

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
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To,
The Mission Director,
National Food Security Mission(NFSM)
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhatisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana,
Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab,
Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

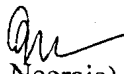
Subject: Relaxation of age limit of varieties for certified seed distribution under NFSM during 2010-11 – regarding .

Sir,

I am directed to state that most of the states have indicated inadequate availability of certified seeds of desired varieties/hybrids released within last 10 years of age for distribution under NFSM during 2011-12.

In view of above, it has been decided by the competent authority that the age limit of varieties/ hybrids is relaxed beyond 10 years for certified seed of Rice, Wheat and Pulses under NFSM for the year 2011-12 only.

Yours faithfully


(A. Neeraja)
Director(Crops)

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