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**File No 2-2/2017- NFSM**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare**  
**Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare**  
**Crops Division, NFSM-Cell**

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

To,  
Principal Secretary (Agriculture),  
Department of Agriculture,  
Government of Andhra Pradesh,  
Guntur.

Sub: Implementation of National Food Security Mission (NFSM)- **Approval of the programme of Additional Area Coverage for increasing Pulses Production during Rabi /Summer 2017-18 under NFSM-Pulses-reg.**

Sir,

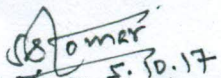
Kindly refer to letter No. NFSM/01/2017 dated 19.09.2017 received from Special Commissioner of Agriculture, Government of **Andhra Pradesh** sending therewith the action plan for the programme of Additional Area Coverage for Increasing Pulses Production during Rabi /Summer 2017-18 for an amount of **Rs. 3690.00 lakh.**

The proposal of the State Government has been examined and I am directed to convey the approval of competent authority for implementation of the above programme with total outlay of **Rs. 3669.450** lakh for the year 2017-18, shared between Government of India and State Government at in **60.40** sharing basis with **Rs. 2201.670** lakh as central share and **Rs. 1467.780** lakh as State Share. The intervention-wise physical targets and financial outlays as proposed by state vis-a-vis targets & outlays approved by GOI under the programme is **Annexed.**

The State shall implement the Action Plan as per norms of NFSM guidelines. **The varieties of seeds of pulses used for cluster demonstration and seed distribution should not be more than 15 years old.** State shall follow the cafeteria of demonstrations as approved under normal NFSM-Pulses.

State may submit progress report of Physical and Financial achievements of this programme to this Ministry on Quarterly basis **separately** and not be included under the progress report of NFSM-Pulses.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. S. S. Tomar)  
5.10.17

Additional Commissioner (Crops)

**Copy to:-**

1. Director (Agriculture), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Guntur
2. Director, Directorate of Oilseeds Development, Hyderabad.
3. Director, Directorate of Pulses Development, Bhopal.
4. PPS to Joint Secretary (Crops)/Director (Crops)
5. Addl. Commissioner (Crops)/DC (Crops)/ AD (Crops), US, CA-V/Section Officer
6. All National Consultants, ), CA-V/Programmer (NFSM All STAs / TAs (NFSM), File No 3-6/2017-NFSM, Guard file



