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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated: 09.09.2015

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

Sub: Administrative Approval of ICAR Project entitled “Cluster Frontline Demonstrations of Rabi Pulses- 2015-16” funded under NFSM-reg.

Sir,  

I am directed to refer to your D.O. No. 10-33/2015-AE-II dated 26th August, 2015 and to convey that the competent authority of this Department has approved the Project entitled “Cluster Frontline Demonstrations of Rabi Pulses- 2015-16” funding under NFSM under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Food Security Mission (NFSM) for the financial year 2015-16 with a total outlay of Rs. 1198.94604 Lakhs (Rupees eleven hundred ninety eight lakh and ninety four thousand six hundred four only).

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

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<th>Implementing agency</th>
<th>No. of KVKs</th>
<th>No. of FLDs (Area in ha)</th>
<th>Budget (Rs. In lakhs)</th>
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| ATARI, Zone-I,  
Ludhiana            | 51         | 1651                     | 123.825              | 3.402                           | 1.0                        | 0.50         | 0.40188                  | 129.12888 |
| ATARI, Zone-II,  
Kolkata            | 234        | 4486                     | 336.450              | 3.598                           | 1.0                        | 0.50         | 0.40188                  | 341.94988 |
| ATARI, Zone-III,  
Umiam Meghalaya    | 116        | 1254                     | 94.050               | 3.206                           | 1.0                        | 0.50         | 0.40188                  | 99.15788  |
| ATARI, Zone-IV,  
Kanpur              | 129        | 2704                     | 202.800              | 5.950                           | 1.0                        | 0.50         | 0.40188                  | 210.65188 |
| ATARI, Zone-V,  
Hyderabad           | 69         | 1092                     | 81.900               | 3.598                           | 1.0                        | 0.50         | 0.40188                  | 87.39988  |
| ATARI, Zone-VI,  
Jodhpur            | 59         | 1130                     | 84.750               | 3.402                           | 1.0                        | 0.50         | 0.40188                  | 90.05388  |
| ATARI, Zone-VII,  
Jabalpur            | 68         | 2392                     | 179.400              | 3.402                           | 1.0                        | 0.50         | 0.40188                  | 184.70388 |
| ATARI, Zone-VIII,  
Bengaluru          | 61         | 672                      | 50.400               | 3.598                           | 1.0                        | 0.50         | 0.40188                  | 55.89988  |
| **Total**          | **15381**  | **1153.575**             | **30.156**           | **8.0**                         | **4.0**                    | **3.21504** |                         | **1198.94604** |

* Contractual staff including one SRF and one data for each ATARI and one SRF for ICAR headquarter.  
One workshop cum training and one group meeting for each ATARI.

3. The above project has been approved with the following conditions:  
- The demonstrations of each pulse crop should be organized in cluster approach (at least 10 ha. for each cluster)

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• The 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 of pulses in rice fallow areas in eastern India.
• 10% of FLD fund earmarked (Rs. 7500/ha) is allowed to utilized for monitoring, distribution of literature and organization of field day.
• 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.
• Farmers should be trained for seed production, primary processing etc.
• For individual farmer, FLDs should not exceed 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 is allowed at ICAR, headquarter, New Delhi.
• Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance is admissible as per norms of Govt. of India.
• The organizational of workshop cum training and group meeting 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.
• 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.
• 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 Department of Agricultural Extension-ICAR, New Delhi.
• Engagement of KVK will broad base area coverage, particularly uncovered areas and help transfer of technology in interior areas.
• The accessibility over the recent details is much better. KVK should try to choose interior area; farmers have generally been deprived of demonstrations by extension agencies.
• The KVK should promote INM and IPM so as to reduce the cost of cultivation and help farmers realise better return. The KVK should advise the farmers on marketing of this produce.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. A. P. Singh)
Additional Commissioner (Crops)

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