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Crop Insurance Schemes National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) (Rashtriya Krishi Bima Yojana - RKBY)

Objectives

The objectives of the NAIS are as under:-

- 1. To provide insurance coverage and financial support to the farmers in the event of failure of any of the notified crop as a result of natural calamities, pests & diseases.
- 2. To encourage the farmers to adopt progressive farming practices, high value inputs and higher technology in Agriculture.
- 3. To help stabilise farm incomes, particularly in disaster years.

Salient Features of the NAIS Scheme

Crops Covered

States & Areas to be Covered

Farmers to be Covered

Risks Covered & Exclusions

Sum Insured / Limit of Coverage

Premium Rates

Premium Subsidy

Sharing of Risk

Area Approach and Unit of Insurance

Seasonality Discipline

Estimation of Crop Yield

Levels of Indemnity & Threshold Yield

Nature of Coverage and Indemnity

Procedure for Approval & Settlement of Claims

Financial Support Towards Administration & Operating (A&O) Expenses

Corpus Fund

Reinsurance Cover

Management of the Scheme, Monitoring and Review

Implementing Agency

Benefits Expected from Scheme

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