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**File No 2-16/2017- 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 Maharashtra,  
Mumbai, Maharashtra

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,

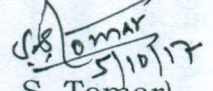
Kindly refer to letter No. Comm/Ext-1/CR-1/261/17 dated 29.09.2017 received from Director Agriculture, Government of **Maharashtra** sending therewith the action plan for the programme of Additional Area Coverage for Increasing Pulses Production during Rabi /Summer 2017-18 for an amount of **Rs.2187.50 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. 2187.500** lakh for the year 2017-18, shared between Government of India and State Government at in **60.40** sharing basis with **Rs. 1312.500** lakh as central share and **Rs. 875.000** 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 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)

Additional Commissioner (Crops)

**Copy to:-**

1. Director (Agriculture), Govt. of Maharashtra, Commissionerate of Agriculture, Pune-411005.
2. Director, Directorate of Cotton Development, Nagpur.
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



