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**SPEED POST/FAX
MEGHALAYA**

**No.1-17/2016-RKVY
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana Division**

**Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 04th, January 2017**

To

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

Sub: Release of 1st instalment (Central Share) to Govt. of Meghalaya under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) during 2016-17 for sub scheme Reclamation of Problem Soil - regarding.

Sir,

In continuation of this department's letter of even number dated 23.09.2016 and 31.10.2016, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of Rs.48.05lakhs (**Rupees Forty eight lakhs & five thousand only**) to the Government of Meghalaya towards first instalment of Central Share under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana(RKVY) during 2016-17 for sub-scheme "Reclamation of Problem Soil (RPS)" for the projects approved by the Chief Secretary of the State and subject to ex-post facto approval by complete quorum of the State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) of the State as indicated in the operational guidelines of RKVY.

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

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme / Sub-scheme	Allocation for 2016-17	(Rs. in lakhs)	
			Cost of the projects approved	Amount being released
1.	Reclamation of Problem Soil	100.00 lakhs	106.78	48.05

3. The assistance under RKVY is in the form of grant. The State Govt. is required to contribute Rs. 12.19 crore as the State share under the Scheme.

4. State Government/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. In accordance with the revised procedure, the Reserve Bank of India may please be advised for debiting to the account of the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation and passing on the credit to the Central Account Section, Nagpur for transfer to the State Government of Meghalaya.
6. Release of funds under RPS is based on approved annual action plan conveyed vide letter No. 11-11/2016- NRM-I. Dated 13.12.2016.
7. The release of funds is further subject to the following conditions:
 - a. State Government of Meghalaya 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 sanction 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. State Government of **Meghalaya/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 State 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 the 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.



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:

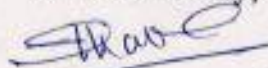
Major Head - 3601 - Grants-in-aid to State Government
Sub Major Head - 02 - Grant for State Plan Schemes
Minor Head - 446 - Crop Husbandry-Other Grants
04 - Krishonnati Yojana-State Plan
01 - Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana
040131 - Grants-in-aid

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, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare vide their Dy. No. **22701-FTS/AS&FA** dated 22.12.2016. This has been noted as per GFR Rule 212(4)(b) at serial number **57** of the Register of Grants for 2016-17.

Yours faithfully,



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 - b. Commissioner and Secretary /)
 - c. Secretary (Agriculture) /)
 - d. Secretary (Planning) /)
 - e. Secretary (Finance) /)
 - f. Director of Agriculture /)

) Government of Meghalaya
- 5) Accountant General (A&E), Meghalaya.
- 6) Secretary, Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi
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