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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation  
(RFS Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2015

To

Agriculture Production Commissioner/Principal Secretary/Secretary (Agriculture), Government of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Sikkim, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand & West Bengal.

Subject: Administrative approval for implementation of Rainfed Area Development (RAD) component under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) for the year 2015-16.

Sir,

I am directed to convey administrative approval of Government of India for implementation of Rainfed Area Development (RAD) component under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) in 28 States, namely Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Sikkim, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand & West Bengal during 2015-16 with an allocation of Rs. 250.00 crore (Rs. two hundred fifty crore only) as a Central Share and the breakup of which is given below:

Plan Scheme	Pattern of Assistance	Amount of Central Share (Rs. in crore)
<b>Krishonnti Yojana (Centrally Sponsored Scheme)</b>		
Rainfed Area Development (RAD) component of National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA)	To be implemented with interim sharing pattern of 50:50 between Centre & States during 2015-16*.	250.00

*\*Funding pattern is being decided by Ministry of finance through a separate Cabinet Note. Any changes if made by the Cabinet, will be adjusted during subsequent release.*

2. During 2015-16, existing scheme of DAC have been rationalised into the following schemes: (i) Krishonnti Yojana (ii) National Crop Insurance Programme (NCIP) and (iii) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY). NMSA is a part of Krishonnti Yojana (Centrally Sponsored Scheme) during 2015-16.

3. State Governments are requested to furnish the Utilization Certificates and cumulative QPRs for the year 2014-15 as well as unspent balances including interest earned, if any to the undersigned immediately to enable this Department to revalidate the unspent balances as on 01.04.2015 for utilization during the year 2015-16 and process release of first installment.

4. Separate Budget Heads have also been opened in order to release funds to the States/Implementing Agencies under the appropriate Budget Heads. States/Implementing Agencies of scheme will ensure that statutory allocation under SCSP and TSP are made accordingly.

5. State Governments will be responsible for allocation and monitoring of resources for SC/ST/Women beneficiaries and maintain database for the same as per extant Guidelines of NMSA.

6. The administrative approval is tentative and subject to variation /adjustment as Government of India may decide for implementation of the scheme during current financial year. Implementing agencies must ensure compliance of various guidelines/instructions relating to implementation of the scheme, as also financial rules and procedures, as may be applicable.

Yours faithfully,



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