (From -- To)
1	Deficit Rainfall (Volume)	16.07.2026 to 10.10.2026
2	Deficit Rainfall (Distribution)	16.07.2026 to 05.09.2026
3	Disease Congenial Climate	01.09.2026 to 10.10.2026
4	Excess Rainfall	01.09.2026 to 31.10.2026

(b) Cotton — Kharif 2026 (01.07.2026 to 30.11.2026)

Sl. No.	Name of the Cover	Period (From -- To)
1	Deficit Rainfall (Volume)	01.08.2026 to 31.10.2026
2	Deficit Rainfall (Distribution)	01.07.2026 to 31.08.2026
3	Excess Rainfall	01.08.2026 to 30.11.2026
4	Disease Congenial Climate	16.08.2026 to 31.10.2026

(c) Sweet Orange (Battayi) — Kharif 2026 (01.07.2026 to 31.05.2027)

Sl. No.	Name of the Cover	Period (From -- To)
1	Deficit Rainfall (Volume)	01.07.2026 to 31.10.2026
2	Excess Rainfall	01.10.2026 to 31.03.2027
3	Disease Congenial Climate	15.08.2026 to 31.12.2026
4	High Temperature	01.03.2027 to 31.05.2027

(d) Tomato — Kharif 2026 (01.07.2026 to 15.11.2026)

Sl. No.	Name of the Cover	Period (From -- To)
1	Deficit Rainfall (Volume)	01.07.2026 to 10.10.2026
2	Disease Congenial Climate	15.08.2026 to 10.10.2026
3	Excess Rainfall	10.08.2026 to 15.11.2026

(e) Pomegranate — Kharif 2026 (01.07.2026 to 31.05.2027)

Sl. No.	Name of the Cover	Period (From -- To)
1	Deficit Rainfall (Volume)	01.07.2026 to 31.10.2026
2	Disease Congenial Climate	01.07.2026 to 31.10.2026
3	High Temperature	01.03.2027 to 31.05.2027

(f) Banana (Coastal) — Kharif 2026 (01.07.2026 to 31.05.2027)

Sl. No.	Name of the Cover	Period (From -- To)
1	Excess Rainfall	01.07.2026 to 31.12.2026
2	High Temperature	01.03.2027 to 31.05.2027
3	High Wind Speed	01.10.2026 to 31.05.2027
4	High Relative Humidity	01.08.2026 to 31.10.2026

(g) Banana (Guntur & Rayalaseema) — Kharif 2026 (01.07.2026 to 31.05.2027)

Sl. No.	Name of the Cover	Period (From -- To)
1	Excess Rainfall	01.07.2026 to 31.12.2026
2	High Temperature	01.03.2027 to 31.05.2027
3	High Wind Speed	01.02.2027 to 31.05.2027
4	High Relative Humidity	01.08.2026 to 31.10.2026

(h) Acid Lime — Kharif 2026 (01.08.2026 to 31.05.2027)

Sl. No.	Name of the Cover	Period (From -- To)
1	High Relative Humidity	01.12.2026 to 28.02.2027
2	Excess Rainfall	01.08.2026 to 31.12.2026
3	High Temperature / Root Rot	01.03.2027 to 31.05.2027

(i) Cashew Nut — Rabi 2026-27 (01.11.2026 to 30.04.2027)

Sl. No.	Name of the Cover	Period (From -- To)
1	Unseasonal / Excess Rainfall	01.11.2026 to 31.01.2027
2	Disease Congenial Climate	01.11.2026 to 28.02.2027
3	High Temperature	01.02.2027 to 30.04.2027

(j) Tomato — Rabi 2026-27 (15.12.2026 to 28.02.2027)

Sl. No.	Name of the Cover	Period (From -- To)
1	High Relative Humidity	15.12.2026 to 28.02.2027
2	Excess Rainfall	15.12.2026 to 28.02.2027
3	High Temperature	01.02.2027 to 28.02.2027

TERM SHEETS

The dates/period as specified in the term sheets of the Original Notification, shall read for the respective seasons of 2026-27, accordingly.

SOURCE OF WEATHER DATA (2026-27)

Consequent to G.O. Rt. No.35, Planning (III) Department, dated 17.03.2025, transferring administrative control of the Automatic Weather Station (AWS)/Automatic Rain Gauge (ARG) network from the Andhra Pradesh State Development Planning Society (APSDPS) to the Directorate of Economics & Statistics (DE&S), the Directorate of Economics & Statistics is hereby designated as the nodal agency for furnishing weather data for the purposes of RWBCIS for the year 2026-27.

Accordingly, all references to "APSDPS" appearing in the Original Notification and in the "Data Source" field of the Term Sheets shall be read as "Directorate of Economics & Statistics (DE&S)". Claims under RWBCIS shall continue to be settled solely on the basis of weather data so furnished by DE&S, based on the weather stations (AWS & ARGs) as per its records, and shall not be relied upon individual declarations of crop damage, press reports, Annavari certificates, or any other Gazette notification relating to droughts, floods or other calamities.

Charges for weather data during the risk period shall continue to be borne by the Implementing Agencies concerned, as per the extant provisions of the Original Notification.

ENROLMENT, KCC & FARMER ID UNDER THE AGRISTACK FARMER REGISTRY

As mandated by the Government of India, a valid Farmer ID under the AgriStack Farmer Registry shall be required for enrolment of farmers under RWBCIS for the year 2026-27. The State Government has requested the Government of India to exempt farmers from this requirement, pending final directions of the Government of India. Enrolment without a Farmer ID shall be permitted only if, and to the extent, such exemption is granted by the Government of India, and shall be subject to the terms of that exemption. Until orders of the Government of India granting such exemption are received, enrolment shall be processed subject to the Farmer ID requirement as mandated by the Government of India.

The provision for validation of enrolment data with e-Panta (Digital Crop Survey) data as notified in the Original Notification is extended for 2026-27 (Kharif-2026 & Rabi-2026-27).

The Financial Institutions shall take necessary steps for enhancing Coverage of Farmers and Saturation of Eligible KCC Accounts under RWBCIS.

CHANGE IN NOMENCLATURE OF IMPLEMENTING AGENCY -- CLUSTER-II

The nomenclature of the Implementing Agency for Cluster-II has since changed. Accordingly, with effect from 2026-27, all references to "Reliance General Insurance Company Ltd., Cluster-II" appearing in the Original Notification shall be read as "IndusInd General Insurance Co Ltd., (Formerly known as Reliance General Insurance Co Ltd.)"; all other terms and conditions applicable to Cluster-II shall remain unchanged.

The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary action accordingly.

B.RAJSEKHAR,

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