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Government of India

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana Division

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 13th February, 2017

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer (Sectt.),
Ministry of Agriculture,
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation,
16-Akbar Road Hutments,
New Delhi - 110 011

Sub: Release of 1st instalment (Central Share) to Andaman & Nicobar Administration under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) during 2016-17 for Normal RKVY - regarding.

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Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of **Rs. 2.35 crore (Rupees two crore thirty five lakh only)** to the U.T. of Andaman & Nicobar towards first instalment of central assistance under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana during 2016-17 for Normal RKVY for the projects approved by the State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) of the U.T. in its meeting held on 04.10.2016 the proceedings of which were circulated by the Agriculture Department, Andaman & Nicobar Administration vide their letter No.DA/TC/RKVY/SLSC/2016-17/2312 dated 20.10.2016.

2. The details of allocation, cost of projects approved and amount being released are as under:-

Name of Scheme	Allocation for 2016-17	Cost of the projects approved	(Rs. in crore)
			Amount being released
Normal RKVY	4.69	16.47	2.35

3. The assistance under RKVY is in the form of 100% grant from Central Government.

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4. The U.T. Administration/Nodal Department shall ensure that project details of all the projects approved are entered in the RKVY Database & Management Information System (RDMIS). State Government/Nodal Agency must also ensure that project status for the projects approved and taken up, upto the year 2015-16 are also entered in the RDMIS at the earliest.
5. The funds to the Union Territories may be released as per the extant procedure.
6. Release of funds under Normal RKVY is based on final allocation conveyed vide letter No. 7-1/2016-RKVY dated 22.09.2016
7. The release of funds is further subject to the following conditions:
 - a. U.T. of Andaman & Nicobar will be required to utilize the funds in the current year for implementation of the projects approved by State Level Sanctioning Committee as per the above mentioned letter and related detailed project documents.
 - b. The Department/Nodal Agency shall ensure that Project-wise accounts are maintained by the Implementing Agencies and are subject to the normal process of Statutory Audit. Likewise, an inventory of the assets created under the projects should be carefully preserved and assets that are no longer required should be transferred to the Nodal Department for its use and redeployment where possible.
 - c. U.T. of Andaman & Nicobar/Nodal Implementing Agency will have to report on utilization of funds released and submit the physical and financial performance reports as well as utilization certificates in the prescribed proforma at the end of the financial year 2016-17.
 - d. Recurring kind of expenditure like manpower hiring, POL, TA/DA, transport, computer and other consumables shall not be incurred out of RKVY Project Funds. These items shall be charged from RKVY Administrative Funds with the approval of the SLSC Chairman, separately.
 - e. For trainings/awareness camps/demonstration/publicity, ATMA funds available with the U.T. should also be utilized. It will not be advisable to have ATMA funds remain unutilized at the end of the year, whereas RKVY funds have been used.
 - f. This is to note that without detailed physical and financial progress of the RKVY projects and their updated entry in the RDMIS during 2015-16 and audited accounts for years from 2007-08 to 2014-15 release of 2nd installment shall not be considered. In other words, for the subsequent release, the conditions laid down in para-10.3 of the RKVY guidelines, 2014 would apply.

- g. **The grants-in-aid is released subject to further condition that the UT may furnish physical and financial progress reports for the years from 2008-09 to 2014-15, copies of sanction orders issued by this Department as well as by Ministry of Home Affairs for the funds released under RKVY and also audited UCs for these years, before any future release of funds.**

8. This amount is released with reference to the Administrative Approval accorded vide letter No. 5-1/2016-RKVY dated 11.05.2016 and should be utilized as per the Guidelines for Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana during 2016-17. The financial assistance/cost norms should be as per the existing centrally sponsored/central sector/state plan schemes. Further, State Government is advised to ensure that there is no duplication or overlapping of activities/areas covered under RKVY Projects vis-à-vis existing schemes of Central or State Government. The project profile should *inter-alia* highlight physical targets/deliverables and outcome thereof.

9. The expenditure is debitable under Demand No.1 – Department of Agriculture and Cooperation for the year 2016-17 and may be debited to the following head of Account:

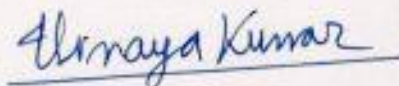
Major Head - 2401 - Grants-in-aid to Union Territory Government
Sub Major Head - 00 -
Minor Head - 800 - Crop Husbandry-Other Grants
45 - Krishonnati Yojna-State Plan
01 - Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna
450131 - Grants-in-aid

10. The payment sanctioned above is provisional and is subject to adjustment on the basis of the audited figures of expenditure in terms of Ministry of Finance letter No.2(19)-P.II/60 dated 09.10.1964.

11. The accounts of the State grantee Institution shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act, 1971, and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department, whenever the State(s) / institution is called upon to do so.

12. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with the Finance Division of the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation vide their Dy. No. 26840-FTS/AS&FA dated 08.02.2017. This has been noted as per GFR Rule 212(4)(b) at serial number 79 of the Register of Grants for 2016-17.

Yours faithfully,



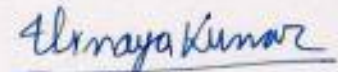
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