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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION DEPARTMENT
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CROP INSURANCE - PRADHAN MANTRI FASAL BIMA YOJANA (PMFBY) - 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 CROPS, AREAS AND OTHER OPERATIONAL MODALITIES.

[G.O.Ms.No.34, Agriculture & Cooperation (Agri.V), 6th July, 2026.]

NOTIFICATION

The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY -- Yield Based) was notified by the State Government for a period of two years vide G.O. Ms. No.80, 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 PMFBY 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, with the Alternative Risk Transfer Model (ARTM) 60-130 Cup & Cap at season / cluster level, with voluntary enrolment by farmers.

The extension shall apply to all the clusters covering the districts as per 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, notified crops, levels of Insurance Unit, Indemnity Levels, Sum Insured, applicable premium rates, cluster composition, 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.80, Agri. & Coop. (Agri.V) Dept., dated 04.09.2024.

Except as expressly modified in paragraphs 5 to 12 below, all provisions of the Original Notification, including the notified districts, clusters, Implementing Agency 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 agencies for 2026-27 for each cluster is as follows:

Cluster No.	Name of the Districts (Erstwhile district structure-26 Dists.)	Name of the implementing Insurance Company
I	Anantapuram, Tirupati	Generali Central General Insurance Co. Ltd. (Formerly known as Future Generali India Insurance Co. Ltd.)
II	Nandyala, Visakhapatnam, Guntur	Generali Central General Insurance Co. Ltd. (Formerly known as Future Generali India Insurance Co. Ltd.)
III	Krishna, Chittoor, SPSR Nellore	TATA AIG General Insurance Co. Ltd.
IV	Prakasam, Annamayya, Eluru	ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Ltd
V	Srikakulam, Palnadu, YSR Kadapa	Generali Central General Insurance Co. Ltd. (Formerly known as Future Generali India Insurance Co. Ltd.)
VI	West Godavari, Sri Satyasai, Vizianagaram	Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd
VII	Kurnool, Anakapalli, Dr BR Ambedkar Konaseema	TATA AIG General Insurance Co. Ltd.
VIII	NTR, Parvathipuram Manyam, Bapatla	TATA AIG General Insurance Co. Ltd.
IX	East Godavari, Alluri Seetaramaraju, Kakinada	ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Ltd (*)

(*) Replacement of SBI General Insurance Co. Ltd.

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

(a) Kharif 2026

Sl. No.	Activity	Notified Crop/s	Eligible Loaning Period	Cut-off date (loanee & non-loanee)
1	Enrolment of farmers for the season	All notified crops except Rice	1 st April 2026 to 31 st July 2026	31 st July 2026
		Rice	1 st April 2026 to 15 th August 2026	15 th August 2026

(b) Rabi 2026-27

Sl. No.	Activity	Notified Crop/s	Eligible Loaning Period	Cut-off date (loanee & non-loanee)
1	Enrolment of farmers for the season	All notified crops except Rice	1 st October 2026 to 15 th December 2026	15th December 2026
		Rice	1 st October 2026 to 31 st December 2026	31st December 2026

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

CROPS, AREAS AND LEVEL OF INSURANCE UNIT

The Crops, Areas and level of IUs as specified in the Original Notification, shall read for the respective seasons of 2026-27 (Kharif-2026 and Rabi-2026-27), accordingly.

Sl. No	District	Kharif-2026			Rabi 2026-27		
		VIU	MIU	DIU	VIU	MIU	DIU
1	Srikakulam	Paddy	Maize	-	Blackgram	Paddy, Groundnut, Maize, Greengram	Ragi
2	Vizianagaram	Paddy	Maize, Sesamum	-	-	Maize, Blackgram, Greengram	Paddy
3	P.Manyam	Paddy	Maize	-	-	Maize, Greengram	Paddy
4	ASR	Paddy	Maize, Ragi	Turmeric	-	Paddy, Rajma bean	-
5	Visakhapatnam	-	Paddy	-	-	-	-
6	Anakapalli	Paddy	-	-	-	Blackgram	Paddy, Greengram
7	Kakinada	Paddy	-	-	Paddy	Blackgram, Greengram	-
8	East Godavari	Paddy	-	Blackgram	Paddy	Maize	-
9	Konaseema	Paddy	-	-	Paddy	-	Blackgram
10	West Godavari	Paddy	-	-	Paddy	-	-
11	Eluru	Paddy	-	Blackgram	Paddy	Maize, Greengram, Blackgram	-
12	Krishna	Paddy	-	Turmeric	Blackgram	Paddy, Maize, Greengram	-
13	NTR	Paddy	Red Chillies	Maize, Greengram	Paddy	Maize	Bengalgram

14	Guntur	Paddy	Red Chillies	Blackgram	-	Jowar, Maize, Greengram, Blackgram, Bengalgram	-
15	Bapatla	Paddy	Red Chillies	Redgram, Blackgram	Bengalgram	Maize, Paddy, Jowar, Greengram, Blackgram	Groundnut
16	Palnadu	Paddy	Redgram, Red Chillies	-	Paddy	-	-
17	Prakasam	Paddy	Redgram, Bajra, Red Chillies	Blackgram, Sesamum	Bengalgram	Paddy, Jowar, Blackgram, Red Chillies	Maize
18	SPSR Nellore	Paddy	Groundnut	-	Paddy	Blackgram, Bengalgram	Greengram, Groundnut
19	YSR Kadapa	Paddy	-	Redgram, Jowar, Blackgram, Onion, Turmeric	Bengalgram	Paddy, Jowar, Blackgram, Groundnut, Sesamum, Sunflower	Greengram
20	Annamayya	-	Redgram, Paddy	-	-	Paddy, Groundnut	-
21	Kurnool	Paddy	Maize, Redgram, Red Chillies, Jowar, Castor	Bajra, Korra, Onion	Bengalgram	Paddy, Jowar, Groundnut	Onion
22	Nandyal	Paddy	Maize, Redgram, Blackgram, Red Chillies	Jowar, Bajra, Korra, Onion, Castor	Bengalgram	Paddy, Jowar, Blackgram	Groundnut, Onion
23	Ananthapuram	Redgram	Paddy, Jowar, Maize, Red Chillies, Castor	-	Bengalgram	Paddy, Jowar, Maize, Groundnut	-
24	Sri Satya Sai	Redgram	Paddy, Maize	Ragi, Castor	-	Paddy, Groundnut	-
25	Chittoor	-	Paddy, Ragi, Redgram	-	-	Paddy	Groundnut
26	Tirupathi	Paddy	-	Bajra	Paddy	Groundnut	-

CROP CUTTING EXPERIMENTS (CCEs) & CLAIM SETTLEMENT (2026-27)

All claims under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) shall continue to be settled solely on the basis of final yield estimates obtained through Crop Cutting Experiments (CCEs), as per the formula and protocol stipulated in the Original Notification. Claims 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.

The State extends the Fixed Threshold Yield Methodology, shall be applied for claim calculation for the extended period 2026-27. Hence, the TY calculated for Kharif-2024 & Rabi-2024-25 shall remain same.

The extension shall apply to the CCE plan 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, the DE&S for all purposes of this Notification, notified crops, levels of Insurance Unit, cluster composition, geographical area, implementation and administration of CCE yields 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.80, Agri. & Coop. (Agri.V) Dept., dated 04.09.2024.

EXPANSION OF YES-TECH COVERAGE (2026-27)

The Yield Estimation System based on Technology (YES-Tech) shall continue to be implemented on the Paddy crop, with 30% weightage during the extended period for Kharif 2026 and Rabi 2026-27, in accordance with the YES-Tech Manual, subject to a tolerance limit of 30% (+/-) between the YES-Tech yield and the CCE yield.

The SLCCCI has approved the implementation of YES-Tech in the following 10 districts by ICRISAT for 2026-27 (Kharif-2026 & Rabi-2026-27):

Sl.No	Name of the District (Erstwhile district structure-26 Dists.)
1.	Kakinada
2.	Nandyal
3.	East Godavari
4.	West Godavari
5.	Eluru
6.	SPSR Nellore
7.	Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema
8.	Tirupathi
9.	NTR
10.	Palnadu

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 PMFBY 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 PMFBY.

CHANGE OF IMPLEMENTING INSURANCE COMPANY -- CLUSTER IX

SBI General Insurance Company Ltd., the implementing insurance company in cluster-IX of the Original Notification, did not submit an unconditional consent for extension of coverage for 2026-27. Consequently, the cluster was offered in the order of price/bid ranking, to IFFCO Tokio General Insurance Co. Ltd. (L2), which declined, and thereafter to ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co. Ltd. (L3), which has accepted to match the L1 premium rates and extension for coverage for 2026-27. Accordingly, with effect from 2026-27, ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co. Ltd. shall replace SBI General Insurance Company Ltd. as the Implementing Agency for Cluster IX under PMFBY, in addition to its existing engagement for Cluster IV; all other terms and conditions applicable to Cluster IX shall remain unchanged.

CHANGE IN NOMENCLATURE OF IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

The nomenclature of the "Future Generali India Insurance Company Ltd.," appearing in the Original Notification shall be read as "Generali Central Insurance Company Ltd." Which is the Implementing Agency for Cluster-I, II & V. Accordingly, with effect from 2026-27, all references to "Future Generali India Insurance Company Ltd.," appearing in the Original Notification shall be read as "Generali Central Insurance Company Ltd. (Formerly known as Future Generali India Insurance Co. Ltd.," all other terms and conditions applicable to these Clusters shall remain unchanged.

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

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