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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
(Crops Division, NFSM-Cell)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated: 24.05.2018

To,

Assistant Director General (Agri. Extn.)
ICAR, Division of Agriculture Extension
Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan-I,
Pusa, New Delhi-110012

Sub: Project on “Cluster Frontline Demonstrations on Pulses during 2018-19” funding under NFSM- Administrative Approval-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your D.O. No. 11/1/2018-AE-II dated 05th May, 2018 and to convey the approval of the competent authority for the project entitled “Cluster Frontline Demonstrations on Pulses during 2018-19” funding under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Food Security Mission (NFSM) for the financial year 2018-19 with a total outlay of **Rs. 4715.53495 Lakhs (Rupees four thousand seven hundred fifteen lakh and fifty three thousand four hundred ninety five only).**

2. The component wise/ATARI/Zone-wise budget approved is as under:-

Implementing agency/ Zone	No. Of KVK	No. Of FLDs (Area in ha)	Budget for demonstration (in Rs.)	Contractual Staff (in Rs.)			Zonal Workshop cum Training (in Rs.)	Organiza- tion of Group meeting (in Rs.)	Misc. exp.	Total (in Rs.)
				SRF (12 month)	DEO (12 month)	Technolog- y Agent at KVKs @10000/- month				
ATARI, Zone -I, Ludhiana	54	1650	14850000	360000	216000	420000	90000	50000	30000	16016000
ATARI, Zone -II, Jodhpur	61	4770	42930000	360000	216000	3360000	90000	50000	30000	47036000
ATARI, Zone- III, Kanpur	69	4530	40770000	360000	216000	2640000	90000	50000	30000	44156000
ATARI, Zone- IV, Patna	53	4390	39510000	360000	216000	3480000	90000	50000	30000	43736000
ATARI, Zone- V, Kolkata	51	3230	29070000	390000	216000	1860000	90000	50000	30000	31706000
ATARI, Zone- VI, Guwahati	32	1680	15120000	330000	216000	840000	90000	50000	30000	16676000
ATARI, Zone- VII, Barapani	21	940	8460000	330000	216000	360000	90000	50000	30000	9536000
ATARI, Zone- VIII, Pune	69	4050	36450000	390000	216000	1680000	90000	50000	30000	38906000
ATARI, Zone- IX, Jabalpur	70	4770	42930000	360000	216000	2640000	90000	50000	30000	46316000
ATARI, Zone- X, Hyderabad	62	2990	26910000	360000	216000	1140000	90000	50000	30000	28796000
ATARI, Zone- XI, Bangalore	36	1750	15750000	390000	216000	780000	90000	50000	30000	17306000
Total	578	34750	312750000	3990000	2376000	19200000	990000	550000	330000	340186000
Funds for salary of one SRF and one DEO, TA/DA and office contingency for Agricultural Extension Division of IARI for Impact Assessment of CFLD on Pulses										805000
Committed Liability of Previous year 2017-18										130562495
Grand total										471553495

One workshop-cum-training and one group meeting for each ATARI.

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3. The above project has been approved with the following conditions:

- KVKs need to organize FLDs in cluster mode to propagate newer technologies and good quality seeds to farmers.
- Older varieties / local varieties/ farm produced seeds under CFLDs are not allowed.
- Progress reports by concerned KVKs may be submitted to ATARI and ICAR regularly in the format (Annexure-I-III). ICAR may submit the quarterly progress reports in the prescribed format (Annexure-I-III) to this Department.
- For the purpose of spreading and adoption of newer/ proven technologies, display boards should be installed on the sites of CFLDs which should include the details such as total number of farmers, name of crop, village, name of varieties, etc.
- Prepare success stories including on summer moong and send to DA,C&FW.
- Ensure timely availability of inputs before sowing season and frequent visits of scientists in CFLDs sites.
- **KVK should ensure to organize atleast 10% of the CFLDs in the Aspirational districts identified by this Department to increase the production, productivity of pulses and income of farmers (copy enclosed).**
- Ensure timely submission of physical and financial progress reports along with Utilization Certificate for quick release of funds.
- The demonstrations of each pulse crop should be organized in cluster approach (atleast 10 ha. in each cluster).
- ICAR should provide seed as one of the critical inputs to farmers for organization of demonstrations.
- The High Yielding Varieties of pulse crops to be included in the demonstrations **should not be older than 10 years.**
- More focus should be given to organize demonstration on pulses in rice fallow areas in eastern India.
- Critical input amounting Rs. 8100/- out of Rs. 9000/- for Pulses should be provided to beneficiary farmers , Rs. 250/- for Organization of Field Day, Rs. 250/- for Displayboard publicity material (posters/pamphlets/leaflets etc.), Rs. 300/- for visit of scientists excluding TA/DA, but hiring of Taxi/POL etc. and Rs. 100/- for contingencies/typing of results/ minutes etc.
- Chemical fertilizers are not allowed as input under FLD. However payment of various operations/ services and inputs (seed, bio-fertilizers, soil ameliorants, micro-nutrients etc.) are allowed. Farmers have to apply recommended dose of chemical fertilizers to attain potential yield.
- The scientists from KVK will conduct visit to the demonstrations site to resolve problem on spot.
- Each KVK will furnish cafeteria of interventions for each crop to be undertaken at the demonstration site.
- For individual farmer, FLDs should not exceed more than 0.80ha.
- The qualification and salary of Senior Research Fellow and Data Entry Operator is admissible as per the approved norms of the ICAR/University.
- One SRF and one Data Entry Operator is allowed at ICAR, headquarter, New Delhi.

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- Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance is admissible as per norms of Govt. of India.
- The organization of workshop cum training and group meetings should be organized as per norms of ICAR.
- The list of beneficiary farmers should be maintained at each ATARI level.
- The contribution of individual intervention should also be documented.
- KVKs which shall conduct FLDs in 100 ha or more area during both the cropping season of a year is allowed to hire Pulse Technology Agent (PTA) for 12 months and KVK which shall conduct FLDs in atleast 50 ha or more area either in Kharif, Rabi and summer season is allowed PTA for six months.
- Each KVK should try to choose interior areas; where in farmers have generally been deprived of demonstrations conducted by extension agencies.
- KVK should focus on use of micro-nutrients, soil ameliorants and IPM practices.
- Farmers should be trained for seed production, primary processing etc.
- Each ATARI designated for a particular zone will prepare a detailed report on the demonstrations of pulses and a final report will be submitted by Agricultural Extension Division, ICAR, New Delhi.
- Each ATARI will send technical programme and progress report of C-FLDs of Pulses in formats (Annexure-I-III) to concerned Crops Development Directorates on Monthly/quarterly basis.

Yours faithfully

(Dr. S.S. Tomar) 24/5/18

Additional Commissioner (Crops)

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