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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' EMPOWERMENT**

**RESOLUTION**

The 31st August 2016

SUBJECT—Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY); on account payment of claims due to mid-season adversity.

- Ref : (1) Resolution No. 2935, dated the 12th April 2016 of Co-operation Department  
(2) Resolution No. 4228, dated the 30th May 2016 of Co-operation Department  
(3) Operational Guidelines of PMFBY by Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare of Gol.

Under the PMFBY, immediate relief is to be provided to insured farmers in case of any adverse seasonal condition during the crop season (mid-season adversity) viz. floods, prolonged dry spells, severe moisture stress, droughts etc., wherein expected yield is likely to be less than 50% of threshold yield.

Accordingly, after careful consideration, Government have been pleased to lay down the following modalities for loss assessment procedures and submission of reports of claims due to all such mid-season adversities.

1. The unit of payment of claim due to mid-season adversity shall be the Insurance Unit notified by Government of Odisha, from time to time.
2. For the purpose of assessing crop damage relating to mid-season adversity, the Joint Committee of State Government and the Insurers, as envisaged under the operational guidelines of PMFBY, shall be the District Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC) constituted vide Reference at (1) above.
3. The District Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC) under the Chairmanship of the District Collector shall hold regular meetings and send a report on any mid-season adversity during the crop season within the date defined in the notification on crop insurance. This should be based on proxy indicators laid down in the PMFBY guidelines which are as follows :
  - (i) Rainfall data;
  - (ii) Other weather data, like prolonged dry spells;

- (iii) Satellite imagery and information derived from satellite data like Normalised Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) and Normalised Difference Water Index (NDWI);
- (iv) Inundation of crop due to floods;
- (v) Media reports;
- (vi) Crop condition reports by district level officials of Agriculture and Farmers' Empowerment and Revenue & Disaster Management Departments.

The Collector, as Chairman of the DLMC, shall send the report to the Director, Agriculture & Food Production (DA & FP), who will place all such reports before the State Level Crop Weather Watch Group.

4. The provision for assessment of loss and claims will thereafter be invoked by the State Government through the State Level Crop Weather Watch Group, headed by the Agriculture Production Commissioner/Principal Secretary of A & FE Department, through a direction to all concerned, including the Insurance Company. Such direction should be based on the recommendation of the DLMC.
5. On the directions of the State Government, the Collector of the concerned district will arrange joint inspections of the affected area by the Insurance Company and the State Government officials who are members of the Block Level Monitoring Committee (BLMC) constituted vide Resolution cited under reference at (1) above.
6. The BLMC along with Insurance Company shall assess the affected area and extent of yield loss through field verification by way of eye estimation, for each village in the notified insurance unit and submit a report to DLMC in the Format-I enclosed within 7 days of the direction of the State Government.
7. The Chairman, DLMC i.e., the Collector of the district should go through the report of the BLMC and give her/his views and observations to the State Government i.e., Director of Agriculture & Food Production, Odisha, immediately on receipt of the report from BLMC.
8. The State Level Monitoring Committee (SLMC) constituted vide reference at (1) above shall finalise the notified insurance unit eligible for on account payment for mid-season adversity and payment to be made to the farmers insured under the PMFBY.
9. Basing on the decisions of the SLMC, the DA & FP shall issue a notification. The Insurance Company shall make the on account payment of claims to the eligible insured farmers within one week of the said notification. These claims would be adjusted from the end season area approach yield based claims.

By order of the Governor  
MANOJ AHUJA  
Principal Secretary to Government

## Yield Loss Assessment by BLMC

1. Name of the District :
2. Name of the Block/ULB :
3. Name of the G.P. :
4. Name of the Insurance Unit (Block/G.P./ULB) :
5. Name of the crop :
6. Period of assessment (From date—To date) :

Sl. No.	Name of the village in the Insurance Unit	Cultivated area for the crop (in Ha.)	Area affected (in Ha.)	Average expected yield estimated by BLMC members (in Kg./Ha.)	REMARKS

Declaration : We the undersigned hereby certify that the information provided above is based on our field visit and verification and is true to the best of our knowledge.

Name &amp; Designation

Signature

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- 2.
- 3.
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- 5.

Signature of the representative of Insurance Company

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Insurance Company\_\_\_\_\_

Designation\_\_\_\_\_