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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
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To

1. CMDs of all commercial scheduled banks.
2. MDs of RRBs/State Cooperative Banks.

Subject : Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) mandatory entry of all coverage details on portal from Kharif 2017 onwards - regarding.


Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated May 29, 2017 regarding Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS) in the country from Kharif 2016 season. As you are aware, National crop insurance portal namely, www.agri-insurance.gov.in has been launched to enable integration among all stakeholders for smooth flow of both information and services with the ultimate aim of direct benefit transfer of claims settlement in to Aadhar seeded accounts of affected farmers. It is made compulsory from Kharif 2017 season that notification of crops/areas for the season should be made on national portal itself so that banks and insurance companies can feed coverage data directly on the portal for real time data flow and transparency.

2. Further, to increase the coverage of non-loanee farmers under these schemes, in addition to banks, services of Common Service Centre (CSC) have also been initiated for which Government of India has signed a MOU for seamless coverage of non-loanee farmers. The whole business is to be carried out by the banks and CSCs through National Crop Insurance Portal.
3. As the portal has been designed to collect real-time data, it is therefore, necessary that all entries of coverage under the schemes should be made on the portal. Therefore, it has been made mandatory for the banks to enter all coverage details on portal from Kharif 2017 onward and no other format of computing farmers details shall be used. Successful entries made on portal through CBS integration, online mode and offline utility tools etc, which are already available on the portal should only be considered as valid crop insurance and accordingly premium subsidy will be paid to farmers.
4. Further, though the commercial banks are entering the coverage details on the insurance portal but not at the required pace. Cooperative banks are also lagging behind. To facilitate the cooperatives and areas where there is a connectivity problem or have no internet connection, an offline utility has been provided on the portal. Through the use of this offline utility real-time coverage details can be entered on the portal.
5. In view of the above you are requested to direct the concerned officials of your bank to enter the coverage details of farmers on the aforesaid portal on daily basis through online/offline utility for proper coverage, for release of premium subsidy, better implementation and proper monitoring of the scheme.

Regards;

Yours sincerely,


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