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## Seminar on 'Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana' by PHD Chamber today

Raipur, May 08: In India, agriculture is highly uncertain due to various natural factors. Several million hectares of crop area is adversely affected by these natural calamities severely impacting the yields and total agricultural production. Government of India has taken several initiatives in the past to streamline the modalities of crop insurance and compensation distribution. A major boost to crop insurance has come via the Union budget, which has doubled funding from Rs. 2,995 crore in 2015-16 (revised estimate) to Rs. 5,501 crore in 2016-17. The revamped Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), which came into effect from April 2016, has been implemented by Central Government and now taken forward to the States. In this context, PHD Chamber of Commerce

## 'प्रधानमंत्री फसल बीमा योजना' पर सेमिनार आज

रायपुर। पीएचडी चैम्बर एवं संचालनालय कृषि विभाग के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में 'प्रधानमंत्री फसल बीमा योजना' पर सेमिनार का आयोजन गुरुवार को सुबह साढ़े 10 बजे से इंदिरा गांधी कृषि विश्वविद्यालय के स्वामी विवेकानंद ऑडिटोरियम में किया गया है। कार्यक्रम के मुख्य अतिथि कृषि मंत्री बृजमोहन अग्रवाल होंगे। सेमिनार में इंदिरा गांधी कृषि विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति डॉ. एसके पाटिल, पीएचडी चैम्बर छत्तीसगढ़ कमेटी के चेयरमैन वीनू जैन व निदेशक देबजीत तालापात्रा, कृषि विभाग के सेक्रेटरी अनूप कुमार श्रीवास्तव, आईएफएस, कृषि विभाग के निदेशक एमएस केरकेट्टा तथा छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य कृषक कल्याण परिषद के सदस्य ब्रिजेश्वर दास साहू विशेष रूप से मौजूद रहेंगे।

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## Crop Insurance is assurance of happiness and life: Brijmohan

Raipur, Jun 09:

A one day Seminar on "Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna - Insuring Crop Assuring Farmers" was Jointly organised by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Chhattisgarh Committee and Department of Agriculture, Government of Chhattisgarh on Thursday, 9th June 2016 at Swami Vivekananda Auditorium, College of Agriculture, Labhandi, Raipur.

The Workshop was started with welcome Address by Veenu Jain, Chairman PHD Chamber, Chhattisgarh Committee. In his address Veenu Jain said that The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna is a very good scheme initiated by Government of India which is now implemented in all states. This Scheme is very helpful for the states like Chhattisgarh where rainfall is always an uncertain



factor. A very well known quote is famous here in Chhattisgarh that "Crop in Chhattisgarh is gambling of the Weather" the Chairman added.

Brijmohan Agrawal, Minister Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Water Resource, Government of Chhattisgarh was the Chief Guest of the seminar. He has delivered his address on Regional Chhattisgarhi language. "Kisan Man ke

Insurance it is the Assurance of happiness and life. Highlighting the necessity of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, Dr. Kummur said that due to drought/famine/crop failure, farmers are incurring losses and quitting agriculture and migrating to urban areas. For achieving food security, retention of farmers is most important. To provide food security to our growing population, agriculture

khatir Sarkar Ke Ab Tak Ke Sable Badhiya aur Labhkari Yojana aye" he said. The Minister explained in detail about the importance of Crop Insurance that it is not actually the Crop

needs to be supported by Central/State Government for risk mitigation through insurance. Dr. Kummur, CGM also emphasized the coverage of Non-loanee farmers in PMFBY. For this State Agriculture Department needs to play a key role by creating awareness about the scheme. It is expected that at least 50% of the farmers will be covered under the scheme in the next 1-2 years. The Main Objective of the Seminar was to focus upon creating awareness and better understanding amongst the various stakeholders and also to deliberate upon concerns related to safeguarding the farmers and catalyze the growth of rural economy in rural parts of Chhattisgarh, and how his outreach in to interior areas will be channelized. The Technical session was addressed by subject experts from New Delhi S.K. Sethi Co-Chairman, Insurance Committee, PHD Chamber and Vice President, Insurance Foundation of India. Bisheshwar Das Sahu, Member Chhattisgarh Rajya Krashak Kalyan Parishad, Raipur also shared his views.

# 'PM Fasal Bima Yojana is very helpful for states like Chhattisgarh'

■ Business Reporter

RAIPUR, June 9

A day-long seminar on 'Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna - Insuring Crop Assuring Farmers' was jointly organised by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Chhattisgarh Committee and State Department of Agriculture at Swami Vivekananda Auditorium, College of Agriculture here at Labhandi on June 9. Agriculture Minister Brijmohan Agrawal was the chief guest on the occasion.

The workshop started with welcome address by Chairman PHD Chamber, Chhattisgarh Committee Veenu Jain. He said that Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna is a very good scheme initiated by Government of India which is now implemented in all states. This scheme is very helpful for the states like Chhattisgarh where rainfall is always an uncertain factor. A very well known quote prevails in the state that 'Crop in Chhattisgarh is gambling of the Weather', the chairman added. In his address in Chhattisgarh, Agriculture Minister Brijmohan Agrawal said "Kisan Man ke khatir Sarkar ke ab tak ke sable badhiya aur labhkari Yojana aye." The minister explained in details about the importance of crop insurance, terming it as an "assurance of happiness and life". Chief General Manager of NABARD Dr



Agriculture Minister Brijmohan Agrawal addressing the seminar on PM Fasal Bima Yojana held at College of Agriculture, Raipur on Thursday.

RM Kummur emphasized on the coverage of Non-loanee farmers in PMFBY. For this State Agriculture Department needs to play a key role by creating awareness about the scheme. It is expected that at least 50 per cent of the farmers will be covered under the scheme in the next 1-2 years, he added. Dr Kummur mentioned that the use of Remote Sensing Technology and drone for rationalization of crop cutting experiments in estimation of crop yield will help the insurance companies to settle the claims quickly. Due to multiple advantages like low premium, claims which can be preferred pre-sowing/post sowing operations and quick settlement of claims due to technology adaptation makes the present PMFBY different from earlier crop insurance schemes.

During the panel discussion, Dr Kummur suggested farmers to take help of Financial Literacy Centers of their area, which have been set up to help the farmers on various activities. He requested Agriculture Department to issue instructions to their offi-

cial to be available during 'Meet with Experts' programmes being organised by Farmers Clubs. He assured the farmers that NABARD is always willing and also extending all necessary guidance to farmers and they may take help of NABARD's DDMs who are always available in district, said Dr Kummur. The Technical session was addressed by subject experts from Co-Chairman, Insurance Committee, PHD Chamber S K Sethi. Member Chhattisgarh Rajya Krashak Kalyan Parishad, Raipur Bisheshwar Das Sahu also shared his views. Eminent speakers such as Vice Chancellor of Indira Gandhi Agricultural University Dr S K Patil, Director Department of Agriculture M.S. Kerketta and Managing Director and CEO of Iffco Tokio General Insurance Company Yogesh Lohiya also addressed the farmers. S K Sethi Co-Chairman, Insurance Committee S K Sethi proposed the vote of thanks. The Seminar was also attended by more than 400 farmers from all over state.

## कृषि बीमा किसानों के लिए संजीवनी- बृजमोहन

रायपुर। कृषि मंत्री बृजमोहन अग्रवाल ने कहा है कि प्रधानमंत्री कृषि बीमा योजना



में किसानों को बीज बोने से लेकर फसल की मिसाई से पहले तक किसी भी प्राकृतिक आपदा में नुकसान

होने पर मुआवजा देने का प्रावधान किया गया है। अग्रवाल ने फसल बीमा पर सेमिनार में कहा की फसल बीमा योजना प्रदेश के किसानों के लिए संजीवनी है। बृजमोहन ने कहा कहा कि छत्तीसगढ़ में चालू खरीफ मौसम में योजना के तहत धान सिंचित और असिंचित, उड़द, अरहर, मूंग, सोयाबीन और मूंगफली की फसलों को अधिसूचित की गई है। इन सभी फसलों के लिए प्रीमियम दर दो प्रतिशत रखी गई है।

# ऋण नहीं लेने वाले किसानों का भी होगा प्रधानमंत्री बीमा

प्रधानमंत्री फसल बीमा योजना पर सेमिनार

रायपुर @ पत्रिका. हर ग्रामीण कृषि विस्तार अधिकारी कम से कम दो सौ और कृषि मित्र पचास-पचास उन किसानों को प्रधानमंत्री फसल बीमा योजना से जोड़ें, जो किसान ऋण नहीं लेते हैं। ऐसा करने पर प्रदेश के लगभग दस लाख किसान इस योजना से जुड़ जाएंगे।

यह बात कृषि मंत्री बृजमोहन अग्रवाल ने प्रधानमंत्री फसल बीमा योजना के संबंध में केन्द्रीय कृषि एवं

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कृषि मंत्री ने कहा कि प्रधानमंत्री कृषि बीमा योजना किसानों के लिए संजीवनी साबित हो सकती है। इस योजना में किसानों को बीज बोने से लेकर फसल की मिसाई से पहले तक

किसी भी प्राकृतिक आपदा में नुकसान होने पर मुआवजा देने का प्रावधान

किसान कल्याण विभाग, राज्य के कृषि विभाग और पी.एच.डी. चेम्बर

किया गया है। अग्रवाल ने बताया है कि रेगहा और अधिया में खेती करने वाले किसानों को भी प्रधानमंत्री फसल बीमा योजना का लाभ मिलेगा। ऐसे किसानों को खेतों के मास्त्रिकों से एथीमेंट करना होगा। उन्होंने उदघाटन समारोह के बाद किसानों से चर्चा करते हुए फसल बीमा के संबंध में उनकी विभिन्न जिज्ञासाओं व आशंकाओं का निराकरण किया।

द्वारा आयोजित एक दिवसीय सेमिनार को संबोधित करते हुए कही।

## किसानों के लिए संजीवनी फसल बीमा



रायपुर। कृषिमंत्री बृजमोहन अग्रवाल ने कहा है कि प्रधानमंत्री कृषि बीमा योजना किसानों के लिए संजीवनी साबित हो सकती है। इस योजना में किसानों को बीज बोने से लेकर फसल की मिसाई से पहले तक किसी भी प्राकृतिक आपदा में नुकसान होने पर मुआवजा देने का प्रावधान किया गया है। उन्होंने कहा कि इस योजना को पूर्ण रूप से सफल बनाने के लिए अधिक से अधिक अन्नदानी किसानों को भी बीमा के दायरे में लाना पड़ेगा। श्री अग्रवाल यहां शासकीय कृषि महाविद्यालय के सभागृह में प्रधानमंत्री फसल बीमा योजना - फसल बीमा - आश्वस्त किसान विषय पर आयोजित एक दिवसीय सेमिनार के उद्घाटन सत्र को मुख्य अतिथि की आसंदी से संबोधित कर रहे थे। सेमिनार में कृषि विशेषज्ञों और कृषि वैज्ञानिकों ने प्रदेशभर से आए किसानों का फसल बीमा योजना के संबंध में विस्तार से मार्गदर्शन किया।