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Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
(Crops Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 25th August, 2015

To,
The Principal Secretary (Agriculture),
Government of Assam,
Dispur, Guwahati-6.

Subject: Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme on National Food Security Mission- Commercial Crops (NFSM-CC) – Approval of Annual Action Plan (AAP) during 2015-16 – regarding.

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to letters No. ADA (CC)/ASM/NFSM (Jute)/303/2015-16/62/198 & ADA (CC)/ASM/NFSM (Jute/Cotton)/303/2015-16/44/74 dated 6th July & 16th June, 2015 respectively of Director of Agriculture, Assam forwarding therewith the Action Plan of NFSM-CC for the year 2015-16, for an amount of Rs. 522.01 lakhs including AAP for cotton with the unspent balance of 2014-15. I am directed to convey the approval of competent authority for implementation of NFSM-CC in the State of Assam with total outlay of Rs. **521.00 lakh** for the year 2015-16, to be shared between Government of India (GOI) and State Government on 50:50 basis with **Rs. 266.00 lakh as Central share** and **Rs. 255.00 lakh as State share**. The intervention-wise physical targets and financial outlays as approved by GOI under NFSM-CC is indicated in the enclosed **Annexure-I**.

2. Since, the state intended/proposed allocation of cotton funds towards sugarcane during 2015-16, the proposal has been examined & the same has not been agreed. Hence, cotton programme is only for the left out targets of 2014-15.

3. The State should not include distribution of chemical fertilizers (NPK source) under demonstrations.

