

HDFC ERGO Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana Policy - Prospectus

INTRODUCTION

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) policy aims for supporting sustainable production in agriculture sector by way of a) to provide compensation to farmers suffering crop loss/damage arising out of unforeseen events b) to stabilize the income of farmers to ensure their continuance in farming c) to encourage farmers to adopt innovative and modern agricultural practices d) to ensure flow of credit to the agriculture sector; which will attribute to food security, crop diversification and enhancing growth and competitiveness of agriculture sector besides protecting farmers from production risks.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

WHAT IS COVERED?

It is an all risk for the crop losses from pre sowing stage to post harvesting stage and have provision of on account claims of 25% of expected claims in case expected yield losses are more than 50% due to calamity situation, 25% claims payment for prevented sowing/germination failure cover, individual risk cover for named localized perils of Inundation, Hailstorm and Landslide for standing crops and individual risk cover for post harvest losses due to cyclone, cyclonic rains and unseasonal rainfall for damaged crops in cut and spread conditions for 2 weeks after harvesting.

SUM INSURED

Sum Insured per hectare for both loanee & non-loanee farmer will be same and equal to scale of finance decided by the District Level Technical Committee, and is pre-declared by SLCCCI and notified. Sum Insured for individual farmer is equal to the Sum Insured multiple by acreage of the notified crop. 'Area under cultivation' shall always be expressed in 'hectare.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

The Company shall not be liable to make any payment under this Policy in connection with or in respect of any expenses whatsoever incurred arising out of damage or loss to insured Crop arising from:

- The burning of the property by order of any public authority or subterranean fire.
- Fire during harvest due to spark originating from engine exhaust and/or other hot machinery parts on harvesters and/or tractors.
- Malicious, willful act or gross negligence of the Insured or any of his representative(s) or employee(s).
- any peril not specifically covered under the Policy.
- consequential loss whether or not caused by an insured peril.
- Instances where recognized good farming and harvesting practices have not been followed
- Controllable diseases, weeds and/or controllable insect infestations.
- Theft / clandestine sale of the Insured Crop
- Intentional destruction of the Insured Crop
- Poor crop stand due to either defective seed / sampling or unfavorable conditions prevailing during sowing period.
- Action of birds and animals
- Loss occurring prior to commencement of risk.
- Loss or damage due to or contributed to by the Insured having caused or suffered anything to be done whereby the risks hereby insured against were unnecessarily increased;
- Loss, damage cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any act of terrorism regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss
- Ionizing radiations or contaminations by radioactivity from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel;
- The radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof
- Directly or indirectly connected with or traceable to, war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not) civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, mutiny, tumult, military or

usurped power, seizure, capture, arrests, restraints and detention of all kinds or any consequences thereof

- Loss occurring due to industrial pollution and / or toxic waste.

CANCELLATION:

The Insured can cancel the policy at any time during the policy term, by informing the Company.

The Company can cancel the policy only on the grounds of established fraud, by giving minimum notice of 7 days to the Insured.

The Company shall refund proportion premium for unexpired policy period subject to no claim(s) made during the policy period.

CLAIMS INTIMATION

In the event of loss of an insured event the insurance company must be informed immediately but not later than 48 hrs, if applicable.

Our contact details are as follows:

Toll Free Helpline 1800 2 700 700

CLAIM DOCUMENTS

The Insured shall be required to furnish the following for or in support of a claim under the Policy in the event of identified localized calamities:

- Duly completed claim form as applicable (only in case of post harvest losses and localized risk cover)
- Land records as per Government norms as applicable

GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL AND POLICYHOLDERS PROTECTION

If You have a grievance about any matter relating to the Policy, or Our decision on any matter, or the claim, You can address Your grievance as follows:

Our Grievance Redressal Officer:

If you have a grievance that you wish us to redress, you may contact us with the details of your grievance through:

- Call Centre - 120 6234 6234 / 022-6234 6234
- Emails – grievance@hdfcergo.com
- Contact Details for Senior Citizens: 022 6242 6226 | Email ID: seniorcitizen@hdfcergo.com Designated Grievance Officer in each branch.
- Company Website – www.hdfcergo.com
- Courier - Any of our Branch office or corporate office

You may also approach the Complaint & Grievance (C&G) Redressal Cell at any of our branches with the details of your grievance during our working hours from Monday to Friday.

If you are not satisfied with our redressal of your grievance through one of the above methods, you may contact our Head of Customer Service at

**The Complaint & Grievance Redressal Cell,
HDFC ERGO General Insurance The Company Ltd.
D-301, 3rd Floor, Eastern Business District (Magnet Mall),
LBS Marg, Bhandup (West),
Mumbai – 400078, Maharashtra**

In case you are not satisfied with the response / resolution given / offered by the C&G cell, then you can write to the Chief Grievance Officer of the Company at the following address

**To the Chief Grievance Officer
HDFC ERGO General Insurance The Company Limited
D-301, 3rd Floor, Eastern Business District (Magnet Mall),
LBS Marg, Bhandup (West),
Mumbai - 400078, Maharashtra
e-mail: cgo@hdfcergo.com**

Grievance may also be lodged at IRDAI Integrated Grievance Management System- <https://bimabharosa.irdai.gov.in>

You may also approach the nearest Insurance Ombudsman for resolution, if your grievance is not redressed by the Company. The contact details of Ombudsman offices are below if your grievance pertains to:

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- Insurance claim that has been rejected or dispute of a claim on legal construction of the policy
- Delay in settlement of claim
- Dispute with regard to premium
- Non-receipt of your insurance document

You may also refer Our website www.hdfcergo.com
<https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-voice/grievances> for detailed grievance redressal procedure.

DISCLAIMER: THE ABOVE IS DESCRIPTIVE ONLY. THE ACTUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAN BE FOUND IN THE POLICY DOCUMENT. INSURED'S ARE ADVISED TO READ THE POLICY DOCUMENT COMPLETELY FOR A FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF COVERAGE AND THE EXCLUSIONS RELATING THERETO.

INSURANCE ACT 1938 SECTION 41- Prohibition of Rebates

No person shall allow or offer to allow either directly or indirectly, as an inducement to any person to take out or renew or continue an insurance in respect of any kind of risk relating to lives or property in India, any rebate of the whole or part of the commission payable or any rebate of the premium shown on the policy, nor shall any person taking out or renewing a policy accept any rebate, except such rebate as may be allowed in accordance with the published prospectus or tables of the insurer.

ANY PERSON MAKING DEFAULT IN COMPLYING WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PUNISHABLE WITH FINE WHICH MAY EXTEND TO TEN LAKHS RUPEES.