

File No. 6-8/2017-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: 16th June, 2017

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary,
Govt. of West Bengal,
Department of Agriculture,
Nabanna, Howrah, Kolkata (WB)

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

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No. 904-AG/P/9M (Nab)-74/2017 Howrah dated 08.06.2017 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. 11290.00 lakh**, I am directed to convey the approval of competent authority for implementation of above mentioned programme in the State of **West Bengal** with an outlay of **Rs. 11290.00 lakh comprising of Rs. 9947.90 lakh for Rice and Rs. 1342.10 lakh for Wheat for the year 2017-18 shared between GOI and State share at 60:40 ratio with Rs. 6774.00 as GOI share and Rs. 4516.00 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 to avoid confusion.

It is further requested that these Action Plans, 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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