

Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
NFSM Cell

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 19th May, 2016

To

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Director
Indian Institution of Pulses Research,
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Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)

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Subject: Approval of organization of Front Line Demonstration of Rice, Wheat, Pulses & Coarse Cereals for the year 2016-17-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey that the competent authority of this department has approved an outlay of **Rs. 260.00 lakh** for organization of FLDs of Rice, Wheat, Pulses and Coarse Cereals during 2016-17. The crop specific details of FLDs are given as under:

S. No.	Nodal Agency for Implementation of FLDs	Name of crop	Approved No. of FLDs	Rate of financial assistance (Rs/ha)	Financial alloc. (Rs. In lakh)
1	IIW & BR, Karnal	Wheat	600	7500	45.00
2	IIRR, Hyderabad	Rice	800	7500	60.00
3	IIPR, Kanpur	Pulses	1300	7500	97.500
	Coarse Cereals				
4	IIMR, Delhi	Maize	300	5000	15.00
5	AICSMIP, Bengaluru	Small millet	300	5000	15.00
6	AICPMIP, Jodhpur	Pearl millet	250	5000	12.50
7	IIMR, Hyderabad	Sorghum	200	5000	10.00
8	IIW & BR, Karnal	Barley	100	5000	5.00
	Grand Total		3850		260.00

Details of FLDs for crop-wise and season-wise is given in Annexure-I

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2. The FLD proposal of Rice, Wheat, Pulses and Coarse Cereals (pearl millet, sorghum, small millet, maize and barely) for the year 2016-17 has been approved with following conditions.

- The varieties which are within 3 years (5 years for problem areas viz.; Hills, Saline, Alkaline Soils etc.) period from the date of notification/release/identification should only be included in the demonstration purpose and those varieties in the border lines should be avoided.
- Except varietal trials, the demonstrations on other crop production technologies, the variety should not be older than 10 years.
- Each implementing agency will constitute monitoring team with involvement of officials of Crop Development Directorates, State, Department, of Agriculture and Scientists of ICAR/SAUs.
- All the FLDs should be conducted under the close supervision of SAUs/KVK/ICAR institutes.
- Farmers practice, crop production and plant protection technologies used in FLDs should be obtained in the progress report. The reasons for yield gap between FLDs and farmers' practices should be mentioned in progress report.
- No chemical fertilizer is allowed as input under FLD programme, however, payment to various farm operations/farm services and other critical inputs (seed, bio-fertilizers, lime, gypsum and micronutrients etc.) are allowed. Farmers have to apply the recommended doses of fertilizers.
- FLD programme should be conducted in cluster approach of 10 hectares as per guidelines already circulated.
- Field days should be regularly organized and prior information should be sent to DA,C&FW and Director, ATARI of ICAR.
- The details of FLD beneficiary-farmers along with contact number should also be furnished to DA,C&FW.
- 5% of FLDs on rice, pulses and coarse cereals shall be conducted in North-Eastern States.
- All implementing agencies and their coordinating centres should involve agronomist/plant breeder to finalize technologies to be demonstrated in FLD programme and follow up visits to demonstration sites.
- The FLDs implementing agency will re-allocate the number of FLDs as per approval and intimate to DA,C&FW.
- Critical input amounting Rs. 6700/- out of Rs. 7500/- for Rice, Wheat, Pulses and Rs. 4200/- out of Rs. 5000/- for Coarse cereals should be provided to beneficiary farmers.
- FLDs of pulses should be conducted in areas other than technology demonstrations to be conducted by KVKs funded under NFSM.
- Each implementing agency will send technical programme and progress report of FLDs of Rice, Wheat, Pulses and Coarse Cereals (maize, sorghum, pearl millet, small millets and barley) in formats (already circulated) to DRD, Patna, DWD, Ghaziabad, DPD, Bhopal and DMD, Jaipur respectively on quarterly basis.

(Dr. B.P. Malik) 19/8/16

Addl. Commr. (Crops)

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4. Director, Directorate of Rice, Patna/Wheat, Ghaziabad/Pulses, Bhopal/Millets, Jaipur
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6. Under Secretary (CA-V)/SO (NFSM), DA,C&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
7. PPS to Agriculture Commissioner (DA,C&FW), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
8. PS to JS (Crops), PS to Director (Crops), DA,C&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
9. PS to ADC (Crops), NFSM Cell, Guard File, DAC,&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
10. Programmer (NFSM), DA,C&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Annexure-I

Institute- wise, crop -wise and season- wise allocation of FLDs on Rice, Wheat, Pulses and Coarse Cereals under NFSM during 2016-17.

S. No.	Nodal Agency for Implementation of FLDs	Name of crop	Season	Tentative allocation of No. of FLDs (ha.)	Rate of financial assistance (Rs/ha)	Tentative Financial allocation (Rs. In lakh)	
1	IIW & BR, Karnal	Wheat	Rabi	600	7500	45.00	
2	IIRR, Hyderabad*	Rice	Kharif/Rabi /Summer*	800	7500	60.00	
3	IIPR, Kanpur	Pulses					
		Chickpea	Rabi	389	7500	29.175	
		Pigeonpea	Kharif	335	7500	25.125	
		Mungbean	Kharif	95	7500	7.125	
			Rabi	30	7500	2.25	
			Summer	15	7500	1.125	
		Total Munbean		140	7500	10.50	
		Urdbean	Kharif	90	7500	6.75	
			Rabi	75	7500	5.625	
		Total Urdbean		165	7500	12.375	
		Lentil	Rabi	130	7500	9.75	
		Fieldpea	Rabi	75	7500	5.625	
		Arid legumes					
		Mothbean	Kharif	19	7500	1.425	
		Horsegram	Kharif	27	7500	2.025	
		Cowpea	Kharif	20	7500	1.5	
		Total arid legume		66	7500	4.95	
		Total Pulses		1300	7500	97.500	
	Coarse Cereals						
4	IIMR, Delhi	Maize	Kharif	110	5000	5.50	
			Rabi	150	5000	7.50	
			spring	40	5000	2.00	
		Total Maize		300	5000	15.00	
5	AICSMIP, Bengaluru	Finger millet	Kharif/Rabi	115	5000	5.75	
		Foxtail millet	Kharif	50	5000	2.50	
		Little millet	Kharif	60	5000	3.00	
		Kodo millet	Kharif	45	5000	2.25	
		Proso millet	Kharif	10	5000	0.50	
		Barnyard millet	Kharif	20	5000	1.00	
		Total small millets		300	5000	15.00	
6	AICPMIP, Jodhpur	Pearl millet	Kharif	215	5000	10.75	
			Summer	35	5000	1.75	
		Total Peal Millet		250	5000	12.50	
7	IIMR, Hyderabad	Sorghum	Kharif	70	5000	3.50	
			Rabi	110	5000	5.50	
			Forage	20	5000	1.00	
		Total Sorghum		200	5000	10.00	
8	IIW & BR, Karnal	Barley		100	5000	5.00	
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