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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Agriculture**  
**Department of Agriculture & Cooperation**  
**(Crops Division)**

**Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi**  
**Dated: 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2015**

To,

**The Agriculture Production Commissioner / Principal Secretary /  
Secretary (Agriculture),  
Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar,  
Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir,  
Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur,  
Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil  
Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand & West Bengal.**

**Subject:** Relaxation of age limit of varieties of Pulses under NFSM & BGREI during 2015-16-regarding.

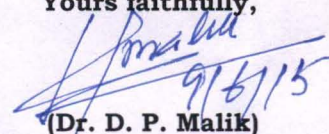
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Sir,

I am directed to state that many states have indicated inadequate availability of seeds of varieties of pulses released within 10 years for demonstrations and Seed distribution components under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) during 2015-16.

In view of the above, it has been decided by the competent authority that the age limit of varieties is relaxed in case of pulses only beyond 10 years up to 15 years for demonstrations and seed distribution components of pulses under NFSM and for cropping system based demonstrations under the programme of Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI) for the year 2015-16.

**Yours faithfully,**

  
9/6/15

**(Dr. D. P. Malik)**

**Addl. Commissioner (Crops)**

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5. Joint Secretary (Seeds), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Director (Crops), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
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9. Programmer (NFSM).
10. All National Consultants (NFSM).