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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the March, 2011

To

1. The Principal Secretary(All states concerned as per list)
2. The Director of Agriculture(all concerned states)

Subject: Video Conference to discuss implementation of new initiatives under RKVY proposed in Union Budget 2011- reg.

Sir,

In order to prepare the work plans of the new initiatives proposed in the Union budget under RKVY for implementation from ensuing Kharif crop season, it has been decided to hold a Video conference on **16th March, 2011 (from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.)** as per the schedule given hereunder

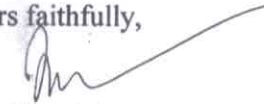
Initiative	Date and time of Video conferencing with states
	16-3-2011 (10 A.M. to 2 P.M.)
1. Organizing 60000 villages in Rainfed areas	1. Andhra Pradesh 2. Bihar 3. Chattisgarh 4. Rajasthan 5. Gujarat 6. Madhya Pradesh 7. Uttar Pradesh 8. Maharashtra 9. Tamil Nadu 10. Karnataka 11. Orissa
2. Promotion of Oil palm	1. Andhra Pradesh 2. Chattisgarh 3. Gujarat 4. Orissa 5. Maharashtra 6. Karnataka 7. Tamil Nadu 8. Mizoram
3. Initiative on nutritional security through intensive millets promotion (INSIMP)	1. Andhra Pradesh 2. Chattisgarh 3. Gujarat 4. Haryana 5. UP 6. MP 7. Rajasthan 8. Maharashtra 9. Karnataka 10. Orissa 11. Tamil Nadu 12. West Bengal 13. Sikkim 14. Jharkhand 15. Arunachal Pradesh 16. Uttarakhand

Copies of the draft guidelines prepared on the three initiatives are uploaded at <http://nfsm.gov.in>.

It is requested that you may please make it convenient to attend the Video Conference and contribute to preparation of the work plan for timely implementation of the new initiative. Tentative structure of the programme is attached herewith.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,


(A. Neeraja)
Director(Crops)

Copy To:

1. Addl. Secretary(AB, AKT, VV, GCP)
2. Agriculture Commissioner
3. JS(NRM), JS(RKVY)/JS(Seeds & TMOP)/JS(Crops)/JS(DM)
4. Director (crops)

Copy also to:

5. PPS to Secretary(A&C)
6. PS to AC/JS(Crops)/Director(Crops)
7. Ms. Rajeshwari, Technical Director, NIC for information and to make necessary arrangements accordingly.

Programme schedule of Video Conferencing

Time	Discussion topic	Speaker
16-3-2011		
10 A.M. -10.05 A.M.	Opening Remarks	Secretary(A&C)
10.05 A.M.-10.10 A.M.	Brief Presentation of pulses program	JS(Crops)
10.10-10.15 A.M.	Brief presentation of the Oilpalm Program	JS(Seeds & TMOP)
10.15-10.20 A.M.	Brief presentation of the Millets program	JS(DM)
10.20 – 1.30 P.M.	Comments of the States on the three programs indicating the next steps for implementing the programs	APCs/Principal Secretaries of (AP, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Gujarat, UP, MP, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Haryana, West Bengal, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, Mizoram, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh)
1.30-2.00 P.M.	Summing Up and finalization of Time Line	Addl. Secretaries Concerned