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F. No. 20-17/2012-NFSM (CA-V) (Pt.- I)
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: // August, 2015

To,

Director of Agriculture, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad- 5000022, Telangana

Subject: - Utilisation of unspent balances of last year i.e. 2014-15 under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) during 2015-16 - regarding.

Sir/Madam,

Kindly refer to this Department's letter No. 20-1/2012-NFSM(CA-V) on the above noted subject (copy enclosed).

- 2. Telangana vide letter No. NFSM/13/2015, dated 15.05.2015 has reported total unspent balance of Rs. 1608.92 lakhs as on 01.04.2015 (calculation sheet is enclosed) as per component-wise Provisional Utilization Certificates (PUCs). It may be mentioned here that vide DAC sanction order No. 20-17/2012-NFSM (CA-V) (Pt.-I), dated 03.02.2015 an amount of Rs. 210.53 lakhs (under NFSM Rice- Rs. 70.45 lakhs, Pulses -Rs. 121.09 lakhs and Coarse Cereals- Rs. 18.99 lakhs) was released under ST Head (copy enclosed) which have not been reflected in the component-wise UCs. The same may please be reconciled and revised UCs and QPRs be submitted.
- 3. Due to changed funding pattern (sharing pattern of 50:50 between Centre & State) of the NFSM scheme during 20†5-16, it has been decided that the State may spend last year's unspent balances during this year on activities which were approved in the last year's action plan but could not be completed, as per funding pattern of last year. These activities will be in addition to the activities approved in the Annual Action Plan (AAP) of Telangana for 2015-16 for which releases have been made separately during the current year.
- 4. You are therefore, requested to implement NFSM scheme vigorously in your State and submit 100% component-wise UCs of last year's Unspent Balances on activities which were approved in the last year's action plan but completed in current year (2015-16) in Form GFR-19 (A) as well as 50% Utilization of funds released in 2015-16 through both physically and financially Quarterly Progress Reports (QPRs) on the activities of current year's approved Annual Action Plan (AAP).
- 5. You are also requested to release the State share as per approved Annual Action Plan (AAP) of 2015-16 and intimate us.
- 6. You are requested to expedite the information/material called for in **Para 2, 4 & 5** above so that further release of funds can be considered. You are also requested to send the requisite information by post as well as in email:
  - (i) subhash5833@yahoo.com.
  - (ii) sonfsm@gmail.com.

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Yours

Director (Crops)

Copy to:

1) ADC (M)/ AD (NFSM).

2) Sr. Programmer, NFSM. It is requested that the letter may be posted on NFSM's website.

3) Guard File.

# No. 20-1/2012-NFSM (CA-V) Government of India Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture & Cooperation)

Krishi Bhawan, New Deihi Dated the 21st May, 2015

To.

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

Subject: - Utilisation of unspent balances of last year i.e. 2014-15 under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) during 2015-16 - regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that National Food Security Mission (NFSM) Scheme has been approved as a part of Krishi Unnati Yojana (State Plan) with Central Share of Rs.1300.00 crore (Rupees one thousand three hundred crore only) and being implemented with interim sharing pattern of 50:50 between Centre & States during current financial year i.e. 2015-16.

- 2. NFSM was 100% funded by GOI during 2014-15 and funds were released to State Governments. Due to delay in release of funds to the State Agriculture Departments, some States Governments have reported unspent balances of 2014-15 under NFSM.
- 3. It has been decided by the Competent Authority that States may spend last year's unspent balances during this year on activities which were approved in the last year's action plan but could not be completed, as per funding pattern of last year. These activities will be in addition to the activities approved in the Annual Action Plan (AAP) for 2015-16 for which allocations have been made during the current year. In case any modification in activities is required, State Governments may take approval of DAC. However, State Government must ensure compliance of guidelines/instructions relating to implementation of the scheme, as also financial rules & procedures, as may be applicable.
- This issues with the concurrence of AS&FA of the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation vide Dy No. 6628/AS&FA dated 19/05/2015.

Yours faithfully

(Dr. D. P. Malik)

Additional Commissioner (Crops)

### Copy for information and necessary action to:

- Chief Secretary Agriculture Production Commissioner of concerned State Govts.
- Secretary (Planning) concerned State Govts.
- Secretary (Finance) concerned State Govts.
- Mussion Director (NFSM) of concerned State Govts: A.
- Resident Commissioners of all concerned States
- DDG(Extn.), ICAR/DDG (Engg.), ICAR 6.
- Pay and Accounts Officer (Sectt.), Department of Agri. & Coopn. 7.
- Principal Accounts Office, Department of Agri. & Coopn.

  Secretary, Department of Expenditure, New Delhi
- Secretary, Department of Expenditure, New Delhi
- Office, of the Principal Directorate of Audit, Economics and Services Ministry, AGCR 10. Building, IP Estate, New Delhi.
- Sr. PPS to Secretary (A&C)/AC/JS(Crops). 11.
- ADC (Crops)/Director (Crops)/Director(DWD)/ JD(Rice)/AD (NFSM), AD(Pulses) 12.
- Director, all Crops Development Directorates. It is requested that the QPRs may be 13. obtained from the States/ Agencies and after scrutiny; compiled statement may be furnished to JS (Crops) & Mission Director (NFSM) & Director (Crops).
- Budget/ B&A/ US (Finance-VII). 14.
- PC Division. 15.
- Hindi Anuvad Anubhag for Hindi translation. 16.
- Guard File. 17.

(Dr. D. P. Malik)

Additional Commissioner (Crops)

#### Telangana

d of expenditure submitted by the State is as under: **SM-Rice** 

(Rs. In lakh)

Year	U. B.	A.1.	Alloc.	Releases	Total Avail- ability of funds		Balance carried forward to next F.Y.	Status reg. UCs
2014-15	160.62	0.00	2658.41	2497.79	2658.41	1850.40	808.01	PUC Recd.

#### **NFSM-Pulses**

(Rs. In lakh)

Year	U. B.	A.I.	Alloc.	Releases	Total Availability of funds	' '	Balance carried forward to next F.Y.	Status reg. UCs
2014-15	1703.07	0.00	5089.27	3386.20	5089.27	4316.62	772.65	PUC Recd.

<sup>\*</sup> Includes Addl. Area Coverage of Pulses during 2014-15.

#### **NFSM-Corase Cereals**

(Rs. In lakh)

Year	U.B.	A.I.	Alloc.	Releases	Total Avail- ability of funds	Exp. during the year	Balance carried forward to next F.Y.	
2014-15	0.00	0.00	716.74	716.74	716.74	688.48	28.26	PUC Recd.

Total U.B. - U.B. of Rice Rs. 808.01 lakhs + U.B. of Pulses Rs. 772.65 lakhs + U.B. of Coarse Cereals Rs. 28.26 lakhs = Rs. 1608.92 lakhs