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To

The Director (Agriculture)

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

Subject: Implementation of National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) in Gram Panchayats selected under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) - regarding.

Sir,

This is regarding implementation of National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture in Gram Panchayats selected under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY).

As per the Guidelines of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) recently issued by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, priority to be given to the Adarsh Gram in implementation of Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes/ programmes. The SAGY Guidelines are available on the website www.saanjhi.gov.in.

In this regard, it is to mention that National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) has been conceptualized in a 'watershed plus framework', i.e., to explore potential utilization of natural resources base/assets available/created through watershed development programmes, Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGS), Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) etc. While identifying the clusters for implementation of National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), priority be given to Gram Panchayats selected under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) and exploring all possibilities for effective convergence and synergy with other development programme to demonstrate the comprehensive development which will create a visible impact of the Scheme and make them amenable for easier upscaling and replication in other areas.

Yours faithfully,


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