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**File No 2-30/2017- 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: 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

To,  
Principal Secretary (Agriculture),  
Department of Agriculture,  
Government of West Bengal,  
Kolkata, West Bengal.

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

Sir,

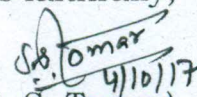
Kindly refer to letter No. 1586-Nab./9M(Nab.)-55/17 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2017 received from Joint Secretary, Government of West Bengal sending therewith the action plan for the programme of Additional Area Coverage for Increasing Pulses Production during Rabi /Summer 2017-18 for an amount of Rs.969.00 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. 969.00** lakh for the year 2017-18, shared between Government of India and State Government at in 60:40 sharing basis with **Rs. 581.400** lakh as central share and **Rs. 387.600** 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 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. Joint Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal, Nabanna, Howrah, Kolkata.
1. Director (Agriculture), Govt. of West Bengal, Nabanna, Kolkata
2. Director, Directorate of Pulses Development, Bhopal,
3. PPS to Joint Secretary (Crops)/Director (Crops)
4. Addl. Commissioner (Crops)/DC (Crops)/ AD (Crops)
5. US, CA-V/Section Officer (NFSM)
6. All National Consultants, ), CA-V/Programmer (NFSM/All STAs / TAs (NFSM),  
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