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कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण विभाग/Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
[फसल बीमा प्रभाग/Crop Insurance Division]

कृषि भवन/Krishi Bhawan,
नई दिल्ली/New Delhi.

दिनांक/Dated 30th July, 2026

To

**The Director Agriculture,
Agriculture Development & Farmer Welfare,
New Raipur, Chhattisgarh, Indrawati Bhawan,
Naya Raipur, Atal Nagar-492001.**

Subject: Extension of Cut-off-Date for Enrolment of Farmers for Kharif 2026 season under PMFBY in the State of Chhattisgarh -reg.

Sir,

Reference is invited to the letter vide no. Letter No. E-286064/AGRSCH/28/2025-Ag.Sec(T)-Part(3) dated 29th July 2026 received from your office, regarding the request for extension of Cut-off-Date for enrolment of farmers and debit of premium for all notified crops across all notified districts under PMFBY for Kharif 2026 from 31st July 2026 till 14th August 2026, citing the reasons of delay in issuance of notification, operational challenges being faced on the ground leading to low enrolments of farmers for the season.

2. This department has examined the request as per the provisions of the scheme in light of the fact that the implementing Insurance Companies i.e. Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd., HDFC General Insurance Company Ltd. & Bajaj General Insurance Company Ltd., have also consented for the extension of cut-off-date via email/letter for coverage of maximum farmers under the scheme.

3. In the interest of farmers, the Government of India hereby conveys its approval for extension of the Cut-off Date (COD) for enrolment of loanee and non-loanee farmers, and debit of premium, for all notified crops across all notified districts of Chhattisgarh under PMFBY for the Kharif 2026 season from **31.07.2026 to 14.08.2026**. The Government of India's share of premium subsidy shall also be admissible for enrolments made during the extended period.

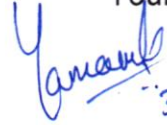
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4. The State Govt. is requested to take utmost care in eliminating moral hazard & anti-selection of risk during the extended period, in compliance to the provisions of the Operational Guidelines. The State Govt. is also requested to communicate this to all concerned channels of enrolment to ensure coverage of maximum number of eligible farmers.

5. This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

 30/7/26

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2. The CMD, AIC of India, Plate B & C, 5th Floor, Office Block 1, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi, Delhi 110023
3. The MD & CEO, HDFC Ergo General Insurance Company Ltd., 6th Floor, Leela Business Park, Andheri-Kurla Road, Marol, Andheri East, Mumbai, MH-59
4. The MD and CEO, Bajaj General Insurance Company Ltd., Bajaj House, Airport Road, Yerawada, Pune-411006.
5. IT Specialist, CPMU, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi for necessary action on portal.

Annexure

Scheme	Districts/Crop	Implementing Insurance Company	Crops for which extension Sought	Type of Farmers	Revised CoD for Debit of Premium & Enrolment of Farmers
PMFBY	All Allocated Districts & Notified Crops	AIC of India	All Notified Crops	Loanee & Non-Loanee Farmers	14 th Aug 2026
		HDFC Ergo			
		Bajaj General			