

F. No. 2-17/2016-NFSM
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
(Crops Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 23rd May, 2016

To,

The Principal Secretary/Secretary (Agriculture),
Department of Agriculture,
Govt. of Maharashtra.

Subject: Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme on "National Food Security Mission (NFSM)" **Approval for Action Plan of NFSM for the year 2016-17-reg.**

Sir,

In continuation of this Department's letter No. CPS 2-1/2016-NFSM dated 23rd March, 2016 and with reference to State Government letter No. Comm./Extn-1/NFSM/AAP16-17/200/16 dated 12th May, 2016 forwarding therewith the Action Plan of NFSM for an amount of Rs. 32394.00 lakh for the year 2016-17, I am directed to convey the approval of competent authority for implementation of NFSM in the State of Maharashtra with total outlay of **Rs. 32394.00 lakh** (Rs. 19436.40 lakh as GoI share and Rs. 12957.60 lakh as State share) on 60:40 sharing basis between GoI and State. This allocation comprises of **Rs. 1928.00 lakh** (Rs. 1156.80 lakh as GoI share and Rs. 771.20 lakh as State share) for **NFSM-Rice**, **Rs. 661.00 lakh** (Rs. 396.60 lakh as GoI share and Rs. 264.40 lakh as State share) for **NFSM-Wheat**, **Rs. 24907.00 lakh** (Rs. 14944.20 lakh as GoI share and Rs. 9962.80 lakh as State share) for **NFSM-Pulses** and **Rs. 4898.00 lakh** (Rs. 2938.80 lakh as GoI share and Rs. 1959.20 lakh as State share) for **NFSM-Coarse Cereals**.

The crop wise and intervention wise physical targets and outlays as approved by GoI is at Annexure-I to IV.

The State shall implement the Action Plan as per norms of NFSM guidelines. The varieties of rice, wheat and coarse cereal used shall not be more than 10 years old. However, for cluster demonstrations and seed distribution in pulses, varieties up to 15 years old are permissible. The varieties of pulses not older than 10 years are allowed for production of quality seeds. Further, state has to ensure that at least 30% of seed of stress tolerant rice varieties are used under demonstration and seed distribution.

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