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Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (RFS Division)

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To,

The Director (Agriculture)
Government of Uttrakhand, Himachal Pradesh, J&K, Rajasthan, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Haryana Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka Kerala, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram Tripura, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur & Sikkim.

Subject: Monitoring Information Systems (MIS) for implementation of Rainfed Area Development (RAD) component of National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) - reg.

Sir,

This is regarding Rainfed Area Development (RAD) scheme being implemented in the country from 2014-15 as a component of National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture.

- 2. For effective implementation & monitoring of the RAD scheme and also to adhere the e-governance system, a dynamic Monitoring Information System (MIS) portal has been developed. MIS is a web-based application to monitor various activities undertaken by the implementing agency at various levels and will facilitate automatic compilation of Cluster/Village/district/State wise information. The website may be accessed at www.nmsa.dac.gov.in.
- 3. The process of operating of MIS was discussed and presentation was also made by the experts in the review meeting of RAD held on 23.04.2017 at New Delhi. During the meeting, it was requested to upload the data/information and progress of the scheme in the MIS. However, most of the States are yet to initiate any action in this regard.
- 4. It is, therefore, requested to immediately upload the requisite information and periodic progress of the scheme through MIS without any further delay. Further information and training if any required on operating the MIS, the NMSA Programmers (Mr. Sarfraj Ahmed, Junior Consultants, Programming/IT (Mob. No. 9911280529) and Mr. Abhishek Saini, Junior Consultants, Programming/IT (Mob. 9958909299) (E-mail:

<u>programmernmsa@gmail.com</u>) may be consulted. In case State is in need for a customised training for operating the MIS, a specific request may be made so as to make necessary arrangement for deputing the programmers for this purpose.

Yours faithfully,

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