



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department - Release of the Advance State Share of Premium Subsidy into the Escrow Account opened by the Director of Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare Department for opening the National Crop Insurance Portal (NCIP) for Farmer Enrollment for the Kharif 2026 Season under the Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS) - Sanction Accorded - Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (AGRI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.652/2026/AGRI Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 08-07-2026

Read 1) Letter No. ADFW/5454/2024-TR2 dated 02.07.2026 from the Director of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

2) G.O.(Rt)No.5625/2026/Fin dated 08.07.2026.

ORDER

As per letter read as 1st paper above, the Director of Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare Department reported that the Government of India has directed all implementing States/UTs to release an amount equivalent to 50 % of the previous season's total State/UT Government liability on approved application data as the advance upfront premium subsidy, and that the same shall be deposited in the 'Escrow Account' opened by the State/UT Government before the start of enrollment for the Kharif 2026 season.

2) It was also reported that the expected first installment to be

deposited by the Government of Kerala into the Escrow Account is ₹13.84 crore (Rupees Thirteen Crore and Eighty-Four Lakh Only), being 50 % of the State Government's premium subsidy liability for the Kharif 2025 season.

3) In the above circumstances, the Director of Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare Department requested that Government accord sanction for the release of the advance State share of premium subsidy under the Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS) for the Kharif 2026 season.

4) As per Government order read as 2nd paper above, an amount of Rs.13,64,45,000 /- (Rupees Thirteen Crore Sixty Four Lakh Forty Five Thousand Only) has been authorised as additional expenditure under the Head of account 2401-00-109-65-02 (Plan-Voted) to facilitate the release and payment of the advance state share of premium subsidy under RWBCIS for Kharif 2026 season.

5) Government have examined the matter in detail, and are pleased to release the amount to the tune of Rs.13,64,44,979 /- (Rupees Thirteen Crore Sixty Four Lakh Forty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Nine Only) under the Head of account 2401-00-109- 65-02 (Plan Voted), to facilitate the release and payment of the advance state share of premium subsidy for the Kharif 2026 season into the Escrow Account opened by Director of Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare under the Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS).

6) The Director of Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare Department is authorized to draw and disburse the amount to the Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd (AICIL) during the current Financial Year.

7) The Director of Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare

Department shall take timely steps to regularise this additional expenditure through Reappropriation of Savings only within the Grant before the close of the current financial year.

(By order of the Governor)

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ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To:

1. The Director, Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare Department, Thiruvananthapuram
2. The Treasury Officer, District Treasury, Thiruvananthapuram
3. The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit,Kerala), Thiruvananthapuram.
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Section Officer

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