

F. No. 1-16/2016-CU-II
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
Crops Division

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 27th February, 2017

To

The Agriculture Production commissioner
and Principal Secretary (Agriculture)
Government of Tamil Nadu

Subject: Implementation of Crop Diversification Programme (CDP) under RKVY for replacing tobacco farming with alternate crops/cropping system during 2016-17 – Approval of Action Plan - regarding.

Sir,

In continuation of this Department's letter No. 1-2/2016-CU-II dated 03.05.2016 and reference to letter No. 28729/AP1/2016-2 dated 01.02.2017 from Department of Agriculture, Government of Tamil Nadu forwarding therewith Annual Action Plan of Crop Diversification Programme (CDP) under RKVY for replacing tobacco farming with alternate crops/cropping system in Tamil Nadu for the year 2016-17 for an amount of Rs. 40.00 lakh, I am directed to convey the approval of competent authority for Action Plan of **Rs. 40.00 lakh (Rs. 24.00 lakh as central share and Rs. 16.00 lakh as state share)** on 60:40 sharing basis during 2016-17 subject to the approval of State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) of RKVY.

2. Component and intervention-wise allocation of funds under the programme is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.
3. State is requested to obtain necessary approval of SLSC and communicate the same to RKVY Division of this Department to facilitate release of funds. State may submit **Monthly** Progress Report of physical and financial achievements to this Department on regular basis.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. A. P. Singh)

Additional Commissioner (CC)

Encl: As above

Copy to:

Director (Agriculture), Department of Agriculture, Government of Tamil Nadu

Copy also to:

PPS to Agriculture Commissioner / Joint Secretary (Crops) / Joint Secretary (RKVY) / Director (Crops) / ADC (Crops) / US (RKVY), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

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Annexure-I**Action Plan for implementation of Crop Diversification Programme for replacing tobacco farming with alternate crops/cropping system during 2016-17**

State - Tamil Nadu

(Rs. in Lakh)

| Sl. No. | Component | Approved rate of assistance | Unit | Targets proposed by State | | Targets approved by GOI | |
|----------|--|--|------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | Physical | Financial | Physical | Financial |
| 1 | Alternate crops demonstrations ^ | | | | | | |
| i. | Hybrid Maize | Rs.5000/ha (NFSM norms) | Ha. | 500 | 25.00 | 500 | 25.00 |
| | Sub Total (1) | | | 500 | 25.00 | 500 | 25.00 |
| 2 | Farm Mechanization | | | | | | |
| i. | | | No. | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| | Sub Total (2) | | | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 3 | Site Specific Activities | | | | | | |
| i. | | | No. | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| | Sub Total (3) | | | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 4 | Contingency for awareness, training, implementation, monitoring, etc | | | | | | |
| i. | Block level Awareness Campaign for tobacco growing farmers (proposed by State Agriculture Department) | Rs.20,000/- per campaign for a group of 50 numbers of farmers subject to approved cost norms of existing State Plan/ CSS/ normal RKVY/ATMA | No. | 10 | 2.00 | 10 | 2.00 |
| ii. | Block level Awareness Campaign for tobacco growing farmers (proposed by State Horticulture Department) | Rs.20,000/- per campaign for a group of 50 numbers of farmers (ATMA norms) | No. | 20 | 4.00 | 20 | 4.00 |
| iii. | District level Seminar (proposed by State Horticulture Department) | Rs.2,00,000/- per Seminar of two days (MIDH norms) | No. | 2 | 4.00 | 2 | 4.00 |
| iv. | National level Seminar (proposed by State Horticulture Department) | Rs.5,00,000/- per Seminar of two days (MIDH norms) | No. | 1 | 5.00 | 1 | 5.00 |
| | Sub Total (4) | | | 33 | 15 | 33 | 15.00 |
| | Grand Total (1+2+3+4) | | | | 40.00 | | 40.00 |
| | GOI Share | | | | 24.00 | | 24.000 |
| | State Share | | | | 16.00 | | 16.000 |
| | Allocation (Central Share) made by GOI | | | | | | 24.00 |

^ Alternate crop demonstrations will be conducted by State Government as per guidelines/cost norms of the respective scheme i.e. NFSM. Breakup/cafeteria of each type of demonstration should be as per respective scheme guidelines/cost norms of NFSM and assistance on chemical fertilizers may not be allowed for crop demonstrations.

The CDP for replacing tobacco farming to be implemented by State Agriculture Department in the districts of Thiruppur, Erode & Dindigul and by State Horticulture Department in the district of Thiruppur, Erode, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Nagapattinam & Salem as proposed by State Government

