# KSHEMA GENERAL INSURANCE LIMITED



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# Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS) Prospectus

#### 1. SCOPE OF COVER

Kshema General Insurance Ltd ("Company" or "the Company") hereby agrees, subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions herein contained, or otherwise expressed herein, to compensate the Insured for the cost of input, yield and/or increased operational costs of agricultural economic activity, as stated in the Policy, resulting from deviation of Observed Weather Index from Strike Index if such deviation is as stated in coverage within a specific geographical location and specified time period, or losses/damages resulting from occurrence of identified localized risks of hailstorm and cloud burst subject to the maximum Sum Insured in the manner specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Policy.

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 day, Dry-spell, Dry days
- b) Temperature High temperature (heat), Low temperature
- c) Relative Humidity
- d) Wind speed
- e) A combination of the above
- f) Hailstorm, cloud-burst may also be covered as Add-on/Index-Plus products for those farmers who have already taken normal coverage under WBCIS.

The perils listed above are only indicative and not exhaustive and any addition/deletion may be considered by State Govt. in consultation with insurance companies based on availability of relevant data.

#### **Crop covered:**

- a) Food grain Crops (cereals, Millets and pulses)
- b) Oilseeds Crops
- c) Commercial /Horticultural Crops

The compensation shall be arrived at based on the weather index formula stated in the Term Sheet and subject to a maximum of Sum Insured stated in the Policy.

#### 2. EXCLUSIONS

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:

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- 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.

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 Part I of the Schedule within a specific geographical location and specified time period.

The Company shall not be liable to make any payment under this policy to the insured in case of loss or damage to crops, property or events arising directly out of the insured AOG perils such as Storm, Cyclone, Tempest, Typhoon, Hurricane, Tornado, Flood, Inundation, Earthquake, Tsunami, Hailstorm. However, in the event the insured AOG peril has caused any deviation in the Weather Index as mentioned in the term sheet of this policy, the company shall be liable to provide compensation as per terms stated in the term sheet.

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.

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.

In case of cover granted for agricultural activities, insurance is not valid, if the land is not cultivated during the policy period.

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.

**Capital Sum Insured:** The sum insured shall in no case exceed the normal yield multiplied with the acreage.

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**Premium:** The Premium chargeable for the policy depends on rainfall distribution in the specific region and the correlation between the rainfall and the specific crop.

## **Cancellation Clause**

The Company may at any time, cancel this Policy, by giving 7 days' notice in writing by Registered Post Acknowledgment Due post to the Insured at his last known address in which case the Company shall be liable to repay on demand a ratable proportion of the premium for the unexpired term from the date of the cancellation.

You may cancel this Policy by sending written Notice to Us. We will then allow a refund after retaining the premium based on the following Short Period scale.

<b>Cancellation Period</b>	Refund
Within One Week of inception of	25% of
cover	premium
Beyond One Week of inception	Nil
of cover	

