



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
Mission Directorate, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna J&K
Lalmandi, Srinagar, 190001, J&K.

Subject: Interactive Meeting held under the Chairmanship of Shri. Pramod Jain (IAS), Financial Commissioner, APD, J&K with the executives of the Empanelled Insurance Agencies on 24th of March, held at New Delhi.

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A meeting of the State Level Coordination Committee on Crop Insurance (SLCCCI) held under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, J&K State took place on 15th of March, 2017 at Jammu. It was decided in the meeting that Financial Commissioner, (Agri.) would take up the matter of re-assessing the requirement of installation of Automated Weather Stations at the Block-level with Indian Meteorological Department after firming up the existing infrastructure available with the IMD, this existing infrastructure could be used as the proxy indicators for evaluating the weather parameters. It was also desired that the decision of the Financial Commissioner, APD, in this regard would be final and the same would be reflected in the fresh bid notice to be issued for Notified Crops (Paddy, Maize, Oil-seed, Saffron and Apple) for Notified Clusters in Kashmir Division. SLCCCI had also desired that F.C, APD, should try to persuade the empanelled insurance companies to participate in the re-bidding process and an attempt should be made to allay their apprehensions about operating in Kashmir Division.

In this backdrop Financial Commissioner, APD, J&K held an interactive meeting with the executives of all the Empanelled Insurance Agencies on 24th of March, 2017 at Jammu & Kashmir House, New Delhi. List of Participants is annexed.

Dr. K. J. Ramesh, D. G, Indian Meteorological Department, who was also present, on the issue of installation of Automated Weather Stations at Block-level DG, IMD informed the house that the Doppler Weather Radar



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has been installed and is working at IMD, Rambagh, Srinagar. It has an effective range of 100KMs radius and covers whole of Kashmir Division. He suggested that the present infrastructure available at IMD, Srinagar is one of the best technological advancements in this field with precise forecasting of weather (precipitation, calculate its motion, and estimate its type-rain, snow, hail etc.) and has an ability to assess the amount of precipitation fallen. The existing weather radar has been networked to provide data for numerical weather prediction models for now-casting and is suitable for providing weather data at each block of Kashmir Division, he added. D.G, IMD informed that IMD, Srinagar also has a capacity to archive weather data of previous years which could be taken as a proxy indicator as and when needed.

Financial Commissioner, APD, while upholding the views of D. G, IMD decided to do away with the clause "Installation of Automated Weather Stations" at the Block-level from the Draft Bid Document for the implementation of PMFBY in Kashmir Division for the ensuing crop season i. e. Kharif 2017 and Rabi 2017-18.

At the end of the interactive meeting, all the Participating Insurance Agencies assured the Chair that they would participate in the bidding process for the notified Crops in the Notified Areas of Kashmir Division for Kharif 2017 and Rabi 2017-18.

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- 6-7. Director Horticulture, Jammu/Kashmir, for information;
8. Convenor, J&K Bank, Corporate Headquarter, Srinagar;
9. Director General, Economics and Statistics, for information please
- 10-19. District Development Commissioner
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20. Pr. Private Secretary to Joint Secretary (Credits), Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperation, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
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26. Director Environment and Remote Sensing for information Please.
27. Director, IMD, J&K, Srinagar for information please
- 28-29. Accounts Officer, Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu/Kashmir for information.
30. In-Charge Website, Directorate of Agriculture, Kashmir, with the request that he would upload the bid document on the official website.
- 31-48. _____ All empanelled Insurance Companies for information
49. Deputy Mission Director, PMFBY, J&K State/CAO, Ramban, for information.
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