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**File No. 6-2/2017-NFSM**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare**  
**Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare**  
**(Crops Division-NFSM Cell)**

**Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.**

**Date: 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**

To,

Additional Chief Secretary & APC,  
Government of Assam,  
Department of Agriculture,  
**Dispur, Guwahati-06.**

**Subject:** Implementation of the programme of "**Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI)**" in the State of Assam during 2017-18 regarding.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No. Agri/BGREI/24/2017-18/14 dated 06.06.2017 forwarding therewith the Action Plan of the above mentioned programme in respect of Rice crop for the year 2017-18 for an amount of **Rs. 8476.000 lakh**, I am directed to convey the approval of competent authority for implementation of above mentioned programme in the State of **Assam** with an outlay of **Rs. 8476.00 lakh for the year 2017-18 shared between GOI and State share at 90.:10 ratio with Rs. 7628.40 lakh as GOI share and Rs. 847.60 lakh as State share.**

The intervention-wise physical targets & outlays as proposed by State vis-à-vis approved by GOI in respect of **Rice is at Annexure-I.**

The State shall implement the programme as per the norms contained in BGREI guidelines. **The varieties of seeds of Rice used shall not be more than 10 years old.** Further, State has to ensure that at least 30% of funds allocated each for Cluster demonstrations and seed distribution may be utilized for promotion of stress tolerant varieties of rice. Further, the cafeteria furnished by the State for Cluster demonstrations may also be discussed with SAU and got approved and follow the same cafeteria as approved for NFSM in BGREI programme for cluster demonstration and cropping system based demonstrations to avoid confusion. State may follow the cost norms of GOI as field day, distribution of publicity material and visit of scientist @ Rs. 250, Rs. 250 and Rs. 300, respectively. Purchase of power tiller is not permissible under cafeteria of demonstrations.

It is requested that this Action Plan, as approved by GOI, may kindly be discussed in the meeting of State Steering Committee (SSC) and got the same approved by State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) or the Chief Secretary subject to ex-post facto approval of State Level Sanctioning Committee and intimated to this Ministry to facilitate release of first installment of GOI share.

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