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F. No. 20-19/2012-NFSM (CA-V)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 09 September, 2016

To,

Sh.Himanshu Kumar Rai,  
Director of Agriculture & Mission Director(NFSM) ,  
Government of Bihar, Vikas Bhavan,  
New Secretariat, Bailey Road,  
Patna- 800015 (Bihar).

**Subject: - Refund of unspent balances of 2014-15 by Govt. of Bihar under NFSM -reg.**

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No. NFSM-25/2015/94/Agri dated 31/08/2016 furnishing therein AUC of 2014-15 and PUC of 2015-16 for release of 1<sup>st</sup> installment of Grants-in-Aid (Central Share) to Bihar under NFSM during 2016-17.

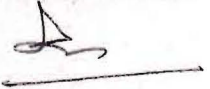
2. In this connection, it is stated that as per AUC submitted by the Govt. of Bihar, an amount of Rs. 4490.33 lakhs of 2014-15 is lying as unspent balance under NFSM-Rice, Wheat, Pulses & Coarse Cereals with Bihar. A statement indicating component-wise opening balance, Allocation, release, expenditure & closing balance of last 3 years is enclosed.

3. The funding pattern (60:40 between Centre & State) of the NFSM scheme has been changed from 2015-16. The unspent balances under NFSM- Rice, Wheat, Pulses & Coarse Cereals of 2014-15 can be revalidated for utilization during 2016-17 only if it is treated as part of Central share for current year (2016-17) and the State contributes matching share as per the sharing pattern (60:40) between Centre and State. Otherwise, the State Government may refund carried forward UBs under NFSM- Rice, Wheat, Pulses & Coarse Cereals 2014-2015.

4. You are therefore, requested to confirm whether Bihar is willing to contribute matching share of the UBs of 2014-15 as mentioned above and release matching State share (40%) in 2016-17 or refund UBs of 2014-15 under NFSM- Rice, Wheat, Pulses & Coarse Cereals and intimate us.

5. You are also requested to send a line of confirmation as sought in Para 3 & 4 above so that the case of Bihar can be processed further for release of funds under NFSM.

Yours faithfully,



(M. N. Sukumaran)  
Director (Crops)

Copy for information to:

- 1) ADC (Crops)/ DC (Crops).
- ✓ 2) Sr. Programmer, NFSM. It is requested that the letter may be posted on NFSM's website.
- 3) Guard File.



**Bihar**

Trend of expenditure during last three years as per AUC /PUC submitted by the State is as under:

<b>NFSM-Rice</b>								
(Rs. In lakh)								
Year	U. B.	A.I.	Alloc.	Release	Total Avail-ability of funds	Exp. during the year	Balance carried forward	Status reg. UCs
2013-14	2099.79	97.42	2643.47	264.09	2461.30	1617.68	843.62	AUC Received.
2014-15	843.62	84.36	3478.50	2634.88	3562.86	2023.10	1539.76	AUC Received.
2015-16	1539.76	0.00	3661.85	2206.85	3746.61	2084.55	1662.06	PUC Received.

<b>NFSM-Wheat</b>								
(Rs. In lakh)								
Year	U. B.	A.I.	Alloc.	Release	Total Avail-ability of funds	Exp. during the year	Balance carried forward	Status reg. UCs
2013-14	1898.47	55.67	4566.21	0.00	1954.14	1870.40	83.74	AUC Received.
2014-15	83.74	13.32	2440.97	2318.69	2415.75	1780.18	635.57	AUC Received.
2015-16	635.57	0.00	1515.75	893.50	1529.07	946.83	582.24	PUC Received.

<b>NFSM-Pulses</b>								
(Rs. In lakh)								
Year	U. B.	A.I.	Alloc.	Release	Total Avail-ability of funds	Exp. during the year	Balance carried forward	Status reg. UCs
2013-14	906.67	125.25	1979.87	1257.84	2289.76	1064.83	1224.93	AUC Received.
2014-15 #	1224.93	124.44	3053.38	1846.38	3195.75	1113.42	2082.33	AUC Received.
2015-16	2082.33	0.00	3069.98	2101.98	4184.31	916.04	3268.27	PUC Received.

# Alloc. Rel. & Exp. of NFSM-Pulses also include Addl. Area Coverage of Pulses during 2014-15 & 2015-16

<b>Coarse Cereals</b>								
(Rs. In lakh)								
Year	U. B.	A.I.	Alloc.	Release	Total Avail-ability of funds	Exp. during the year	Balance carried forward	Status reg. UCs
2014-15	0.00	0.00	550.98	550.98	550.98	318.31	232.67	AUC Received.
2015-16	232.67	0.00	501.05	268.38	501.05	385.06	115.99	PUC Received.