

F. No. 1-2/2015-CU-II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare  
Crops Division

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2015

To,

The Principal Secretary of Agriculture / Secretary (Agriculture),  
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Odisha, Tamil Nadu,  
Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal

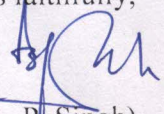
**Subject: Implementation of Crop Diversification Programme (CDP) under RKVY for replacing tobacco farming with alternate crops/cropping system during 2015-16, preparation of Action Plan - regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey that Action Plans for Crop Diversification Programme (CDP) under RKVY for replacing tobacco farming with alternate crops/cropping system during 2015-16 are to be prepared in accordance with the decision taken in the meeting held on 16.09.2015 at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. State Governments are requested to prepare intervention wise physical /financial targets and submit action plans for the year 2015-16 based on **guidelines / templates enclosed** for tentative allocation at **annexure-I**. The programme will be implemented with sharing pattern of 50:50 between Central and State Governments under RKVY.

2. While preparing the Annual Action Plan for 2015-16, it may kindly be ensured that the physical targets proposed by the States are realistic, based on area under tobacco crop in identified districts taking into consideration the actual beneficiaries willing to shift from tobacco crop. The financial targets may be proposed as per assistance / cost norms followed under the guidelines of existing Centrally Sponsored Schemes like National Food Security Mission (NFSM), National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), National Mission for sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), Mission of Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), etc. You are requested to submit the action plans **latest by 19.10.2015**.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. A. P. Singh)

Additional Commissioner (CC)

Encl: As above

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2. PPS to Agriculture Commissioner / JS (Crops) / Director (Crops) / ADC (Crops), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

