

SPEED POST

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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
(Crops Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 4 July, 2016

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

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. Crop/NFSM/Action plan/3426-35/2016 dated 25th April, 2016 forwarding therewith the Action Plan of NFSM for an amount of Rs. 8091.00 lakh for the year 2016-17, I am directed to convey the approval of competent authority for implementation of NFSM in the State of Gujarat with total outlay of **Rs. 7747.393 lakh** (Rs. 4648.436 lakh as GoI share and Rs. 3098.957 lakh as state share) on 60:40 sharing basis between GoI and State. This allocation comprises of **Rs. 923.810 lakh** (Rs. 554.286 lakh as GoI share and Rs. 369.524 lakh as state share) for NFSM-Rice, **Rs. 857.250 lakh** (Rs. 514.350 lakh as GoI share and Rs. 342.900 lakh as state share) for NFSM-Wheat, **Rs. 4738.338 lakh** (Rs. 2843.003 lakh as GoI share and Rs. 1895.335 lakh as state share) for NFSM-Pulses and **Rs. 1227.995 lakh** (Rs. 736.797 lakh as GoI share and Rs. 491.198 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 IV.

The state shall implement the Action Plan as per norms of NFSM guidelines. The varieties of Rice, Wheat 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 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.

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