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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
(NFSM-Cell)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated: 15.06.2016

To,
Director General,
ICRISAT, Pathancheru,
Hyderabad-502324

Sub: Administrative approval of ICRISAT project entitled “Scaling-up and popularization of high yielding pigeonpea hybrids for enhancing productivity of small & marginal farmers of Maharashtra, Karnataka and Odisha states of India” – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey that the competent authority of this department has approved the ICRISAT Project entitled “Scaling-up and popularization of high yielding pigeonpea hybrids for enhancing productivity of small & marginal farmers of Maharashtra, Karnataka and Odisha states of India” under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Food Security Mission (NFSM) for the financial year 2016-17 with a total outlay of Rs. 77.965 lakh (Rupees Seventy seven lakh ninety six thousand five hundred only). The details of field demonstrations of pigeonpea hybrid has been approved under project for the year 2016-17 is at Annexure-I. The component-wise budget approved is as under:

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Components</th>
<th>2016-17 (Rs. in lakhs)</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Field Demonstrations @ Rs. 7,500/-per ha including cost of seed and management practices</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Monitoring activities including travel, field day, meeting etc.</td>
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<td><strong>Sub Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>70.875</strong></td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Administrative cost @ 10%</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>77.965</strong></td>
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2. The above project has been approved with the following conditions:-
   - The project has been approved for only one year i.e. 2016-17 for implementation in 900 ha demonstrations (100 ha in each district) in three States namely Karnataka Maharashtra and Odisha @ Rs. 7,500/-per ha as per NFSM norms.
   - The prevalent high yielding varieties being used by the farmers will be planted as check for pigeon pea hybrids.
   - The demonstrations of pigeonpea hybrid should be organized in cluster approach (at least 10 ha. for each cluster).
   - Implementing agency should provide seed as one of critical inputs to farmers for organization of demonstration.
   - Chemical fertilizers are not allowed as input under project. 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 from their own resources to attain potential yield.

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• The scientists from ICRISAT and SAUs will conduct visit to the demonstrations site to resolve problem on spot.
• ICRISAT will furnish detailed cafeteria of interventions for demonstrations.
• For individual farmer, demonstration of pigeon pea hybrid should not exceed than 0.80ha.
• Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance is admissible as per norms of Govt. of India.
• The organizational of meetings should be organized as per norms of ICAR.
• The list of beneficiary-farmers should be maintained by ICRISAT.
• The contribution of individual intervention should also be documented.
• ICRISAT should try to choose interior areas; farmers have generally been deprived of demonstrations conducted by extension agencies.
• ICRISAT should focus on use of micro-nutrients, soil ameliorants and IPM practices.
• Farmers should be trained for seed production, primary processing etc.
• ICRISAT will inform the details of institutes/organizations involved in implementation of project for a particular state
• Each institute involved designated for a particular state will prepare a detailed report on the demonstrations of pulses and a final report will be submitted by ICRISAT to DAC, New Delhi.
• Farmers practice, crop production and plant protection technologies used in demonstrations should be mentioned in the progress report.

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• PPS to Agriculture Commissioner, DAC&W, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
• PPS to JS (Crops), DAC&W, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
• PS to Director (Crops), DAC&W, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
• PS to Additional Commissioner, DAC&W, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
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b. ICAR

• Assistant Director General (O&P), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

c. ICRISAT

• Regional Director-Asia & Principal Investigator, ICRISAT, Pathancheru, Hyderabad

d. States

• Principal Secretary (Agriculture)/Director (Agriculture), Govt. of Maharashtra, Maharashtra
• Principal Secretary (Agriculture)/Director (Agriculture), Govt. of Karnataka, Karnataka
• Principal Secretary (Agriculture)/Director (Agriculture), Govt. of Odisha, Odisha
Details of field demonstration of pigeonpea hybrids approved under project are as under:-

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<tr>
<th>States</th>
<th>Districts</th>
<th>No of Demonstrations (ha)</th>
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<td>Maharashtra</td>
<td>Amravati</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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