F.No. CPS 18-6/2017-NFSM  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare  
(NFSM-Cell)  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated: 24.05.2017

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 2017-18” funding under NFSM- Administrative Approval-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your D.O. No. 10-35/2017-AE-II dated 17th April, 2017 and to convey the approval of the competent authority for the project entitled “Cluster Frontline Demonstrations on Pulses during 2017-18” funding under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Food Security Mission (NFSM) for the financial year 2017-18 with a total outlay of Rs. 2611.25 Lakhs (Rupees two thousand six hundred eleven and twenty five thousand only).

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

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<th>Implementing agency/Zone</th>
<th>No. Of KVK</th>
<th>No. Of FLDs (Area in ha)</th>
<th>Budget (in Rs.)</th>
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<th>Zonal Workshop cum Training</th>
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*Contractual staff including one SRF and one Data entry operator for each ATARI and one SRF  & one Data entry operator for ICAR headquarter. 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:

- 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.
- 10% of FLD fund earmarked (total Rs. 7500/ha) is allowed to utilized for monitoring, distribution of literature and organization of field days.
- 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 0.80 ha.
- 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.
- Incentive for Zonal and National pulses fellow awards is not permissible under the project.
- 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; 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.

Yours faithfully

(13/24/5/17)

(Dr. S.S. Tomar)
Additional Commissioner (Crops)

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