

BY SPEED POST

**File No. 6-3/2017-NFSM**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare**  
**Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare**  
**(Crops Division-NFSM Cell)**

**Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.**  
**Date: 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**

To,

The Principal Secretary (Agriculture),  
Government of Bihar,  
Patna.

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

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter number RKVY Cell-07/2017/2319/ Agril, Patna dated 02.06.2017 forwarding therewith the Action Plan of the above mentioned programme in respect of Rice & Wheat crops for the year 2017-18 for an amount of **Rs. 10398.00 lakh**, I am directed to convey the approval of competent authority for implementation of above mentioned programme in the State of Bihar with an outlay of **Rs. 10398.00 lakh comprising of Rs. 8339.53 lakh for Rice and Rs. 2058.47 lakh for Wheat for the year 2017-18 shared between GOI and State share at 60:40 ratio with Rs. 6238.80 as GOI share and Rs. 4159.20 lakh as State share.**

The intervention-wise physical targets & outlays as proposed by State vis-à-vis approved by GOI in respect of **both for Rice & Wheat** are at **Annexures-I & II**, respectively.

The State shall implement the programme as per the norms contained in BGREI guidelines. **The varieties of seeds of Rice & Wheat 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 for all type of demonstrations.

It is requested that crop cutting under cafeteria of cluster and cropping system based demonstration is not permissible. State Government is requested to exclude these from cafeteria of various demonstrations. Similarly, cluster demonstration in 20 ha is also not permissible. State is therefore advised to organize cluster demonstration of 100 ha including nearer villages.

*S. K. Tomar*  
16/6/17

...2/-

*Issued*  
16-6/2017  
*OS*

