

**F.No. CPS 18-3/2016-NFSM**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare**  
**Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare**  
**(NFSM-Cell)**

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated: 11.05.2016

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)**

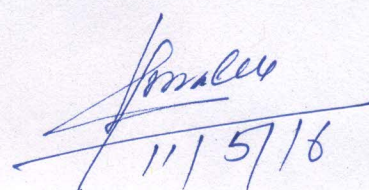
2. The component/ATARI, Zone-wise budget approved is as under:-

Implementing agency/ Zone	No. Of KVK	No. Of FLDs (Area in ha)	Budget ( in Rs.)	*Contractual Staff (in Rs.)			Zonal Workshop cum Training	Organiza tion of Group Meetings	Misc. exp.	Total (in Rs.)
				SRF	DEO	Technology Agent at KVKs				
ATARI, Zone I, Ludhiana	49	1480	11100000	360000	180000	480000	100000	100000	40000	12360000
ATARI, Zone - II, Kolkata	81	6650	49875000	390000	180000	3840000	100000	100000	40000	54525000
ATARI, Zone- III, Meghalaya	44	2490	18675000	330000	180000	1440000	100000	100000	40000	20865000
ATARI, Zone- IV, Kanpur	76	4540	34050000	750000	180000	2040000	100000	100000	80000	37300000
ATARI, Zone- V, Hyderabad	74	4030	30225000	390000	180000	900000	100000	100000	40000	31935000
ATARI, Zone- VI, Jodhpur	57	2940	22050000	360000	180000	1200000	100000	100000	40000	24030000
ATARI, Zone- VII, Jabalpur	92	7310	54825000	360000	180000	3660000	100000	100000	40000	59265000
ATARI, Zone- VIII, Bengaluru	61	1560	11700000	390000	180000	120000	100000	100000	40000	12630000
<b>Total</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>31000</b>	<b>232500000</b>	<b>3330000</b>	<b>1440000</b>	<b>13680000</b>	<b>800000</b>	<b>800000</b>	<b>360000</b>	<b>252910000</b>

\* 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.


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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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