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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, Patancheru,
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:

Sl. No.	Components	2016-17 (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Field Demonstrations @ Rs. 7,500/-per ha including cost of seed and management practices	67.50
2.	Monitoring activities including travel, field day, meeting etc.	3.375
Sub Total		70.875
3.	Administrative cost @ 10%	7.09
Total		77.965

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.

(Dr. D.P. Malik)

Additional Commissioner (Crops)

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- Principal Secretary (Agriculture)/Director (Agriculture), Govt. of Karnataka, Karnataka
- Principal Secretary (Agriculture)/Director (Agriculture), Govt. of Odisha, Odisha

Annexure-I

Details of field demonstration of pigeonpea hybrids approved under project are as under:-

States	Districts	No of Demonstrations (ha)
		2016-17
Maharashtra	Amravati	100
	Parbhani	100
	Osmanabad	100
Karnataka	Bidar	100
	Kalaburgi	100
	Yadgiri	100
Odisha	Rayagaraha	100
	Kalahandi	100
	Bodh	100
Total		900

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