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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT
(AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS)

(G.O. Ms. No. 5/Agri., Puducherry, dated 23rd May 2018)

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of para VI (1) of the Operational Guidelines of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), read with the communication under reference *vide* Letter No. 130150/03/2016-Credit II, dated 23-02-2016 of the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to notify the Crops and Notified Area in Puducherry region as detailed in the Annexure as 'Defined Areas'. The unit of Insurance for crops such as Sugarcane and Banana will be at the 'Commune level'.

2. The following will be the rate of Premium, Sum Insured and the Implementing Agency in respect of Puducherry during Rabi-2017-18 seasons in the Puducherry region:

Sl. No	Crop	Name of the Cluster	Season	Sum Insured/ Ha.	Premium Rate (% of the Sum Insured	Premium amount per Ha.	Implementing agency
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
				₹		₹	
1	Sugarcane (Plant)	Puducherry	Rabi 2017-18	1,10,000	4	4,400	M/s. United India Insurance Co. Ltd.
2	Sugarcane (Ratoon)	Puducherry	Rabi 2017-18	85,000	4.5	3,825	
3	Banana	Puducherry	Rabi 2017-18	75,000	9.06	6,795	

3. The cut-off date for the receipt of declaration as well as the yield data by the Insurance Company in respect of both loanee and non-loanee farmers are as follows:-

Season/ Crop	Loaning period	Cut-off date for receipt of proposals from farmers	Cut-off date for receipt of consolidated declarations to Insurance Company	Cut-off date for receipt of proposals of loanee/ non-loanee farmers from DCCBs/Nodal Banks for Co-operatives to Insurance Company	Uploading of soft copy of the details of insured farmers by Commercial Banks/RRBs/ PACs	Cut-off date for receipt of Yield Data
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Sugarcane	1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018.	28th February 2019.	(a) From Bank branches- within 15 days.	Within 7 days of receipt of declarations by the respective Nodal Bank offices.	within 15 days after cut-off date for collection of premium from farmers.	31st August 2019.
Banana	1st November 2017 to 31st October 2018.	30th November 2018.	(b) From PACS to DCCBs after cut-off date.			31st August 2019.

4. The Government of Puducherry will extend 100% subsidy on the maximum premium payable by the Farmers in order to have wider coverage of all the farmers (loanee and non-loanee) under the Crop Insurance Scheme in addition to the subsidy on premium shared by the Centre and the State Government as per the pattern of Assistance extended by the Government of India.

5. Further, as provided in the said Scheme, the indemnity claims will be settled only on the basis of yield data furnished by the Government of Puducherry based on requisite number of Crop Cutting Experiment (CCEs). Since, a single series CCE's are conducted by the Department of Economics and Statistics under the Timely Reporting Scheme-Improvement of Crop Statistics (TRS-ICS) Scheme and by the Department of Agriculture under PMFBY in respect of Paddy, the CCE data from the Timely Reporting Scheme-Improvement of Crop Statistics (TRS-ICS) Scheme can be used by the Department of Agriculture in addition to the CCE's to be conducted under the Insurance Scheme. In respect of Sugarcane the CCE's will be conducted by the Department of Agriculture. For the other crops *viz.*, Banana which involves more manpower, which the Department of Agriculture/Statistics could not meet the work of conduct of CCE, will be outsourced initially on experimental basis in accordance with the guidelines under PMFBY.

6. The farmers in whose fields, the Crop Cutting Experiments are conducted have to be compensated for the engagement of the labour for harvesting, threshing and weighing the produce @ ₹ 500. Experiment by the Department of Agriculture as is being extended by the Statistics Department.

7. Model B of the guidelines of Government of India *viz.*, the officials will be using their own mobile phones for uploading of data of CCE's (except Banana and Cotton) through Mobile Apps for which they

will be provided with incentive of ₹ 1,000 per 20 CCE's conducted as per the guidelines. The Deputy Director of Agriculture (Information) at Directorate will be the State Level Officer for approving Mobile Apps user (CCE Agri) for Crop Cutting Experiments at the State Level, the Additional Director of Agriculture (T & V), Puducherry and the Additional Director of Agriculture, Karaikal, the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Yanam will be the District Level users at Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions respectively and all the Agricultural Officers of the 32 Nos. of Uzhavar Udaviyagams and 26 Nos. of Field Supervisors/Statistical Inspectors of the Department of Economics and Statistics in the respective regions will be the block level users of the Mobile Apps for CCE who will be in-charge of uploading all the relevant information/ photographs, *etc.*, The number of experiments proposed to be conducted along with the list of communes to be notified for implementation of the "Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)" is detailed in Annexure.

8. The Insurance Company is liable to settle the claims at 70% indemnity level for all the crops within three weeks from the receipt of yield data.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

MANGALATTE DINESH,
Deputy Secretary to Government (Agriculture).

ANNEXURE

Notified Areas for Implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) During Rabi 2017-18 in the Union territory of Puducherry

Sl. No.	Season	State	Crop	District	Commune	No. of CCE to be conducted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Rabi 2017-18	Puducherry	Sugarcane	Puducherry	Ariyankuppam	5
2	Rabi 2017-18	Puducherry	Sugarcane	Puducherry	Bahour	5
3	Rabi 2017-18	Puducherry	Sugarcane	Puducherry	Mannadipet	8
4	Rabi 2017-18	Puducherry	Sugarcane	Puducherry	Nettapakkam	8
5	Rabi 2017-18	Puducherry	Sugarcane	Puducherry	Villianur including Oulgaret	10
6	Rabi 2017-18	Puducherry	Banana	Puducherry	Ariyankuppam	5
7	Rabi 2017-18	Puducherry	Banana	Puducherry	Bahour	5
8	Rabi 2017-18	Puducherry	Banana	Puducherry	Mannadipet	8
9	Rabi 2017-18	Puducherry	Banana	Puducherry	Nettapakkam	8
10	Rabi 2017-18	Puducherry	Banana	Puducherry	Villianur including Oulgaret	10

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