

## ASSESSMENT OF PRADHAN MANTRI FASAL BIMA YOJANA ON FARMERS IN PRAKASAM DISTRICT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

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### **ABSTRACT**

The present study was conducted in Prakasam district of Andhra Pradesh, from Prakasam district Racherla mandal was selected purposively based on considerable number of respondents. From one mandal 6 villages are selected randomly based on considerable number of respondents. From each selected village 20 respondents are taken. Agriculture and farm income in India are frequently affected by natural disasters such as droughts, floods, cyclones, storms, landslides and earthquakes. There are man-made disasters such as fire, sale of spurious seeds, fertilizers and pesticides, price crashes, etc. All these events severely affect farmers through loss in production and farm income and are beyond the control of farmers. Crop insurance is one of the most important alternatives to manage such type of risks by the farmers. Government of India has launched several schemes such as National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS), Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (MNAIS) Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS), National Crop Insurance Programme (NCIP) and latest launched Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) for the benefits of farmers. The data was collected by personal interview method by using pre structured interview schedule and later appropriate statistical analysis was done to find out the meaningful results. These selections were done by using simple random sampling method for the purpose of the study.

The present study was conducted on assessment and opinion of farmers towards Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY).

**KEYWORDS:** PMFBY, Assessment, Opinion

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