

SPEED POST

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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation and FW
(Crops Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
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31/5

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

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. AGRI (SCH) 14/2012/2016-17/54 dated 13th May, 2016 forwarding therewith the Action Plan of NFSM for an amount of Rs. 628.00 lakhs for the year 2016-17, I am directed to convey the approval of competent authority for implementation of NFSM in the State of Meghalaya with total outlay of **Rs. 623.050 lakh** (Rs. 560.745 lakh as GoI share and Rs. 62.305 lakh as state share) on 90:10 sharing basis between GoI and State. This allocation comprises of **Rs. 254.050 lakh** (Rs. 228.645 lakh as GoI share and Rs. 25.405 lakh as state share) for **NFSM-Rice**, **Rs. 103.000 lakh** (Rs. 92.700 lakh as GoI share and Rs. 10.300 lakh as state share) for **NFSM-Pulses** and **Rs. 266.000 lakh** (Rs. 239.400 lakh as GoI share and Rs. 26.600 lakh as state share) for **NFSM-Coarse Cereals**.

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

The state shall implement the Action Plan as per norms of NFSM guidelines. The varieties of Rice and Coarse Cereals 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 demonstrations and seed distribution.

State Government would also get the cafeteria of cluster demonstration on rice, pulses and coarse cereals and cropping system based demonstration on rice and pulses vetted from Central Agriculture University.

State should conduct at least 30% demonstrations under cropping system based approach under rice and pulses component of NFSM. States also promote planting of arhar on rice bunds under demonstration of rice.

State may submit Progress Report of Physical and financial achievement to this Ministry on quarterly basis separately for each of the components of NFSM.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully

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