

with the target to provide crop insurance coverage to 30%, 40% and 50% of total cropped area in the country during 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 respectively. The schemes are voluntary for States and it is for the State Governments to notify/select the area and crops. Besides the schemes are optional for non-loanee farmers. 23 States implemented PMFBY/RWBCIS during Kharif 2016 season and 24 States and 3 Union Territories implemented PMFBY/RWBCIS during Rabi 2016-17. Overall coverage of both the schemes is tentatively 401 lakh farmers and 392 lakh ha. area in Kharif 2016 and 163.49 lakh farmers and 119.25 lakh ha. area during Rabi 2016-17 season. State-wise details of area covered under PMFBY/RWBCIS during Kharif and Rabi 2016-17 are **annexed**.

During Kharif 2016, area discrepancy in area sown and area insured figures has been reported in few districts. Matter is being settled in consultation with stakeholders and as per provisions of the scheme.

(f): To enhance the awareness of Crop Insurance Schemes specially among farmers, the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare in the Central Government, concerned departments of State Governments viz. Departments of Agriculture/ Cooperation,/Horticulture/Extension and all empanelled insurance companies have been actively conducting various publicity, awareness and literacy programmes to educate the farmers about the benefits of crop insurance schemes. The salient activities under awareness campaign involve the publicity of features and benefits of the scheme through advertisements in leading National/local News Papers, telecast through audio-visual media, distribution of pamphlets in local languages, participation in agriculture fairs / mela/goshti, organization of workshops / trainings and SMS through Kisan Portal etc. One day seminar/kisan fairs have also been organized at various Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) throughout the country by this Department. Additionally the Rural Financial institutions are encouraged to undertake publicity to increase both awareness and farmers' coverage including non-loanee. Further, recently with the twin objective of providing a documentary proof to insured farmers along with serving the purpose of popularizing the scheme among the farmers the Government has decided to provide acknowledgement receipt and folio which will also contain important scheme information. The Government has also recently entered into an agreement with Common Service Centre (CSC) an e-Governance service under Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeITY), for increasing crop insurance outreach to non-loanee farmers.

Annexure

State-wise details of area covered under PMFBY and RWBCIS during Kharif 2016 & Rabi 2016-17

S. No..	State / UT	PMFBY		RWBCIS	
		Area Insured		Area Insured	
		Kharif 2016	Rabi 2016	Kharif 2016	Rabi 2016
1	Andhra Pradesh	907692.27	258390.14	1184474.96	7143.82
2	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Not Implemented	253.20	Not Implemented	Not Implemented
3	Assam	Not Implemented	4084.51	36695.25	Not Implemented
4	Bihar	1311133.25	1084803.65	Not Implemented	Not Implemented
5	Chhatisgarh	2296063.43	229324.95	Not Implemented	1579.34
6	Goa	543.00	4.38	Not Implemented	Not Implemented
7	Gujarat	2566752.53	235678.29	Not Implemented	Not Implemented
8	Haryana	1125593.85	796176.50	Not Implemented	Not Implemented
9	Himachal Pradesh	35669.05	25250.00	5165.68	30200.60
10	Jharkhand	352711.61	21230.60	Not Implemented	Not Implemented
11	Karnataka	1310397.05	1814439.19	94915.05	6523.50
12	Kerala	Not Implemented	9832.71	21434.88	18828.73
13	Madhya Pradesh	7057298.54	2243242.37	136382.08	190629.81
14	Maharashtra	6678781.39	247027.65	75485.74	129960.26
15	Manipur	9120.89	Not Implemented	Not Implemented	Not Implemented
16	Meghalaya	21.67	16.04	Not Implemented	Not Implemented
17	Orissa	1256896.77	53103.81	Not Implemented	Not Implemented
18	Pondicherry	Not Implemented	3930.98	Not Implemented	Not Implemented
19	Rajasthan	7362044.26	2533506.89	33474.92	Not Implemented
20	Sikkim	Not Implemented	51.20	Not Implemented	Not Implemented
21	Tamil Nadu	31185.58	1020169.18	Not Implemented	Not Implemented
22	Telengana	498021.73	255852.28	90266.72	7094.00
23	Tripura	844.21	5810.37	Not Implemented	Not Implemented
24	Uttar Pradesh	3059882.31	281205.35	2814.20	Not Implemented
25	Uttarakhand	78571.97	29613.74	22507.12	2620.10
26	West Bengal	1583483.60	377497.84	145.04	Not Implemented
	TOTAL	37522708.95	11530495.83	1703761.66	394580.16
