

**MOST IMMEDIATE**  
**BY SPECIAL MESSENGER**

**F. No. CPS 2-3/2010-NFSM**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Agriculture**  
**Department of Agriculture & Cooperation**  
**Crops Division**  
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**Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.**  
**Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2010.**

**Subject: Fourth Meeting of General Council (GC) of National Food Security Mission (NFSM) scheduled to be held on 23.06.2010 at 10.00 AM in Committee Room No. 142, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Agriculture Minister-Regarding.**

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The undersigned is directed to convey that the **Fourth Meeting of General Council (GC) of National Food Security Mission (NFSM) will be held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Agriculture Minister on 23.06.2010 at 10.00 AM in Committee Room No. 142, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.**

You are requested to kindly make it convenient to participate in the meeting. **The detailed agenda of the meeting is as under:**

1. Approval of Minutes of Third Meeting of NFSMGC;
2. Review of compliance of action points from previous meeting;
3. Status review of mission by Mission Director.
4. **Ex-Post Facto Approvals:**
  - (a) Hybrid Rice-notified TL seeds inclusion;
  - (b) Approval of inclusion of two newly created districts of Jharkhand i.e. Khunti and Ramgarh (bifurcated from Ranchi & Hazaribagh, respectively) under NFSM-Rice from 2010-11;
  - (c) Approval of Age Relaxation of varieties applicable for Seed Distribution under NFSM-Rice/Wheat/Pulses;
  - (d) Approval of Revised NFSM-Pulses Guidelines;
  - (e) Approval of A3P Guidelines;
  - (a) Approval of Project Proposal of NCIPM for A3P units;
5. **New Approvals:**
  - (a) Hybrid Rice-China Visit;
  - (b) Approval of Project Proposal of ICARDA - Presentation;
  - (c) TORs for mid-term evaluation of NFSM;
  - (d) Approval for inclusion of Laser Land Leveller under custom hiring by farmers' group.
6. **Presentation by:-**
  - (a) Raising India's Pulses rate: with a focus on PPP mode(M-Krishi) by TATA Strategic Management Group;
  - (b) Opportunities for promoting SRI through consortium led by NABARD.
7. Any other issue with the approval of the Chair.

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**(A. Neeraja)**  
**Director (Crops)**

**Distribution-** As per list

**Members of General Council:**

1. Secretary (A&C), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
1. Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
2. Adviser (Agriculture), Planning Commission, Yojna Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Agriculture Commissioner, DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Joint Secretary (Crops) & National Mission Director (NFSM), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

**Copy also with the request to kindly participate in the above meeting to:**

1. Shri A. S. Lamba, Additional Secretary, DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Shri G. C. Pati, Additional Secretary, DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Shri Ashish Bahuguna, Additional Secretary, DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Shri V. Venkatachalam, Additional Secretary, DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Joint Secretary (Extension), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. JS (Seeds/TMOP), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. JS (Machinery), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. JS (INM/PP), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

**Copy also with the request to kindly participate and make presentation as per the Agenda in the above meeting to:**

1. Shri R. Gopalakrishnan, Vice Chairman, Tata Chemicals, Nirmal, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nariman Point, Mumbai-400021 (E Mail: [pratik.kadakia@tsmg.com](mailto:pratik.kadakia@tsmg.com)), Tel No. 022-66376713/Fax No. 022-66376600)
2. Managing Director, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Plot No. C-24, G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, PB No. 8121, Bandra East, Mumbai-400051 (E Mail: [md@nabard.org](mailto:md@nabard.org)), Tel No. 022-26530131/022-26530132/Fax No. 022-26530002)
3. Shri Ashutosh Sarkar, Regional Coordinato, ICARDA South Asia Regional Programme, DPS Marg, Pusa Campus, New Delhi-110012 (Tel No. 011-25847500/7502/ Fax No. 011-25847503/E Mail: [A.Sarkar@cgiar.org](mailto:A.Sarkar@cgiar.org)).

**Copy also with the request to kindly participate in the above meeting to:**

1. Dr. G. K. Choudhury, Director (Wheat), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Dr. R. S. Saini, National Consultant, NFSM, Pusa Complex, New Delhi.
3. Dr. Shankar Lal, National Consultant, NFSM, Pusa Complex, New Delhi.
4. Dr. R. K. Gupta, National Consultant, NFSM, Pusa Complex, New Delhi.
5. Dr. D. N. Singh, National Consultant, NFSM, Pusa Complex, New Delhi.
6. Shri R. N. Verma, Assistant Commissioner (NFSM), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Shri S. R. Kachru, Assistant Director (NFSM), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Shri Narender Kumar, Assistant Director (NFSM), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. US (CA.V)/SO (NFSM).
10. Shri A. K. Singh STA (Crops) with the request to arrange logistics etc. for the above meeting.

**Copy for information to:**

1. PS to Hon'ble Agriculture Minister.
2. Sr. PPS to Secretary (A&C).
3. PS to Director (Crops)