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File No 2-5/2017- 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: 4th October, 2017

To,
Principal Secretary (Agriculture),
Department of Agriculture,
Government of Bihar,
Patna, Bihar.

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

Sir,

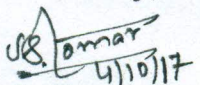
Kindly refer to letter No. NFSM/15/2017/195 dated 25.07.2017 received from Director Agriculture, Government of Bihar sending therewith the action plan for the programme of Additional Area Coverage for Increasing Pulses Production during Rabi /Summer 2017-18 for an amount of Rs.1679.00 lakh.

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. 1679.000** lakh for the year 2017-18, shared between Government of India and State Government at in 60:40 sharing basis with **Rs. 1007.400** lakh as central share and **Rs. 671.600** lakh as State Share. The intervention-wise physical targets and financial outlays as proposed by state and targets & outlays approved by GOI under Additional Area Coverage for Increasing Pulses Production during rabi/ summer-2017-18 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 to this Ministry on Quarterly basis **separately for each of the component of NFSM** and not include under the progress report of NFSM-Pulses).

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. S. S. Tomar)

Additional Commissioner (Crops)

Copy to:-

1. Director (Agriculture), Govt. of Bihar, Patna, Bihar
2. Director, Directorate of Rice Development, Patna,
3. Director, Directorate of Pulses Development, Bhopal,
4. PPS to Joint Secretary (Crops)/Director (Crops)
5. Addl. Commissioner (Crops)/DC (Crops)/ AD (Crops)
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7. All National Consultants,), CA-V/Programmer (NFSM All STAs / TAs (NFSM), File No. CPS 2-1/2017-NFSM. Guard file

