

## **PRADHAN MANTRI FASAL BIMA YOJNA (PMFBY)** **PROSPECTUS**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) was launched from Kharif 2016 with aim to support production in agriculture by providing an affordable crop insurance product to ensure comprehensive risk cover for crops of farmers against all non-preventable natural risks from pre-sowing to post-harvest stage.

### **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

#### **WHAT IS COVERED?**

**Basic Cover:** The basic cover under the scheme covers the risk of loss of yield to standing crop (sowing to harvesting). This comprehensive risk insurance is provided to cover yield losses on an area-based approach basis due to non-preventable risks like drought, dry spells, flood, inundation, widespread pest and disease attack, landslides, natural fire due to lightening, storm, hailstorm, and cyclone.

**Add-On Coverage:** Apart from the mandatory basic cover, the State Governments/UTs, in consultation with the State Level Coordination Committee on Crop Insurance (SLCCCI) may choose any or all of the following add-on covers based on the need of the specific crop/area in their State to cover the following stages of the crop and risks leading to crop loss.

**Prevented Sowing/Planting/Germination Risk:** Insured area is prevented from sowing/planting/germination due to deficit rainfall or adverse seasonal/climatic conditions.

**Mid-Season Adversity:** Loss in case of adverse seasonal conditions during the crop season viz. floods, prolonged dry spells, and severe drought etc., wherein expected yield during the season is likely to be less than 50% of the normal yield. This add-on coverage facilitates the provision for immediate relief to insured farmers in case of occurrence of such risks.

**Post-Harvest Losses:** Coverage is available only up to a maximum period of two weeks from harvesting, for those crops which are required to be dried in cut and spread / small, bundled condition depending on requirement of the crops in that area, in the field after harvesting against specific perils of hailstorm, cyclone, cyclonic rains and unseasonal rains.

**Localized Calamities:** Loss/damage to notified insured crops resulting from occurrence of identified localized risks of hailstorm, landslide, inundation, cloud burst and natural fire due to lightening affecting isolated farms in the notified area.

**Add-on coverage for crop loss due to attack by wild animals:** The States may consider providing add-on coverage for crop loss due to the attack by wild animals wherever the risk is perceived to be substantial and is identifiable.

#### **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 to the Insured in connection with or in respect of any expenses whatsoever incurred by any insured arising out of deviation in yield resulting from:

- a) Losses arising out of war and nuclear risks.
- b) Malicious damage
- c) Other preventable risks shall be excluded

### **CLAIMS INTIMATION**

Loss/damage for localised calamities and post-harvest losses will be assessed at the level of the individual insured farm and hence lodging of loss intimation by the farmer/designated agencies is essential. For remaining risks, losses are due to widespread calamities, hence lodging of intimation for claims by insured farmers / designated agencies for such wide-spread calamities is not essential. Claims will be calculated based on the loss assessment report submitted by the District Level Joint Committee (DLJC) and/or average yield submitted by the concerned State Government.

Intimation may be given within 72 hours by the farmer either directly through the "Crop Insurance App" or dedicated toll-free number, Centralized Call Centre number of concerned Insurance Company. The intimation may also be forwarded through the concerned bank branch, local agriculture department Government/district officials or through the toll-free number. The first mode of intimation should be the "Crop Insurance App" and the centralised Toll-Free Number for this purpose. This can be followed by intimation through the Insurance Company's toll-free number or through the bank or district officials to Insurance Company for conducting the individual level.

Intimation must contain details of insured farmer's name, affected survey number-wise insured crop and acreage affected, Farmer's Application No as on NCIP, his/her Mobile Number etc. KCC A/c No. (in case of loanee farmer) or Saving bank Account (in case of non-Loanee farmer as declared at the time of applying for crop insurance) for identification and verification purpose.

Our contact details are as follows:

**Helpline No: 1800 266 4141**

### **CLAIMS DOCUMENT**

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.
- Land records as per Government norms as applicable

**DISCLAIMER: THE ABOVE IS DESCRIPTIVE ONLY. THE ACTUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAN BE FOUND IN THE OPERATIONAL GUIDELINE ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMER'S WELFARE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA OR THE SCHEME NOTIFICATION ISSUED BY THE RESPECTIVE STATE GOVERNMENT. POLICYHOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE SAME COMPLETELY FOR A FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF COVERAGE AND THE EXCLUSIONS RELATING THERETO.**

### **This Prospectus**

This prospectus gives information only. This is not an insurance contract. Each insurance cover is subject to terms and conditions, which You can read in the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna (PMFBY). You must read the policy document to know the insurance cover fully. You can get a copy of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna (PMFBY).

from Our branch or from Our website <https://general.futuregenerali.in/> . For any legal interpretation, policy document will hold.

**Note: Insurer to mention details of website.**

### **Grievance**

If You have any grievance about any matter relating to the policy, or Our decision on any matter, or Our decision about Your claim, You can pursue Your grievance with

1. Our Grievance Redressal Officer
2. The Consumer Affairs Department of IRDAI—You can register Your grievance on IRDAI’s Integrated Grievance Management System (IGMS),
3. The Insurance Ombudsman, depending on the nature of grievance and the financial implication, if any, or
4. The Consumer Protection Forum or the Court.

### **About Our Company**

Future Generali India Insurance is a joint venture between the Future Group – the game changers in Retail Trade in India and Generali - an 190 year old global insurance group featuring among the world’s 60 largest companies\*. Future Generali has been aptly benefitting from the Indian expertise and network of Future Group and the global insurance insight in diverse product classes of Generali Group. Our competitive edge, extensive range of general insurance products, wide network, claim servicing capabilities and the ability to provide all possible general insurance solutions under one roof, makes us the most preferred partner for our customers.

\*As per Fortune Global 500 Ranking (2017)

### **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.

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