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Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
Crops Division, NFSM Cell

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Subject: Monitoring of Rice Fallow Areas in Eastern states-**Visit of Consultants and Officials of CDDs to States**-regarding.

It may be recalled the for increasing the production of Pulses & Oilseeds in Eastern States including Madhya Pradesh, this Ministry is implementing the programmes are as under:

- **National Food Security Mission (NFSM)-Pulses;**
- **Additional Area Coverage for Increasing the production of Pulses during Rabi/Summer, 2016-17 under NFSM-Pulses; and**
- **Targeting Rice Fallow Areas in Eastern India for Pulses and Oilseeds during 2016-17.**

It was decided that National Consultants and Officers of Directorate of Rice Development, Patna; Directorate of Sugarcane Development, Lucknow; Directorate of Jute Development, Kolkata; and Directorate of Pulses Development, Bhopal have to visit the Eastern States including Madhya Pradesh to sensitize the state Governments to take up additional area coverage under pulses in Rice fallow areas and additional production of pulses & oilseeds in targeted rice fallow areas. These officials will also collect information with regard to additional area covered under pulses & oilseeds along with expected additional production. After visits, the above officers will submit a report to JS (Crops) with copy to Dr. R. S. Sain, National Consultant.

Accordingly, officials of CDDs and National Consultants are required to visit the States as per details given below:

Sl. Nos.	Name of CDDs	Name of National Consultants	States to be visited
1.	Directorate of Jute Development, Kolkata	Shri Shamsher Singh Dr. A. K. Mehta	Assam West Bengal
2.	Directorate of Rice Development, Patna	Dr. R. S. Saini Dr. A. K. Mehta Dr. J. P. Singh	Odisha Bihar Jharkhand
3.	Directorate of Pulses Development, Bhopal	Dr. U. S. Sadana Dr. M. Dutta	Madhya Pradesh Chhattisgarh

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4.	Directorate of Sugarcane Development, Lucknow	Shri Shamsher Singh	Uttar Pradesh
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In this context, it is made clear that officers of CDDs and National consultants will visit the State separately on separate dates in different locations. However, they will share the locations and other information collected by them from States/Districts to avoid duplicacy.

It is, therefore, requested that officers of CDDs and National Consultants may draw their Tour Programme in consultation with each other and also with concerned State (s).

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(Dr. D. P. Malik)
Additional Commissioner (Crops)

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2. Dr. R. S. Saini, National Consultant (NFMSM).
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