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**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION**  
**CROPS DIVISION**

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**Dt. 21.8.2008**

**To**

**The Mission Directors,  
National Food Security Mission,  
Andhra Pradesh/Assam/Bihar/Chattisgarh/Gujarat/Haryana/  
Jharkhand/Karnataka/Kerala/Maharashtra/Madhya Pradesh/  
Orissa/Punjab/Rajasthan/Tamil Nadu/Uttar Pradesh/West Bengal**

**Subject :** Organization of Regional Workshops for National Food Security Mission during 2008-09 – reg.

**Sir,**

This has a reference to the D.O. letter from National Mission Director and Joint Secretary (Crops) regarding holding Regional Workshops of various States under National Food Security Mission under the chairmanship of Agriculture Commissioner/Joint Secretary (Crops) and National Mission Director (NFSM). The basic objectives of these regional workshops will be mainly sensitization and creating awareness amongst the officials/stake holders starting from the district level to the State level.

2. These Regional Workshops will be held under the chairmanship of Agriculture Commissioner/Joint Secretary (Crops) & National Mission Director (NFSM) in four (4) groups as follows :

<b>Concerned States</b>	<b>Location and date</b>
<b>Northern States</b> (Haryana, Punjab and UP)	at <b>Ludhiana</b> on <b>16.9.2008</b> .
<b>Central States</b> (Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan)	at <b>Ahmedabad</b> on <b>23.9.2008</b> .
<b>Southern States</b> (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka , Kerala and Tamil Nadu)	at <b>Hyderabad</b> on <b>30.9.2008</b>
<b>Eastern States</b> (Assam, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Jharkhand, Orrisa and West Bengal)	at <b>Guwahati</b> on <b>3.10.2008</b>

3. The convenors of the above workshops will be the Dte. of Wheat Development, Ghaziabad for **Northern States** ; Dte. of Cotton Development, Mumbai for **Central States** ; Dte. of Tobacco Development, Chennai for **Southern States** and Dte. of Rice Development, Patna for **Eastern States**.

4. It is requested that you may please participate in the said workshop as per schedule and the concerned persons/officers responsible for implementation of NFSM at District level and State level may also please be directed to participate in the said workshops under your jurisdiction so that a total awareness about the programme is created amongst all. It is further requested that the requisite information as mentioned in the proposed agenda as above may kindly be presented up-to-date in the workshops so that proper inferences are drawn at the end of each workshop.

5. The minute to minute programme and venue of the workshop for the specified days are being circulated soon.

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6. The main agenda of the proposed regional workshops will be as follows :
1. Action taken report on the points suggested during earlier regional meetings /seeds/SRI/meetings ;
  2. Input delivery mechanisms for individuals components proposed under NFSM;
  3. Benchmark Survey of identified districts and present status ;
  4. Review of intervention-wise progress achieved during 2007-08 under NFSM – Rice, NFSM - Wheat and NFSM – Pulses ;
  5. Impact of NFSM interventions during 2007-08 – comparative analysis of area, production and productivity figures of 2006-07 and 2007-08 (districtwise – both for NFSM districts and non-NFSM districts , comparative analysis of various input utilization during 2006-07 and 2007-08 ;
  6. Review of publicity component (physical and financial achievements) and impact of publicity in generating awareness amongst farmers ;
  7. Status of concurrent evaluation ;
  8. Review of intervention-wise progress achieved so far during 2008-09 under NFSM-Rice and NFSM-Pulses;
  9. Usage of reporting formats supplied by Government of India ;
  10. Operational issues related to various components of NFSM ; and
  11. Any other issues with the permission of the chair.

A line of confirmation from your end will be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

( **A. Neeraja** )  
**Director(Crops)**

**Copy for kind participation to :**

1. Principal Secretary/Secretary (Agri) of concerned States (17 States).

**Copy also for kind participation to :**

1. Joint Secretary (Extn), DAC
2. Joint Secretary (My.), DAC
3. Joint Secretary (INM), DAC
4. Joint Secretary (TMOP), DAC.
5. Joint Secretary (Seeds), TMOP
6. All National Consultants of NFSM (4 )
7. Managing Director, NSC.
8. Managing Director, SFCI.

**Copy also to :**

1. All Directors of Commodity Development Directorates (9 ) for information and necessary action . The Directors/Director-in-charge of concerned CDDs are therefore, requested to take adequate steps being the convener of the respective regional workshops.
2. PS to Agriculture Commissioner for information and necessary action.
3. PS to Joint Secretary (Crops) for information and necessary action.

**Director(Crops)**