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कृषि एवं खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री  
भारत सरकार  
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE &  
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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Dear Mr. Gohil

Please refer to discussions regarding settlement of Kharif 2012 season claims of groundnut in Gujarat under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS).

I have had the matter examined in consultation with the Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd. (AIC), the implementing agency of NAIS. I would like to inform that AIC has received the yield data for eleven crops including groundnut and claims amounting to approximately Rs. 3107 crore have been assessed, of which major claims are of groundnut (Rs. 3048 crore). On comparing area sown and area insured of groundnut crop at insurance unit level, it was observed by AIC that in many cases area insured was more than the area sown. Therefore, claims for groundnut shall have to be revised by applying area sown factor in consultation with the State Government. In order to resolve this area sown discrepancy, AIC has engaged Agricultural Finance Corporation Ltd. (AFC) to verify the facts in selected districts of the State in respect of Groundnut and cotton crops, report of which is expected shortly. The Government of India has released an amount of Rs. 700.00 crore under the scheme to AIC to settle the claims of farmers and has asked AIC to place demand for additional funds as required. The AIC has been requested by my Ministry to settle the claims as per provisions of the scheme promptly.

With regards,

Yours

Sincerely  
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