

F. No. 2-5/2015-CU-IV  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

To,  
Director of Agriculture,  
Directorate of Agriculture, Gujarat State  
Govt. of Gujarat,  
Krishi Bhawan, Sector- 10/A  
Gandhinagar, Gujarat

**Subject: - Submission of Audited Utilization Certificates of 2014-15 and 2015-16 under National Food Security Mission (NFSM)**

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to your letters No. Crop NFSM Cotton F.no. 27/2506-07 dated 10.05.2017 and F. No. Crop NFSM Sugarcane-UC fa-33 2558-60 2017 dated 12.05.2017 furnishing therein UCs of 2014-15 and Provisional UCs of 2015-16 & 2016-17 under NFSM - Commercial Crops (Cotton & Sugarcane).

2. The case of Gujarat was processed for release of 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of grants-in-aid under NFSM- (Commercial Crops). However, IFD of DAC&FW has returned the file with the observations that Gujarat State had not furnished the Audited Utilization Certificates of 2014-15 and 2015-16. Besides, the State does not seem to have contributed their matching share during 2015-16 and 2016-17 against Central Share utilized in these two years.

3. It may be pertinent to mention here that Gujarat has not yet submitted AUCs and Audited Statement of Accounts for 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 & 2015-16. In this regard our earlier letters no. 20-21 2012-NFSM (CA-V) dated 29.06.2015, 13.08.2015 and 22.07.2016 may please be referred to. The account may please be reconciled and component-wise Audited UCs duly counter signed by a Chartered Accountant tallying with Final Progress Reports of 2012-13, 2013-14 & 2014-15 be submitted to this department immediately.

4. The funding pattern (60:40 between Centre & State) of the NFSM scheme has been changed from 2015-16. It is therefore, requested that the State may furnish documentary evidence of releasing matching State share as per the sharing pattern (60:40) between Centre and State against Central Share utilized during 2015-16 and 2016-17.

5. It is also, requested to confirm whether State Govt. is willing to contribute matching State share of the UBs of 2014-15 for revalidation and utilization of the same in the current financial year i.e. 2017-18.

6. You are also requested to provide the requisite information/documents expeditiously as sought in Para 2, 3, 4 & 5 above so that further release of funds can be considered.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Akhilesh Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

- 1) ADC (CC)/ADC (Crops).
- 2)  Sr. Programmer, NFSM. It is requested that the letter may be posted on NFSM's website.
- 3) Guard File.