

HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Limited

Policy Wordings



Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS)

PREAMBLE

HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Limited (“the Company”), having received a proposal and the premium from the Proposer named in the Part I of the Schedule referred to herein below, and the said Proposal and Declaration together with any statement, report or other document leading to the issue of this Policy and referred to therein having been accepted and agreed to by the Company and the Proposer as the basis of this contract do, by this Policy agree, in consideration of and subject to the due receipt of the subsequent premiums, as set out in the Schedule with all its Parts, and further, subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Policy, as set out in the Schedule with all its Parts that on proof to the satisfaction of the Company of the compensation having become payable as set out in Part I of the Schedule to the title of the said person or persons claiming payment or upon the happening of an event upon which one or more benefits become payable under this Policy, the Sum Insured/ appropriate benefit will be paid by the Company.

PART I OF SCHEDULE

Policy No. _____ Issued at _____ Stamp duty _____

1.	Name of the Insured:	
2.	Father Name of the Insured:	
3.	Mailing Address of the Insured:	
4.	Contact No of the Insured:	
5.	Bank/Financial Institution:	
6.	Bank account no:	
7.	Bank IFSC Code:	
8.	Bank Branch:	
9.	Other Details: (Please refer to the Annexure in case of group policy)	
	• Address and Description of land under crop cultivation	
	• Crop Cultivated (or to be Cultivated):	
	• Property:	
	• Insured's Trade or Business:	
	• Period of Insurance:	
10.	Policy Period:	
11.	Sum Insured	From : To:

12	Premium	
	Basic Premium	(Rs)
	Extension premium	(Rs)
	Total Amount	(Rs)
	Add: Service Tax as applicable	(Rs)
	Total Amount	(Rs)
13	Coverage details:	
	• Weather Parameter(s):	
	• Mathematical Construct of Weather Index:	
	• Reference Weather Station(s):	
	• Strike Index:	
	• Exit Index:	
	• Notional Payment:	
	• Payment Formula:	
14.	Endorsements/Warranties/Special Conditions	
	Agents Details	
	Agent Name :	
	Agent Code :	
	Contact No. :	
	Any other Contact details :	

Signed for and on behalf of the HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Limited, at _____ on this date _____

Authorised Signatory

PART II OF THE SCHEDULE

1. DEFINITIONS:

1. **“Company”** means the HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Limited.
2. **“Insured/Policyholder”** means the person or entity whose name specifically appears as such in Part I of the Schedule to this Policy.
3. **“Beneficiary”** means any person(s) whose property/crop is (are) insured under agricultural activity.
4. **“Policy”** means the Policy booklet, the Schedule and any applicable endorsement. The Policy contains details of the extent of cover available to the Insured the exclusions from the cover and the terms and conditions of the issue of the Policy.

5. **“Sum Insured”** means and denotes the amount of cover available as stated in Part I of the Schedule. This is the maximum amount that the Company will pay for each and every claim, and in all, under this Policy.
6. **“Observed Weather Index”** shall mean the observed value of the Weather Index against the weather parameters covered in the Policy, which observed value will be used for determining the Strike Index or the Exit Index, during the Period of Insurance.
7. **“Exit Index”** shall mean the Observed Weather Index level at which the Insured becomes eligible for full Sum Insured under the Policy.
8. **“Strike Index”** shall mean the Observed Weather Index level at which the Insured becomes eligible for claim payment.
9. **“Notional Payment”** shall mean the agreed amount, which shall be paid as compensation to the Insured per unit deviation in Weather Index (To be specified for each Policy under section “Coverage Details” in Schedule I).
10. **“Reference Weather Station”** shall mean the weather station engaged in the study or monitoring of weather or atmospheric observations as stated in Schedule I, the data from which will be used for the purpose of determining the Observed Weather Index, Exit Index and Strike Index for payment of compensation and claim settlement under this Policy.
11. **“Weather Index”** shall mean the mathematical construct on the basis of which Policy is issued. Weather Index would be constructed with any one or a combination of the following weather parameters (this will be specified for each individual Policy under section “Coverage Details” in Schedule I):
 - Rainfall
 - Temperature
 - Humidity
 - Fog
 - Wind Velocity
 - Sunshine
 - Hailstorm
 - Cloud Burst

2. SCOPE OF COVER

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.

3. EXCLUSIONS

- 3.1 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:
 - (i) Ionizing radiations or contaminations by radioactivity from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel; or
 - (ii) The radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.
 - 3.2 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.
 - 3.3 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.
 - 3.4 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.
- ## 4. BASIS OF ASSESSMENT OF CLAIMS:
- Sum Insured per hectare for both loanee & non-loanee farmer will be same and equal to scale of finance decided by the District Level Technical Committee, and is pre- declared by SLCCCI and notified. Sum Insured for

individual farmer is equal to the Sum Insured multiple by acreage of the notified crop. 'Area under cultivation' shall always be expressed in 'hectare'.

5. BASIS OF ASSESSMENT OF CLAIMS:

Insofar as it relates to loss or damage to the Property and /or Crop Cultivated as specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Policy, with regard to which the Insured shall make a claim under this Policy, the basis upon which the Company shall assess the claim shall be as follows:

Weather Index Cover

In the event that, in the geographical location and during the time period specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Policy, the Observed Weather Index is greater or lower than the Strike Index, the benefit payable to the Insured shall be as per the Payment Formula specified in Part I of the Schedule, subject to a maximum of the Sum Insured. The claims would be settled on the data provided by the authorized reference weather station as mentioned in the policy schedule. The Company shall not be liable to compensate the Insured or pay any amount in the event that the Observed Weather Index is lower than the Strike Index in case of coverage for excess weather parameter cover or In the event that the Observed Weather Index is greater than the Strike Index in case of coverage for deficient weather parameter cover during the Period of Insurance. The claims would be settled on the data provided by the authorized reference weather station as mentioned in the policy schedule.

Add on/Index Plus Cover

It is intended to provide insurance cover at individual farm level to crop losses due to occurrence of localized perils/ calamities viz. Hailstorm and cloudburst affecting part of a notified unit or a plot.

Eligibility Criteria:

- i. Available to all insured farmers, at farm unit level, affected by above mentioned perils in a Notified Insurance Unit growing notified crops for which insurance have been availed.
- ii. Maximum liability is limited to proportionate Sum Insured of damaged crop's area. This would be based on the proportion of cost of inputs incurred during sowing period to the sum insured.
- iii. Only those farmers would be eligible for compensation under this cover who have paid the premium/the premium has been debited from their account before occurrence of the insured peril.

Proxy-Indicators: Report in the local media or reports of the agriculture/revenue department

6. CLAIM PROCEDURE:

Upon the happening of any event giving rise to a claim under this Policy:

Weather Index Cover

The Insured shall deliver to the Company, irrespective of the date on which the event shall have occurred, but not earlier than the expiry of the Period of Insurance specified in Part I of the Policy Schedule and not later than 90 days from the expiry of the Period of Insurance, a detailed statement in writing as per the claim form and any other material particular, relevant to the making of such claim alongwith duly completed claim form. or there may be some cases where the Insured shall not require to deliver to the Company In event when there is a deviation in weather parameter and as the data for the claims is provided by authorised Weather station who is independent third party, the insurer shall calculate the loss as per the payment formula as stated in the Policy schedule on the basis of parameter data and shall not require the claim form and payment shall be made to the insured, which is irrespective of the date on which the event shall have occurred, but not earlier than the expiry of the Period of Insurance specified in Part I of the Schedule and not later than 90 days from the expiry of the Period of Insurance. The Insured shall tender to the Company all reasonable information, assistance and proofs in connection with any claim hereunder. In event when there is no deviation in the weather parameters as per the policy terms and conditions, the insurer shall be liable to provide any written communication to the insured/ Beneficiary.

Add on/Index Plus Cover

Upon the happening of any event , insured shall give immediate intimation (within 48 hours of the loss event) directly or via Bank Official or District Administration or State Govt and Intimation must contain details of survey number-wise insured crop and acreage affected.

Insurance company shall conduct the loss survey in the insured area and claims if any will be settled to the insurer.

7. GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE POLICY:

7.1 Limitation Period

In no case whatsoever shall the Company be liable for any loss or damage after the expiration of 12 months from the date on which the claim under this Policy is made if the Insured fails to produce or deliver such documents or details as may be required by the Company in connection with the claim, unless the claim is the subject of pending action.

It being expressly agreed and declared that if the Company shall disclaim liability for any claim hereunder and such claim shall not within 12 calendar months from the date of the disclaimer have been made the subject matter of a suit in a court of law then the claim shall for all purposes be deemed to have been abandoned and shall not thereafter be recoverable hereunder.

7.2 Legal Ownership

During the Period of Insurance, the Insured shall possess all legal ownership rights with regard to the Property and/ or Crop Cultivated. The Insured shall provide to the Company such title deeds and other documents as may be required by the Company for verification of his/her ownership over the Property and / or Crop Cultivated. The due observance and fulfillment of the above shall be a condition precedent for settlement of any claim under this Policy.

7.3 Agreed Bank Clause:

It is hereby declared and agreed:-

- (a) That upon any monies becoming payable under this Policy the same shall be paid by the Company to the Bank¹ and such part of any monies so paid as may relate to the interests of other parties Insured hereunder shall be received by the Bank as Agents for such other parties.
- (b) That the receipts of the Bank shall be complete discharge of the Company there of and shall be binding on all the parties Insured hereunder.
- (c) That if and whenever any notice shall be required to be given or other communication shall be required to be made by the Company to the Insured or any of them in any matter arising under or in connection with this policy such notice or other communication shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or made if given or made to the Bank.
- (d) That any adjustment, settlement, compromise in connection with any dispute between the Company and the Insured or any of them arising under or in connection with this policy if made by the Bank shall be valid and binding on all parties Insured hereunder but not so as to impair rights of the Bank to recover the full amount of any claim it may have on other parties Insured hereunder.
- (e) That this insurance so far only as it relates to the interest of the Bank therein shall not cease to attach to any of the insured Property by reason of operation of condition 3 of policy except where a breach of the condition has been committed by the Bank or its duly authorised agents or servants and this insurance shall not be invalidated by any act or omission on the part of any other party Insured hereunder whereby the risk is increased or by anything being done to upon or in any building hereby Insured or any building in which the goods Insured under the policy are stored without the knowledge of the Bank provided always that the Bank shall notify the Company of any change of ownership or alterations or increase of hazards not permitted by this insurance as soon as the same shall come to its knowledge and shall on demand pay to

the Company the necessary additional premium from the time when such increase of risks first took place and

- (f) It is further agreed that whenever the Company shall pay the Bank any sum in respect of loss or damage under this policy and shall claim that as to the Mortgagor or owner no liability therefore existed, the Company shall become legally subrogated to all the rights of the Bank to the extent of such payments but not so as to impair the right of the Bank to recover the full amount of any claim it may have on such Mortgagor or Owner or any other party or parties Insured hereunder or from any securities or funds available.

PART III OF SCHEDULE

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Incontestability and Duty of Disclosure:

The Policy shall be null and void and no benefit shall be payable in the event of untrue or incorrect statements, misrepresentation, mis-description or on non-disclosure in any material particular in the proposal form, personal statement, declaration and connected documents, or any material information having been withheld, or a claim being fraudulent or any fraudulent means or devices being used by the Insured or any one acting on his behalf to obtain any benefit under this Policy.

2. Reasonable Care:

The Insured shall take all reasonable steps to safeguard the interests of the Insured against loss or damage that may give rise to a claim.

3. Observance of terms and conditions:

The due observance and fulfillment of the terms, conditions and endorsement of this Policy in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Insured shall be a condition precedent to any liability of the Company to make any payment under this Policy.

4. Material change:

The Insured shall immediately notify the Company by fax and in writing of any material change in the risk, and cause at his own expense such additional precautions to be taken as circumstances may require to ensure safe operation of the Insured items or trade or business practices thereby containing the circumstances that may give rise to the claim, and the Company may adjust the scope of cover and / or premium if necessary, accordingly.

5. Records to be maintained:

The Insured shall keep an accurate record containing all relevant particulars and shall allow the Company to inspect such record. The Insured shall within one month after the expiry of the Insurance Policy furnish such information as the Company may require.

¹ The Bank shall mean the first named Financial Institution/ Bank named in the policy.

6. No constructive Notice:

Any knowledge or information of any circumstances or condition in connection with the Insured in possession of any official of the Company shall not be the notice to or be held to bind or prejudicially affect the Company notwithstanding subsequent acceptance of any premium.

7. Notice of charge etc.:

The Company shall not be bound to take notice or be affected by any notice of any trust, charge, lien, assignment or other dealing with or relating to this Policy, but the payment by the Company to the Insured or his legal representative of any compensation or benefit under the Policy shall in all cases be an effectual discharge to the Company.

8. Special Provisions:

Any special provisions subject to which this Policy has been entered into and endorsed in the Policy or in any separate instrument shall be deemed to be part of this Policy and shall have effect accordingly.

9. Overriding effect of Part II of the Schedule:

The terms and conditions contained herein and in Part II of the Schedule shall be deemed to form part of the Policy and shall be read as if they are specifically incorporated herein; however in case of any inconsistency of any term and condition with the scope of cover contained in Part II of the Schedule, then the term(s) and condition(s) contained herein shall be read mutatis mutandis with the scope of cover/terms and conditions contained in Part II of the Schedule and shall be deemed to be modified accordingly or superseded in case of inconsistency being irreconcilable.

10. Electronic Transactions:

The Insured agrees to adhere to and comply with all such terms and conditions as the Company may prescribe from time to time, and hereby agrees and confirms that all transactions effected by or through facilities for conducting remote transactions including the Internet, World Wide Web, electronic data interchange, call centers, teleservice operations (whether voice, video, data or combination thereof) or by means of electronic, computer, automated machines network or through other means of telecommunication, established by or on behalf of the Company, for and in respect of the Policy or its terms, or the Company's other products and services, shall constitute legally binding and valid transactions when done in adherence to and in compliance with the Company's terms and conditions for such facilities, as may be prescribed from time to time. The Insured agrees that the Company may exchange, share or part with any information to or with other HDFC ERGO Group Companies or any other person in connection with the Policy, as may be determined by the Company and shall not hold the Company liable for such use application.

11. Duties of the Insured on occurrence of loss:

On the occurrence of any loss, within the scope of cover under the Policy the Insured shall:

- a. Forthwith file/submit a Claim Form in accordance with 'Claim Procedure' Clause as provided in Part II of the Schedule.
- b. Allow the Surveyor or any agent of the Company to inspect the lost/damaged properties premises / goods or any other material items, as per 'The Right to Inspect' Clause as provided in this Part.
- c. Assist and not hinder or prevent the Company or any of its agents in pursuance of their duties under 'Rights of the Company On Happening Of Loss Or Damage' Clause as provided in this Part.
- d. Not abandon the insured Property/item premises, nor take any steps to rectify/remedy the damage before the same has been approved by the Company or any of its agents or the Surveyor.

If the Insured does not comply with the provisions of this Clause or other obligations cast upon the Insured under this Policy, in terms of the other clauses referred to herein or in terms of the other clauses in any of the Policy documents, all benefits under the Policy shall be forfeited, at the option of the Company.

12. Rights of the Company on happening of loss or damage:

On the happening of loss or damage, or circumstances that have given rise to a claim under this Policy, the Company may:

- a. Enter and/or take possession of the Property and / or Crop Cultivated, where the loss or damage has happened
- b. Take possession of or require to be delivered to it any property of the Insured in the building or on the premises at the time of the loss or damage
- c. Keep possession of any such property and examine, sort, arrange, remove or other wise deal with the same; and,
- d. Sell any such property or dispose of the same for account of whom it may concern. The powers conferred by this condition shall be exercisable by the Company at any time until notice in writing is given by the Insured that he makes no claim under the Policy, or if any claim is made, until such claim is finally determined or withdrawn. The Company shall not by any act done in the exercise or purported exercise of its powers hereunder incur any liability to the Insured or diminish its rights to rely upon any of the conditions of this Policy in answer to any claim.

If the Insured or any person on his behalf shall not comply with the requirement of the Company, or shall hinder or obstruct the Company in the exercise of the powers hereunder, all benefits under the Policy shall be forfeited at the option of the Company.

13. Right to inspect:

If required by the Company, an agent/representative of the Company including a loss assessor or a Surveyor appointed in that behalf shall in case of any loss or any circumstances that have given rise to the claim to the Insured be permitted at all reasonable times to examine into the circumstances of such loss. The Insured shall on being required so to do by the Company produce all books of accounts, receipts, documents relating to or containing entries relating to the loss or such circumstance in his possession and furnish copies of or extracts from such of them as may be required by the Company so far as they relate to such claims or will in any way assist the Company to ascertain in the correctness thereof or the liability of the Company under the Policy.

14. Position after a claim:

The Insured shall not be entitled to abandon any Insured item/property whether the Company has taken possession of the same or not. As from the day of receipt of the claim amount by the Insured as determined by the Company to be fit and proper, the Sum Insured for the remainder of the Period of Insurance shall stand reduced by the amount of the compensation.

15. Indemnity:

The Company may at its option, if applicable reinstate, replace or repair the property or premises lost or damaged or any part thereof instead of paying the amount of loss or damage or may join with any other insurer in so doing. The Company shall not be bound to reinstate exactly or completely but only as circumstances permit and in reasonably sufficient manner. In no case shall the Company be bound to expend more in reinstatement than it would have cost to reinstate such property as it was at the time of the occurrence of such loss or damage and in any event not more than the Sum Insured thereon.

If in any case the Company shall be unable to reinstate or repair the Insured property/item hereby insured, because of any law or other regulations in force affecting Insured property or otherwise, the Company shall, in every such case, only be liable to pay such Sum as would be requisite under the Policy.

16. Subrogation:

In the event of payment under this Policy, the Company shall be subrogated to all the Insured's rights or recovery thereof against any person or organisation, and the Insured shall execute and deliver instruments and papers necessary to secure such rights.

The Insured and any claimant under this Policy shall at the expense of the Company do and concur in doing and permit to be done, all such acts and things as may be necessary or required by the Company, before or after Insured's indemnification, in enforcing or endorsing any rights or remedies, or of obtaining relief or indemnity, to which the Company shall be or would become entitled or subrogated.

17. Condition of Average:

If the Insured property/crop be collectively of greater value than the Sum Insured thereon, then the Insured shall be considered as being his own insurer for the difference, and shall bear a rateable proportion of the loss or damage accordingly. Every item, if more than one in the Policy, shall be separately subject to this condition.

18. Contribution:

If at the time of the happening of any loss or damage covered by this Policy, there shall be existing any other insurance of any nature whatsoever covering the same, whether effected by the Insured or not, then the Company shall not be liable to pay or contribute more than its rateable proportion of any loss or damage.

19. Fraudulent claims:

If any claim is in any respect fraudulent, or if any false statement, or declaration is made or used in support thereof, or if any fraudulent means or devices are used by the Insured or anyone acting on his/her behalf to obtain any benefit under this Policy, or if a claim is made and rejected and no court action or suit is commenced within twelve months after such rejection all benefits under this Policy shall be forfeited.

20. Cancellation/termination:

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 rateable proportion of the premium for the unexpired term from the date of the cancellation.

21. Policy Disputes:

Any dispute concerning the interpretation of the terms, conditions, limitations and/or exclusions contained herein is understood and agreed to by both the Insured and the Company to be subject to Indian Law. Each party agrees to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the High Court of Mumbai and to comply with all requirements necessary to give such Court the jurisdiction. All matters arising hereunder shall be determined in accordance with the law and practice of such Court.

22. Arbitration

The parties to the contract may mutually agree and enter into a separate Arbitration Agreement to settle any and all disputes in relation to this policy.

Arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

23. Renewal notice:

The Company shall not be bound to accept any renewal premium nor give notice that such is due. Every renewal premium (which shall be paid and accepted in respect of this Policy) shall be so paid and accepted upon the

distinct understanding that no alteration has taken place in the facts contained in the proposal or declaration herein before mentioned and that nothing is known to the Insured that may result to enhance the risk of the Company under the guarantee hereby given. No renewal receipt shall be valid unless it is on the printed form of the Company and signed by an authorised official of the Company.

24. Notices:

Any notice, direction or instruction given under this Policy shall be in writing and delivered by hand, post, or facsimile to In case of the Insured, at the address specified in Part I of the Schedule. In case of the Company:

HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Limited 6th Floor, Leela Business Park, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri, Mumbai – 400059.

Notice and instructions will be deemed served 7 days after posting or immediately upon receipt in the case of hand delivery, facsimile or e-mail.

25. Customer Service:

If at any time the Insured requires any clarification or assistance, the Insured may contact the offices of the Company at the address specified, during normal business hours.

26. Grievances:

In case the Insured is aggrieved in any way, the Insured may contact the Company at the specified address, during normal business hours.

In case you are not satisfied with the decision of the above office, or have not received any response within 10 days, you may contact the following official for resolution:

**The Compliance Officer,
6th Floor, Leela Business Park,
Andheri Kurla Road,
Andheri, Mumbai - 400059**

Further to that, You may approach the nearest Insurance Ombudsman for resolution of Your grievance. The contact details of Ombudsman offices are mentioned below if your grievance pertains to:

- Insurance claim that has been rejected or dispute of a claim on legal construction of the policy
- Delay in settlement of claim
- Dispute with regard to premium
- Non-receipt of your insurance document

Weather Insurance - Grievance Redressal Procedure

If you have a grievance that You wish Us to redress, You may contact Us with the details of Your grievance through:

Our website : www.hdfcergo.com

Email : grievance@hdfcergo.com

Telephone : 022-66383600/1800-226-226/1800-2700-700

Fax : 022-66383699

Courier : Any of Our Branch office or corporate office

You may also approach the grievance cell at any of our branches with the details of your grievance during our working hours from Monday to Friday.

If you are not satisfied with Our redressal of Your grievance through one of the above methods, You may contact Our Head of Customer Service at

**The Grievance Cell,
HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Limited,
6th Floor, Leela Business Park,
Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri, Mumbai – 400059**

NAMES OF OMBUDSMAN AND ADDRESSES OF OMBUDSMEN CENTERS

OFFICE DETAILS	JURISDICTION OF OFFICE (UNION TERRITORY, DISTRICT)
<p>AHMEDABAD - Shri Kuldip Singh Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Prakash Building, 6th floor, Tilak Marg, Relief Road, Ahmedabad – 380 001. Tel.: 079 - 25501201/02/05/06 Email: bimalokpal.ahmedabad@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu.</p>
<p>BENGALURU - Smt. Neerja Shah Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Soudha Building, PID No. 57-27-N-19, Ground Floor, 19/19, 24th Main Road, JP Nagar, Ist Phase, Bengaluru – 560 078. Tel.: 080 - 26652048 / 26652049 Email: bimalokpal.bengaluru@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Karnataka.</p>
<p>BHOPAL - Shri Guru Saran Shrivastava Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Janak Vihar Complex, 2nd Floor, 6, Malviya Nagar, Opp. Airtel Office, Near New Market, Bhopal – 462 003. Tel.: 0755 - 2769201 / 2769202 Fax: 0755 - 2769203 Email: bimalokpal.bhopal@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh.</p>
<p>BHUBANESHWAR - Shri Suresh Chandra Panda Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 62, Forest park, Bhubneshwar – 751 009. Tel.: 0674 - 2596461 /2596455 Fax: 0674 - 2596429 Email: bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Orissa.</p>
<p>CHANDIGARH - Dr. Dinesh Kumar Verma Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, S.C.O. No. 101, 102 & 103, 2nd Floor, Batra Building, Sector 17 – D, Chandigarh – 160 017. Tel.: 0172 - 2706196 / 2706468 Fax: 0172 - 2708274 Email: bimalokpal.chandigarh@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Punjab, Haryana (excluding Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonapat and Bahadurgarh) Himachal Pradesh, Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh & Chandigarh.</p>
<p>CHENNAI - Shri M. Vasantha Krishna Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Fatima Akhtar Court, 4th Floor, 453, Anna Salai, Teynampet, CHENNAI – 600 018. Tel.: 044 - 24333668 / 24335284 Fax: 044 - 24333664 Email: bimalokpal.chennai@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Tamil Nadu, Puducherry Town and Karaikal (which are part of Puducherry).</p>
<p>DELHI - Shri Sudhir Krishna Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2/2 A, Universal Insurance Building, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi – 110 002. Tel.: 011 - 23232481/23213504 Email: bimalokpal.delhi@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Delhi & Following Districts of Haryana - Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonapat & Bahadurgarh.</p>

OFFICE DETAILS	JURISDICTION OF OFFICE (UNION TERRITORY, DISTRICT)
<p>GUWAHATI - Shri Kiriti B. Saha Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nivesh, 5th Floor, Nr. Panbazar over bridge, S.S. Road, Guwahati – 781001 (ASSAM). Tel.: 0361 - 2632204 / 2602205 Email: bimalokpal.guwahati@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura.</p>
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<p>JAIPUR - Smt. Sandhya Baliga Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nidhi – II Bldg., Gr. Floor, Bhawani Singh Marg, Jaipur - 302 005. Tel.: 0141 - 2740363 Email: bimalokpal.jaipur@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Rajasthan.</p>
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