NOTIFICATION

Read:- (1) Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers welfare, Dept. of Agri. & Co-op. & Farmers welfare, Govt. of India New Delhi's letter No.13015/03/2016-Credit-II, dated. 23.02.2016

(2) Operational guideline Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana

(3) Minutes of the 3rd Meeting of the "State Level Co-ordination Committee on Crop Insurance (SLCCCI)" under PMFBY, No.-ZAO/DMN/NAIS/2010-11/09/129 dated 09/05/2017.

Preamble:

In pursuance of the administrative approval, along with the operational guidelines of "Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna" (PMFBY) circulated by Government of India, vide letter dated 23-02-2016 (read ref. no.-1), the issue of implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna- PMFBY and declaration of defined areas along with major and minor crops for Kharif, 2017 season and other related issues were discussed at length by the SLCCCI in the 3rd meeting held on 12/05/2017 at Secretarial, Moti Daman as per circulated minutes of 3rd SLCCCI dated 09-06-2017 (read ref. no. 2).

Accordingly, it was decided to implement PMFBY for the Kharif-2017 and as per the guidelines the U.T government has to notify by way of certain things i.e. coverage of farmers, defined crops, defined areas, Sum insured, indemnity level, Seasonality disciplines, etc., which were under consideration of the Administration.

RESOLUTION:

As per operational guidelines of PMFBY and decisions taken in the 3rd meeting of SLCCCI, the U.T Administration of Daman and Diu is pleased to implement the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna- PMFBY during Kharif-2017 season. U.T Administration decides the following under this scheme for the purpose.
1) **Farmers covered:**

All farmers including sharecroppers, tenant farmers growing the notified crops in the notified area are eligible during Kharif, 2017 season on the following basis:

1) **Compulsory coverage:**

Farmers in the notified area who possess a Crop Loan account/KCC account (called as Loanee Farmers) to whom credit limit is sanctioned/renewed for the notified crop during the crop season would be covered compulsorily.

2) **Voluntary coverage:**

Voluntary coverage may be obtained by all farmers not covered to above including Crop KCC/Crop Loan Account holders whose credit limit is not renewed for them would be optional for the non-loanee farmers.

(2) **Crops covered in PMFBY for Kharif, 2017 are:**

As decided by SLCCCI, the following 02 (Two) Crops are to be covered under PMFBY for Kharif, 2017 in the U.T. It has been decided to cover Paddy (in Daman), Bajra (in DiU) as a major crop for the current Kharif,2017 season.

(3) **Defined Areas for the Kharif, 2017**

As decided by SLCCCI, the defined area for Major crop and Minor crop would be the entire U.T of Daman & Diu comprising of 15 Gram Panchayats and 02 urban area of entire Daman & Diu Village/Panchayat including the municipal area.

Accordingly, the Gram Panchayats VIZ. Daman District – Magarwada, Patlara, Damanwada, Pariyari, Kachigam, Dabhel, Varkund, Dunetha, Bhimpore, Marwad, Kadaiya and Diu District – Buchawada, Vanakbara, Saudwadi, Zolawadi and urban area i.e. Daman & Diu areas will be the insurance units (IU) for implementation of PMFBY scheme in Daman & Diu.

(4) **Crop wise sum insured, indemnity level and premium rates for the farmers for Kharif, 2016**

Crop wise sum insured, indemnity level and premium rates for both loanee and Non-loanee farmers for Kharif, 2017 would be as under:
(A) **Sum Insured (SI)**

The Sum Insured for loanee and non-loanee farmers would be same and it will be equal to Scale of Finance for the crop as fixed by District Level Technical Committee (DLTC). The scale of finance given by the DLTC of Valsad district (for Daman) and Gir Somnath (for Diu) district of Gujarat State is considered which is followed by Lead Bank in Daman & Diu.

1) Kharif Paddy Crop (Irrigated) : 40,000/- per Hectare

Kharif Paddy Crop (Un-Irrigated) : 15,000/- per Hectare

2) Kharif Bajra : 28,000/- per Hectare

(B) **Indemnity Level**

This is a Two district cum block administration. The indemnity level would be at moderate level of 80% during Kharif, 2017 for the entire U.T.

(C) **Premium Rates**

Premium rates for farmers in Kharif, 2017 for the notified crops is as under.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sr. No.</th>
<th>Season</th>
<th>Crops</th>
<th>Maximum Insurance Charges payable by farmer (% of Sum Insured)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Kharif</td>
<td>Cereal crop like Paddy, Bajra</td>
<td>2.0% of SI or Actuarial rate, whichever is less</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

All the Banks/financial institutions are hereby directed to collect farmer’s total share of premium as per the rate mentioned above with respect to sum insured. The amounts so collected will have to be transferred to the respective Implementing Agency as may be finalized later on.

(5) **Seasonality discipline**:

The following seasonality discipline will be observed in the state for Kharif, 2017.

(A) Submission of insurance proposal by the farmers to the Bank/financial institutions and consolidated declaration by Banks to implementing agency as per below:
(B) Cut-off dates for submission of yield data to concerned Insurance company Fixation of cut-off dates for submission of yield data to concerned insurance company shall be as the following schedule.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Crops</th>
<th>Last date for submission of yield data to concerned Insurance Company</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Paddy, Ragi</td>
<td>31st January, 2018</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(6) **Threshold Yield:**

Threshold yield will be decided and declared separately.

(7) **Automatic Weather Stations (AWS):**

For the purpose of on account payment of claims and claims of prevented sowing etc., the Government will notify concerned weather data provider/expert agency in due course.

This is issued with the approval of Hon’ble Secretary (Agriculture) vide diary No. 233 dated 18/07/2017.

(Charmie Parekh),
Deputy Secretary (Agril.)
Daman & Diu

Copy to:
1. The P.S to Hon'ble Administrator, Daman and Diu.
2. The P.A to Advisor of Administrator/Development Commissioner/Chairman (SLCCCI), Daman & Diu, Daman.
3. The P.S to the Finance Secretary, Daman & Diu.
4. The Secretary (Agriculture), Daman & Diu.
5. Director (Agriculture), Daman & Diu.
6. All Banks through Lead Bank, Daman & Diu.
7. All empanelled insurance agencies.
8. All the members of SLCCCI

∨8: NIC