

F. No 2-1/2015-CU-I (Pt-I)
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
Crops Division

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 06th August, 2015

To

The Director
ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research
Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)

Subject:- Approval of organization of Front Line Demonstration of Rice during Rabi 2015-16 reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey that the competent authority of this department has approved an outlay of Rs.15,00,000/- for organization of 200 FLDs of **Rice during Rabi 2015-16**.

The FLD proposal of Rice for **Rabi season 2015-16** has been approved with the following conditions.

- IIRR will submit detailed FLD programmes as per approval and intimate to DAC.
- IIRR will constitute monitoring team with involvement of officials of Crop Development Directorates, State Department of Agriculture and Scientists of ICAR/SAU.
- All the FLDs should be done under close supervision of scientists of SAUs/KVK/ICAR institute.
- Farmers' practices, crop production and plant protection technologies used in FLDs should be outlined in the progress report. The reason for yield gap between FLDs farmers' practices should be mentioned in progress report.
- No chemical fertilizer is allowed as input under FLD programme, however, payment to various farm operations/farm services and other critical inputs (seed, bio-fertilizers, lime, gypsum and micronutrients etc.) are allowed. Farmers have to apply the recommended doses of fertilizers.
- The FLD programme should be conducted in cluster approach of 10 hectares as per guidelines already circulated.
- Field days should be regularly organized and prior information should be sent to DAC and ZPD of ICAR.

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