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# Farmers perception towards Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana

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**Abstract :** The study “Farmers perception towards Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana” was conducted in Chandur railway and Nandgaon (kh.) of Amravati district, 80 respondents (farmers) were purposively selected for this study. The data were collected by personal interview method with the help of structured interview schedule. The data were tabulated, analyzed and interpreted. The findings of the study revealed that the majority of farmers were having middle age group of 31 to 58 years, education upto Senior College, small size of land holding (1.01 to 2.00 ha.), low level annual income upto Rs. 400000 and low farming experience. However, the observation also found that most of the respondents were possessed low level extension contact, medium level social participation, medium level risk preference and high level sources of credit availability. The significant variables include extension contact and risk preference found the highly and significantly relationship with perception at level of probability 0.01. The variable *viz.*, education, land holding, annual income, farming experience, social participation and credit availability has found non-significant relationship with perception at 0.05 level of probability. Age of respondents was negatively significant relationship with perception at 0.05 level of probability.

**Key Words :** Farmer perception, PMFBY, Crop insurance, Benefit, Risk, Scheme, Credit

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