



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department- Revising the coverage period for Rabi-I paddy under Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme(RWBCIS) for Palakkad district from September 15 - January 15 to October 15 - February 28, and to extend the cut-off date to October 31 -permission to issue notification- Sanction Accorded – Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (AGRI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1019/2025/AGRI Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 27-10-2025

Read 1 G.O.(Rt)No.854/2023/AGRI dated 25.08.2023.

2 Minutes of the SLCCCI meeting held on 24.10.2025 under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department.

ORDER

As per Government Order read as 1st paper above, sanction was accorded to the Director of Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare Department for the notification of Crops and Area for Kharif 2023, 24, 25 and Rabi I & II 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26 seasons in Kerala under Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS) and Agricultural Insurance Company of India Limited (AICIL) was selected as the implementing agency of RWBCIS in Kerala for Kharif 2023, 2024, 2025 and Rabi I & II 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26

Seasons.

2. Government has received specific representations from various corners including MLAs from Palakkad district, highlighting the need for modification in the existing coverage period and cutoff dates citing that the existing schedule from September 15 to January 15 does not correspond with the actual sowing and critical crop stages in Palakkad district as the region experiences prolonged southwest monsoon and delayed land preparation, causing the transplanting operations to begin mostly after mid-October. Consequently, the critical phases of flowering and grain filling extend up to February, which currently falls outside the notified coverage period.

3. As per the minutes read as 2nd paper above, the State Level Co-ordination Committee on Crop Insurance (SLCCCI) meeting held on 24.10.2025, decided to revise the coverage period for Rabi-I paddy under WBCIS for Palakkad district from September 15 - January 15 to October 15 -February 28, and to extend the cut-off date to October 31.

4. Having examined the matter in detail, Government are pleased to accord sanction to the Director of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department to issue the notification revising the coverage period for Rabi-I paddy under WBCIS for Palakkad district from September 15 - January 15 to October 15 -February 28, and to extend the cut-off date to October 31 and arrange to publish the same in the extraordinary Gazette of Kerala and to take other further necessary action in the matter.

(By order of the Governor)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY & APC

To:

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The Treasury Officer, District Treasury, Thiruvananthapuram

The Accountant General (A&E/Audit,Kerala), Thiruvananthapuram.

The Information & Public Relations (Web &New media) Department.

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