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Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
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Subject: Minutes of the Third Meeting of National Food Security Mission Executive Committee held on 01.12.2008 at Committee Room No. 142, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Secretary (A&C) – regarding.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of the Third Meeting of National Food Security Mission Executive Committee held on 01.12.2008 at Committee Room No. 142, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Secretary (A&C) for information and necessary action.

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Minutes of third meeting of the National Food Security Mission
Executive Committee held on 1ST December, 2008 under the
chairmanship of secretary (A&C)

1. The third Meeting of the National Food Security Mission Executive Committee (NFSMEC) was held on 1st December, 2008 under the chairmanship of Secretary (A&C). The list of participants is **annexed**.
2. Welcoming the participants, Joint Secretary (Crops) and Mission Director of NFSM explained the purpose of meeting as to review the kharif performance and the states' preparedness for the Rabi. Thereafter, the Agenda was taken up point by point by the committee.
3. Secretary (Fertilizer), GOI informed the details about the availability and demand of various categories of fertilizers. He stated that the availability of DAP in various states was ensured for the coming season. He expressed deep concern about the increasing subsidy in the fertilizer sector on account of import of fertilizers especially DAP. Increased imports should be correlated with the demand as well as productivity gain to justify the huge imports. Further, he emphasised on monitoring of the sale figures of fertilizers with respect to demand of the states. He specifically mentioned that from next kharif season (2009) onwards pre-planning of fertilizer requirement would be carried out one month in advance to organize timely supply of different fertilizers for Kharif, 2009. Secretary (A&C) responded to the discussion stating that the department should have a close assessment of the actual demand to ensure proper distribution.
4. **Agenda 1.1:** The minutes of the second meeting of NFSMEC held on 12th March, 2008 were confirmed as there were no amendments suggested by any members.
5. **Post Facto Approvals (agenda 1.2 to 1.5):** As per agenda, proposals for post facto approvals were considered by the Executive Committee and after discussions the post facto approvals were accorded to the following proposals :
 - 5.1. **Agenda 1.2:** Action plans of the states for the year 08-09 (rice/wheat/pulses) including **Rs 100 crores for local initiatives** and **Rs 6.723 Crores for publicity** were approved as per the individual state allocations shown in the agenda notes. The proposals for rice, wheat and pulses also include allocation for the local initiatives. The abstract of the approvals is presented below:

| Approvals of the State Plans of Rice, Wheat and Pulses for the year 2008-09 including local initiatives (Rs in Lakhs) | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Sl. No. | State | Rice | Wheat | Pulses | Publicity | Total |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 3232.300 | 0.000 | 3530.980 | 100.000 | 6863.280 |
| 2 | Assam | 3242.650 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 20.000 | 3262.650 |
| 3 | Bihar | 2915.800 | 3529.450 | 2635.144 | 0.000 | 9080.394 |

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| Sl. No. | State | Rice | Wheat | Pulses | Publicity | Total |
|---------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 4 | Chhattisgarh | 3530.470 | 0.000 | 5221.562 | 0.000 | 8752.032 |
| 5 | Gujarat | 445.310 | 948.260 | 720.838 | 41.000 | 2155.408 |
| 6 | Haryana | 0.000 | 2553.030 | 168.115 | 0.000 | 2721.145 |
| 7 | Jharkhand | 1276.890 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 30.000 | 1306.890 |
| 8 | Karnataka | 1938.550 | 0.000 | 1592.140 | 50.000 | 3580.690 |
| 9 | Kerala | 188.850 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 188.850 |
| 10 | Madhya Pradesh | 2089.440 | 6095.970 | 5083.345 | 0.000 | 13268.755 |
| 11 | Maharashtra | 1506.210 | 1305.070 | 3585.881 | 153.270 | 6550.431 |
| 12 | Orissa | 4002.440 | 0.000 | 2892.798 | 80.500 | 6975.738 |
| 13 | Punjab | 0.000 | 4109.270 | 409.601 | 0.000 | 4518.871 |
| 14 | Rajasthan | 0.000 | 2804.770 | 1253.420 | 147.860 | 4206.050 |
| 15 | Tamil Nadu | 4117.610 | 0.000 | 614.682 | 50.000 | 4782.292 |
| 16 | Uttar Pradesh | 6073.665 | 10679.330 | 3707.188 | 0.000 | 20460.183 |
| 17 | West Bengal | 4901.520 | 568.660 | 1569.194 | 0.000 | 7039.374 |
| | Total | 39461.705 | 32593.810 | 32984.888 | 672.630 | 105713.033 |

5.2. Agenda 1.3: The proposals for post facto approval of 4, 12,080 of rice Minikits (5 kg each); 2, 90,000 wheat Minikits (10 kg each) and additional allocation of 4, 00,000 wheat seed Minikits to Bihar and another additional allocation of 30000 wheat minikits(10 kg per kit) to Madhya Pradesh were approved

5.3. Agenda 1.4: ICRISAT pilot project on demonstration of Chickpea in rice fallows of M.P and Chhattisgarh with an allocation of Rs 8.74 crores under NFSM-Pulses for the entire plan period including 2.38 crores for the year 08-09 was approved.

5.4. Agenda 1.5: Allocation of Rs.20.78 crores to SFCI under NFSM-Pulses for production of 15170 qtls. Of Foundation seed and 192625 qtls. Of Certified seed of pulses (Total 207795 qtls.) for the year 2008-09 was approved.

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6. Agenda 2.1: Review of NFSM States' performance during Kharif & outcomes of regional workshops :

A presentation was made by the Joint Secretary (Crops) and National Mission Director on review of the performance of the states and outcomes of the regional workshops. He informed the executive committee the physical and financial achievements of 07-08 and 08-09. He also analysed the component wise performance of the states during 07-08. He intimated the committee that during the 4 regional workshops conducted to review the progress of mission implementation, States brought to the notice of the mission a number of operational difficulties that necessitated some revisions in the operational guidelines that are aimed at better coverage, rationalization of subsidy administration and removal of ambiguity and duplication in relation to other schemes. Finally he implored the States to address the implementation related issues at their end mainly by better planning and placement of inputs to ensure quality of services to the farmers.

- 7. Agenda 2.2: Crop situation and Rabi prospects:** Initiating the discussion on the Rabi crop scenario, the Agriculture Commissioner informed that the sown area under wheat, Pulses, Maize and oilseeds would be more or less same as that of the previous year. Higher coverage under wheat was reported from U.P, Haryana, Bihar and Rajasthan. Crop conditions were stated to be very good so far.
- 8. Agenda 2.3: Presentations by states on Crop Situation:** States of Punjab, Haryana, A.P, Maharashtra, U.P, Rajasthan, Orissa, W.B, TamilNadu, Bihar made Presentation on Crop situation, progress of NFSM and Rabi preparedness. The following salient points emerged during the discussions:

8.1. Andhra Pradesh: In **Andhra Pradesh**, the total area sown during Rabi was 44% more than last year coverage primarily because of increase of rice area. APSSDC, MARKFED and HACA were identified by the State for the supply of the seeds and micronutrients and AGROS for supply of Farm Machinery and equipment. Base Line Survey for all 18 NFSM districts was completed and information would be furnished after revalidation of data. The expected committed expenditure by the end of financial year 08-09 was projected to be Rs 96.35 Crores against the allocation of Rs 68.63 crores, indicating the necessity of extra funds. State informed that the conoweeders target could pick up now since mechanized conoweeders were included under NFSM. State was asked to submit the revised plan for additional funding.

(Action: A.P state)

8.2. Haryana: In **Haryana** an area of 23.0 lakh hectares was covered against the target of 24.25 lakh hectares. The pulses coverage exceeded the target by 0.25 lakh hectares. An amount of Rs 4.91 crores of expenditure was reported against the allocation of Rs 21.21 Crores under NFSM. Maximum expenditure was expected during Rabi. State should improve expenditure under Gypsum. State was asked to submit the proposal for additional funding.

(Action: Haryana State)

8.3. Maharashtra: Wheat sown area was reported to be less than that of the last year so far.i.e. 4.2 lakh hectares against 12.5 lakh hectares due to moisture stress. Base line survey data of 13 districts was reported to be ready. Institutional tie ups with MSSC and MAIDC for supply of seeds, micronutrients were done. State highlighted the "Krishi Dindi", the mobile Extension campaign for creating awareness among farmers about new farming Technologies. Effective monitoring mechanism with a Cross evaluation and ranking of districts by Divisional Teams was highlighted. State was asked to clarify the mismatch found between the approved financial targets and projected targets. Base line survey reports should be sent to NFSM Cell

(Action: Maharashtra state Govt.)

- 8.4. Orissa:** The expenditure under NFSM was found to be less and state might not require extra funding for carrying out additional works. The results of SRI, hybrid rice and IPP demonstrations carried out in the state were encouraging and an increase in yield of 44%, 62% and 50% respectively was recorded over traditional cultivation. Distribution of hybrid seeds was encouraging. Baseline survey was reported to be completed and Concurrent evaluation would be assigned to an individual agency. State was asked to check the financial figures with NFSM Cell since there was a mismatch between allocation and budget figures shown by state. Baseline survey reports should also be sent to NFSM Cell. **(Action: Orissa State Govt.)**
- 8.5 Rajasthan:** Against the target of 26 lakh hectares, sowing in 66% of wheat area was completed and against the target of 13.5 lakh hectares of pulses area, 86% of sowing was completed. Institutional arrangements with RSSC, Tilamsangh, Kribhco for seeds; RSSM Ltd. For gypsum were reported to be in place. Tie up with other state seed agencies for bridging the short fall in pulses seed supply was advised. State should submit the baseline survey reports to the NFSM Cell and concurrent evaluation process needs to be speeded up. Mismatch between financial outlays approved by GOI and figures shown by state should be reconciled. **(Action: Rajasthan state)**
- 8.6 Tamilnadu:** State reported 12% increase in rice area and 1400 hectares increase in pulses during 08-09. The expenditure shown under rice and pulses is not commensurate with the increase in area coverage projected by the state. State was requested to clarify the position. Karnataka Seed Corporation would provide 200 tonnes of KRH2 hybrid rice seed to TamilNadu. State informed that the Input supply is ensured for seeds, micronutrients and implements. Baseline was completed in one district only. State was asked to complete the baseline survey of all the districts and send the report to NFSM Cell. Documentation of SRI results as in case of Orissa was advised. **(Action: Tamilnadu State Govt.)**
- 8.7 Uttar Pradesh:** 39.21 lakh ha. area was covered under wheat upto 26th November against 32.0 lakh ha. area of the last year. There could be increase in area covered under Rabi pulses over that of the previous year because of very heavy monsoon rains in Bundelkhand region. Under Kharif rice, there was substantial increase in the sown area against last year and the expected productivity would be around 19.5 qtl/ha. The expected expenditure upto end of financial year was projected to be around 154.39 crores against the total allocation. State was asked to improve its institutional arrangements for better performance of Gypsum and distribution of seeds components. **(Action: U.P state Govt.)**
- 8.8 West Bengal:** The state expenditure under NFSM was found to be not up to the mark. The PMTs were not appointed and baseline surveys were not started. Very less achievement was recorded under farm implements and hybrid rice production and distribution. State should gear up its performance. **(Action: West Bengal State Govt.)**
- 8.9 Bihar:** The review of Bihar could not be done since mission Director and concerned officials could not attend the meeting due to pre assigned duty in state elections. State should submit the report of Minikits distributed for the flood affected areas. State should improve the expenditure under Pulses and should send the latest expenditure under NFSM Wheat **(Action: Bihar Govt.)**

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8.10 Punjab: 34 lakh hectares were covered under Rabi wheat. State did not submit any progress report for pulses. State informed that the major pulses area being in rabi season would be covered from now onwards. State was asked to submit the progress report on wheat and pulses immediately.

(Action: Punjab State Govt.)

9. The following salient points emerged during the meeting

9.1 Secretary (A&C) emphasised the creation of data base at district level to understand the impact of NFSM initiatives. In continuation to that States were asked to complete the baseline survey with in a month and submit the softcopy to NFSM Cell. Some States like AP, Maharashtra intimated that the baseline survey of the NFSM districts was completed and data would be provided to ministry shortly. States like WB, Bihar should complete the baseline survey soon

(Action : All State Mission Directors)

9.2 The compilation of the latest amendments to guidelines was distributed to the participating state representatives. National Mission Director explained each amendment in detail and clarified the doubts of the states. In light of the recent amendments, States were asked to submit the requirement for additional funding immediately keeping in view the amendments aimed at better coverage, rationalization of subsidy administration and removal of ambiguity and duplication in relation to other schemes etc

(Action : All State Mission Directors)

9.3 States were required to send the approved plans of local initiatives, Pilot Projects on Blue Bulls, community generators and for strengthening the State Seeds Certification Agencies for release of funds under these heads

(Action: All State Mission Directors)

9.4 A seed rolling plan should be drawn up and implemented by the respective States/ Seed Producing Agencies to increase the supply of the latest varieties recommended to be promoted.

(Action : All State Mission Directors)

9.5 It was clarified that the funds released under miscellaneous head could be utilized for hiring vehicles to solve the mobility problem at the district level. States were directed to release the miscellaneous funds proportionately to districts.

(Action: All State Mission Directors)

9.6 Commenting on the disparity between physical and financial figures, Secretary (A&C) directed the states to submit revised reports. Moreover, he suggested that state should submit the MPRs, UTs in time and intimation from states' side regarding the committed expenditure would be required for the next release of funds. Quick action from the states is desired so that the expenditure target of December could be met.

(Action: All State Mission Directors)

9.7 Some of states like U.P, Haryana showed a wide variation in the productivity of the NFSM wheat districts. Analysis of the reasons for understanding the variation in the performance of sample districts was stressed upon. Institutional support for monitoring and evaluation at national level was emphasised

(Action: All State Mission Directors)

9.8 The chairman also observed that the National Food Security Mission Executive Committee meetings should be attended by senior officers of the level of Secretary (Agriculture) of the States to take the view on the policy issues and develop synergy among various line Departments of the States.

(Action: All State Mission Directors)

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

ANNEXURE

**List of Participants in the Third Meeting of National Food Security Mission
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