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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
Crops Division
NFSM Cell**

**Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated the 12/ December, 2014**

To,

**Director/Commissioner of Agriculture,
Governments of Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand,
Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh & West Bengal.**

Subject: Discussion for relaxation in age limit of rice varieties for cluster demonstrations and seed distribution component of NFSM-Rice and BGREI programmes - -regarding.

Sir,

You might be aware that the State have repeatedly expressed that availability of seed of high yielding varieties of rice less than 10 years is one of the major constraints for achieving the targets of cluster demonstrations and seed distribution under NFSM-Rice and BGREI.

Accordingly, **a meeting is proposed to be convened under the chairmanship of Agriculture Commissioner on 12.12.2014 at 4.00 PM in Acharya J. C. Bose Hall, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.**

Your are requested to kindly make it convenient to participate in the above meeting along with the list of varieties released within 10 years and 10-15 years for different agro-ecologies of your State.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)
(Dr. D. P. Malik)

Additional Commissioner (Crops)

Copy with request to participate in the above meeting to:

1. DDG (CS), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. JS (Seeds), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. ADG (Seeds), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Director, Dte. of Rice Research (DRR), Hyderabad.
5. Director, Central Rice Research Institute (CRRI), Cuttack (Odisha).
6. Director (Research), Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur (CG).
7. Shri S. Selvaraj, DC (Seeds), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Copy also to:

8. PPS to Agriculture Commissioner, DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. PPS to Joint Secretary (Crops), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. PS to Director (Crops), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. Additional Commissioner (APS), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. Joint Director (NFSM), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
13. Dr. B. N. Singh, National Consultant (NFSM) with a request to provide a background note along with a list of popular rice varieties of rice growing States.
14. Programmer, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
15. SO (GA) for booking of Room No. 142 for above date & time.
16. SO (Welfare) for serving Tea & Biscuits for 20 participants in Acharya J. C. Bose Hall on **12.12.2014 at 4.15 PM**