

**BY SPEED POST**

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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

To,  
Agriculture Secretaries of States (As per list enclosed)

**Subject: Release of funds under NFSM during 2016-17-reg.**

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare's letter of even no. dated 13.04.2016, 06.07.2016 and 21.07.2016 on the above noted subject, I am directed to say that 1<sup>st</sup> installment of Grants-in-Aid (Central Share) have been released to States for implementation of NFSM Scheme during 2016-17.

2. However, the following information/documents may be provided to this Department immediately for release of 2<sup>nd</sup> installment/any further release:

- (i) Component-wise Audited Utilisation Certificates (AUCs) separately for Rice, Wheat, Pulses (including Addl. Area Coverage of Pulses), Coarse Cereals and Commercial Crops as well as Unspent Balances position in Form GFR-19 (A) alongwith both physical and financial Final QPRs of 2014-15 & 2015-16.
- (ii) The Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 2014-15 & 2015-16.
- (iii) Details of accrued interest, Component -wise & year-wise, if any.
- (iv) Document indicating release of matching State share (60:40 for General States and 90:10 for NER & Himalayan States) as per approved Annual Action Plan (AAP) of the State under NFSM during 2016-17.
- (v) The funding pattern (60:40 for General States and 90:10 for NER & Himalayan States) of the NFSM scheme has been changed from 2015-16. The unspent balances under NFSM-Rice, Wheat, Pulses, Coarse Cereals & Commercial Crops of 2014-15 can be revalidated for utilization during 2016-17 only if it is treated as part of Central share for current year (2016-17) and the State contributes matching share as per the sharing pattern (60:40 for General States and 90:10 for NER & Himalayan States) between Centre and State. Otherwise, the State Government may refund carried forward UBs under NFSM- Rice, Wheat, Pulses, Coarse Cereals & Commercial Crops of 2014-2015.
- (vi) Latest both physical and financial Quarterly Progress Reports (QPRs) of 2016-17.

2. You are requested to expedite the requisite information at the earliest in order to facilitate release of 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of grants-in-aid (Central Share) under NFSM during 2016-17.

Yours faithfully,



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- 1) Mission Directors (NFSM), (As per list enclosed)
- 2) All CDDs. It is requested that the concerned States may be pursued to furnish the requisite information.
- 3) ADC (M)/ ADC (CC)/DC (Crops)/AD (NFSM).
- 4) Director, DOJD, Kolkata for pursuing with the North-Eastern States.
- ✓ 5) Sr. Programmer, NFSM. It is requested that the letter may be posted on NFSM's website.
- 6) Guard File.



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