

F. No. 1-1/2015-CU-II (Pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
Crops Division

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 19th June, 2015

To,

The Principal Secretary (Agriculture)
Government of Punjab
Chandigarh.

Subject: Implementation of Crop Diversification in Original Green Revolution States under RKVY programme during 2015-16 – Approval of Action Plan - regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to your Department's letter no. 971/ADO(Pulses)/CDP-2015-16 dated 28.05.2015 forwarding therewith annual action plan of Crop Diversification Programme in Punjab and to convey the approval of competent authority for action plan of Rs.11373.77 lakh on 50:50 sharing pattern between Government of India and State Government of Punjab during 2015-16 subject to the approval of State SLSC of RKVY under following conditions:

1. Cluster Demonstrations on cotton, maize, soybean and intercropping in agro forestry system are approved subject to condition that State Govt. to send breakup/cafeteria of each type of demonstration inputs vetted by State Agricultural University.
2. Site specific activities i.e. nutrient management on the basis of soil test, soil fertility management through green manuring by daincha and improvement in water conveyance of irrigation water through underground pipeline system are approved subject to approved norms of existing State Plan /CSS/ normal RKVY Scheme. However, assistance for supply of gypsum for soil reclamation will be considered for approval after submission of detailed plan in respect of block wise, district wise area to be reclaimed during 2015-16 by State Govt.
3. Exposure visit (intra and interstate) and awareness through print & electronic media are approved subject to approved norms of existing State Plan /CSS/ normal RKVY/ATMA Scheme.

Component and intervention-wise allocation of funds under the programme is enclosed at Annexure-I.

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