

## **DIGIT RESTRUCTURED WEATHER BASED CROP INSURANCE SCHEME (RWBCIS)**

### **- PROSPECTUS**

#### **Go Digit General Insurance Ltd.**

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Digit's singular mission is to make insurance simple for all. With that mission in mind, we are reimagining products and redesigning processes. Our products are designed keeping the consumer in mind, our processes are simple, fast and transparent & our documents are easy to understand. With the help of cutting-edge technology and people who bring in years of experience in both the insurance and technology domain, we want to be the new-age insurance company that's revolutionising the insurance industry. And by doing so, we want to be part of our consumers' lives by enabling them to live life, without worrying about an uncertain future.

#### **Objective of the Scheme**

Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS) aims to mitigate the hardship of the insured farmers against the likelihood of financial loss on account of anticipated crop loss resulting from adverse weather conditions relating to rainfall, temperature, wind, humidity etc. RWBCIS uses weather parameters as "proxy" for crop yields in compensating the cultivators for deemed crop losses. Pay-out structures i.e. Term Sheets are developed to the extent of losses deemed to have been suffered keeping the weather triggers as per requirement of the crop and comparing it with actual weather data for the specific period.

The product is Governed by Operational Guidelines of Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS).

#### **What are the Coverages available under the Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS)?**

All farmers including sharecroppers and tenant farmers growing the notified crops in the notified areas are eligible for coverage. However, farmers should have insurable interest for the notified/insured crops.

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#### **Coverage of Crops**

- i. Food Crops (Cereals, Millets and Pulses)
- ii. Oilseeds
- iii. Annual Commercial / Annual Horticultural crops

#### **Covered Weather Perils:**

Following major weather perils, which are deemed to cause "Adverse Weather Incidence", leading to crop loss, shall be covered under the scheme:

- a) Rainfall – Deficit Rainfall, Excess rainfall, Unseasonal Rainfall, Rainy days, Dry-spell, Dry days
- b) Temperature– High temperature (heat), Low temperature
- c) Relative Humidity
- d) Wind Speed
- e) A combination of the above
- f) Add on Cover: Hailstorm, cloudburst and pre defined high wind speed

**Note:** The perils listed above are only indicative and not exhaustive and any addition / deletion may be considered by the Government Authority in consultation with State Level Technical Committee (SLTC) and Company based on availability of relevant data.

### What am I not Covered for?

- i. The Company shall not be liable to make any payment under this Policy to the Insured in connection with or in respect of any expenses whatsoever incurred by any Insured arising out of deviation in Weather Index resulting from:
  - a. Ionizing radiations or contaminations by radioactivity from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel; or
  - b. The radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.
- ii. The Company shall not be liable to make any payment under this Policy in connection with or in respect of any expenses whatsoever incurred by any Insured in connection with or in respect of any event leading to diminished agricultural or non-agricultural output/yield, or increased operational costs, howsoever caused, other than on account of a deviation in weather parameters as stated in the Schedule within a specific geographical location and specified time period.
- iii. Riots, Strike, Malicious Damage, Acts of Terrorism, Loss or damage, cost or expenses of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to such action taken in respect of any act of terrorism shall be excluded, unless it is proved by the Insured to the satisfaction of the Company that such loss or damage, cost or expenses of whatsoever nature is not directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to such action taken in respect of any act of Terrorism.
- iv. War, war-like operations, act of foreign enemy, invasion of Indian territory or any part thereof, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion, military or usurped power, or loot or pillage in connection with the foregoing, seizure, capture, confiscation, arrests, restraints and detainment by order of any governments or any other authority, unless it is proved by the Insured to the satisfaction of the Company that such loss or damage or contingency or cost or expenses of whatsoever nature are not directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any war, war-like operations, act of foreign enemy, invasion of Indian territory or any part thereof, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion, military or usurped power, or loot or pillage in connection with the foregoing, seizure, capture, confiscation, arrests, restraints and detainment by order of any governments or any other authority.
- v. vii. Consequential losses of any kind, by the way of loss of profit, business interruption, market loss or otherwise and/or any other legal liability of any kind.
- vi. The Company shall not be liable to make any payment under this Policy for any loss incurred to:
  - a. Harvested crops and crop in transit
  - b. Any other weather index/parameter other than stated in the schedule or part thereto.

### How do I fix the Sum Insured under this Policy?

- 1) Sum Insured per hectare for both loanee and non-loanee farmers will be same and equal to the Scale of Finance as decided by the District Level Technical Committee / State Level Technical Committee and would be pre-declared by SLCCCI and notified. No other calculation of Scale of Finance will be applicable.
- 2) Sum Insured for individual farmer will be same and equal to the Scale of Finance per hectare multiplied by the area of the notified Crop proposed by the farmer/Bank for Insurance. Area under cultivation shall always be expressed in Hectare.
- 3) Sum insured for irrigated and un-irrigated areas may be opted separately.

### Can I opt for Geographical Limits outside India?

No

**How do I get the premium amount under this Policy?**

The premium amount depends on rates, sum insured (scale of finance) and the area of the insured notified by the Government tender result notification, etc. Based on filled proposal form and information furnished, we will provide you with the premium amount.

**What is Period of Risk (ie. Insurance Period)?**

Period of Risk will be as notified by the Government tender result notification. Risk period would ideally be from sowing period to maturity of the crop. Risk period depending on the duration of the crop and weather parameters chosen, could vary with individual crop and reference unit area.

**What is the renewal condition under this Policy?**

We are not bound to accept any renewal premium or give notice that renewal is due.

**Is there any provision to cancel the policy?**

Cancellation provisions as mentioned in RWCIS guidelines issued by the central government and any subsequent amendments will apply

**What do I do in case of a claim?**

In case of a claim, we request you to register a claim by contacting our Customer Service No.:1800 258 5956. You can, alternatively, also register a claim by email on: [hello@godigit.com](mailto:hello@godigit.com)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Above is a summary of Coverage and Exclusions, please refer to detailed Policy Terms & Conditions and Policy Schedule for full description which shall prevail in the event of any claim/complaint/dispute.