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भारत सरकार/GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.

Dated **1st April, 2024**

To

Shri Anurag Nair,
E-112, Bhavani Apartment, Hanuman nagar,
Katemaivali, Kalyan East – 421306.

SUBJECT: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005 regarding farmers welfare schemes - reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application received vide this Ministry's Registration No. DOA&C/R/T/24/00233/12 dated 21st March, 2024 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the **Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)/ Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS)** is related to the undersigned CPIO.

2. In this regard, it is stated that with a view to provide financial support to farmers at the time of losses due to natural calamities, a yield index based Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and weather index based Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS) are introduced in the country from Kharif 2016 season. Schemes provide for comprehensive risk insurance against crop damage from pre-sowing to post-harvest for food crops (cereals, millets and pulses), oilseeds and commercial horticultural crops notified by the concerned State Government. The details in this regard is available on <https://agriwelfare.gov.in/en/Credit>. Operational Guidelines of the Scheme are available on National Crop Insurance Portal (NCIP) – www.pmfby.gov.in.

3. If you are not satisfied with the above reply, you may file an Appeal before the Appellate Authority within 30 days of the receipt of this letter under section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005. The name and address of the **First Appellate Authority** is as under: -

Ms. Kamna R. Sharma,
Additional Commissioner (Crop Insurance Division) & 1st AA
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Room No.299-B, Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi – 110001.

Yours faithfully,

(SOWMYA SRIKANTH)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India/CPIO

- Copy to: -**
1. Ms. Kamna R. Sharma, Addl. Commissioner (Crop Insurance Division)
 2. RTI Cell, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Division, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.