

F. No. CPS 2-5/2015-NFSM  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation  
(Crops Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

To,

Principal Secretary,  
Department of Agriculture,  
Govt. of Bihar,  
Patna

**Subject:** Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme on "National Food Security Mission (NFSM)" **Approval for Action Plan of NFSM for the year 2015-16 – reg.**

Sir,

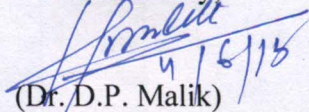
In continuation of this Department's letter No. CPS 2-1/2015-/NFSM dated 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 and reference to State Government's letter Memo No. NFSM-25/2015-119 /Agri, Patna dated 28.5.2015 from Director of Agriculture forwarding therewith the Action Plan of NFSM for the year 2015-16, for an amount of **Rs. 16581.432** lakh against GOI's allocation of Rs. 10025.00 lakh, I am directed to convey the approval of competent authority for implementation of NFSM in the State of **Bihar** with total outlay of **Rs. 16297.277** lakh for the year 2015-16, shared between Government of India and State Government at in 50:50 ratio with **Rs. 8148.6385** lakh as **Central share** and **Rs. 8148.6385** lakhs as **State Share**. Thus the total outlay for the State of **Bihar** comes to **Rs. 16297.277** lakh comprising to **Rs. 7323.71** lakh under NFSM Rice, **Rs. 3031.50** lakh under NFSM-Wheat, **Rs. 4939.977** under NFSM-Pulses and **Rs. 1002.09** under NFSM-Coarse Cereals respectively during 2015-16. The intervention-wise physical targets and financial outlays as approved by Govt. of India under NFSM is indicated in the enclosed **Annexure-I** to **IV**.

2. The State shall implement the Action Plan as per norms of NFSM guidelines. The varieties of seeds of Wheat, Pulses and Coarse Cereals used shall not be more than 10 years old. Further State has to ensure that at least 30% of seeds of stress tolerant rice varieties are used under demonstrations and distribution. Similarly, the cafeteria furnished by the State for cluster demonstrations may also be discussed with SAUs and got approved.

3. State may also submit Quarterly Progress Report of Physical and Financial achievements to this Ministry on regular basis.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. D.P. Malik)

Addl. Commissioner (Crops)

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2. Mission Director (NFSM), Deptt. of Agriculture, Govt. of Bihar, Patna
3. Director, All Commodity Development Directorates
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5. Addl. Commissioner (Crops)/JD (BGREI)/AD(Crops)
6. All National Consultants
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