F. No. 2-2/2016 -RFS-III Government of India Ministry of Agriculture Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (RFS Division)

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi Dated: 8th March, 2017

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: Meeting for review the progress of 2016-17 and to discuss tentative allocation for 2017-18 to implement Rainfed Area Development (RAD) component of NMSA regarding.

Sir,

To discuss tentative allocation for 2017-18 to implement Rainfed Area Development (RAD) component of NMSA and progress made under the scheme 2016-17, a review meeting will be held under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (RFS & NRM) on 24th March, 2017 (Friday) at 2.00 PM in Room No. 142, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

- 2. Since the current financial year is nearing its end, the States may look into the requirements for the next financial year (2017-18) based on tentative Action Plan which can be discussed in the meeting before finalizing the allocation (2017-18) of funds to the individual States. States are also advised to bring their tentative action plan which should be not less than 125% to 130% of the expenditure incurred during current fiscal. The progress & achievements made under the programme during the current and preceding years will also be reviewed along with tentative AAP for 2017-18.
- 3. It is requested to make it convenient to participate in the review meeting alongwith physical and financial progress and tentative Annual Action Plan for 2017-18. A line of confirmation to this effect will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

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