To,
Assistant Director General (Agri. Extn.)
ICAR, Division of Agriculture Extension
Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan,
Pusa, New Delhi-110012

Sub: Project on “Cluster Frontline Demonstrations on Pulses during 2016-17” funding under NFSM-Pulses-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your D.O. No. 10-35/2015-AE-II dated 2nd May, 2016 and to convey that the competent authority of this Department has approved the Project entitled “Cluster Frontline Demonstrations on Pulses during 2016-17” funding under NFSM under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Food Security Mission (NFSM) for the financial year 2016-17 with a total outlay of Rs. 2529.10 Lakhs (Rupees two thousand, five hundred twenty nine lakh and ten thousand only)

2. The component/ATARI, Zone-wise budget approved is as under:-

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<th>Implementing agency/ Zone</th>
<th>No. Of KVK</th>
<th>No. Of FLDs (Area in ha)</th>
<th>Budget (in Rs.)</th>
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<th>Zonal Workshop cum Training</th>
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* Contractual staff including one SRF and one data for each ATARI and one SRF for ICAR headquarter.
One workshop-cum-training and two group meetings for each ATARI.
3. The above project has been approved with the following conditions:

- The demonstrations of each pulse crop should be organized in cluster approach (at least 10 ha. for each cluster).
- ICAR should provide seed as one of critical inputs to farmers for organization of demonstration.
- The varieties of pulse crops to be included in the demonstrations should not be older than 10 years.
- More focus should be given to organize demonstration of pulses in rice fallow areas in eastern India.
- 10% of FLD fund earmarked (Rs. 7500/ha) is allowed to utilized for monitoring, distribution of literature and organization of field day.
- Chemical fertilizers are not allowed as input under FLD. However payment of various operations/services and inputs (seed, bio-fertilizers, soil ameliorants, micro-nutrients etc.) are allowed. Farmers have to apply recommended dose of chemical fertilizers to attain potential yield.
- The scientists from KVK will conduct visit to the demonstrations site to resolve problem on spot.
- Each KVK will furnish cafeteria of interventions for each crop to be undertaken at the demonstration site.
- For individual farmer, FLDs should not exceed than 0.80ha.
- The qualification and salary of Senior Research Fellow and Data Entry Operator is admissible as per the approved norms of the ICAR/University.
- One SRF is allowed at ICAR, headquarter, New Delhi.
- Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance is admissible as per norms of Govt. of India.
- The organizational of workshop cum training and group meetings should be organized as per norms of ICAR.
- The list of beneficiary-farmers should be maintained at each ATARI level.
- The contribution of individual intervention should also be documented.
- KVKs which shall conduct FLDs in 100 ha or more area during both the cropping season of a year is allowed to hire PTA for 12 months and KVK which shall conduct FLDs in at least 50 ha or more area either in Kharif, Rabi and summer season is allowed PTA for six months.
- Each KVK should try to choose interior areas; farmers have generally been deprived of demonstrations conducted by extension agencies.
- KVK should focus on use of micro-nutrients, soil ameliorants and IPM practices.
- Farmers should be trained for seed production, primary processing etc.
- Each ATARI designated for a particular zone will prepare a detailed report on the demonstrations of pulses and a final report will be submitted by Department of Agricultural Extension-ICAR, New Delhi.

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

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9. Director, Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone-VI, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
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