



Government of Odisha
Office of Special Relief Commissioner

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From

Sri Satyabrata Sahu, IAS
Special Relief Commissioner &
Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt.
(Disaster Management)

To

All Collectors

Sub: Submission of report on crop damage due to Cyclone "MICHAUNG".

Madam/Sir,

I am to say that widespread rain has been observed across that state during the last couple of days under the influence of Cyclone "MICHAUNG", which might have caused damage to standing Kharif crops & horticulture crops. To ameliorate the sufferings of the affected farmers, Agricultural Input Subsidy (AIS), as per norms of the State Disaster Response Fund, will be provided to farmers sustaining crop loss of 33% and above.

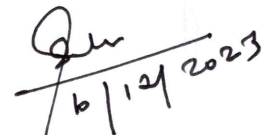
You are requested to conduct field-level crop loss assessment through joint inquiry by the officials of the Revenue & DM Department and Agriculture & FE Deptt through eye estimation to ascertain the crop area damaged of 33% & above and submit ULB/ Block/ GP/ Village wise report as per the format enclosed **by 12.12.2023 positively** (Soft copy of the information in excel format may please be sent to srcodishagov@gmail.com.)

While assessing the extent of crop loss, the land schedule/RoR of affected farmers should be verified from Bhulekh. Collectors will accord approval of crop loss (farmer-wise extent of crop area damaged as assessed) and intimate requirement of funds for disbursement of AIS as admissible.

Geo-tagged and time-stamped photographs of the damaged crop area must be taken during assessment and preserved in the Case Records. The Supervising Officers (Sub-Collector/ Tahasildar/ Addl. Tahasildar/ DAO/ BAO) shall conduct test checks to ensure the correctness of the assessment and shall append a certificate to that effect on the damage reports submitted to Collectors for approval.

It is made clear that the crop loss/ area of crop loss already reported as affected by floods & heavy rain during the current year shall not be included in the current assessment.

Yours faithfully,



Special Relief Commissioner &
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.
(Disaster Management)

CC: Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture & FE Department for information and necessary action.

Damage to Crops due to Cyclonic Rain due to effect of Cyclone "MICHAUNG"

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Signature of the authorised officer