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To
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Sir,

Sub: RKVY- Minutes of the 2nd State Level Sanction Committee Meeting held on 29-09-2014 -Submitted -Reg.

Please find herewith enclosed the Minutes of the 2nd State Level Sanction Committee Meeting of RKVY held on 29-09-2014.

Yours faithfully

Sd/- B. Janardhan Reddy

Commissioner & Director of Agriculture

Dy. No. 2760 / RKVY
Dated 15/10/2014

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**RASHTRIYA KRISHI VIKAS YOJANA
(RKVY)**

Minutes of

2nd State Level Sanction Committee Meeting

held on 29-09-2014

**Department of Agriculture
Telangana State**



Minutes of the 2nd State Level Sanctioning Committee Meeting of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana held on 29.9.2014 at 11:30 AM in the Mini Conference Hall, 'C' Block, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The 2nd State Level Sanctioning Committee meeting of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) scheme of Telangana State was held under the Chairmanship of Dr Rajiv Sharma, IAS, Chief Secretary, Chairman SLSC (RKVY) on 29.9.2014 in the Mini Conference Hall, 'C' block, Telangana Secretariat., to sanction the Research Projects of Universities for implementation during 2014-15.

The Govt. of India was represented by Shri Pravesh Sharma IAS, Managing Director Small Farmers Agri-Business Consortium, Shri. J.P.Mishra, Adviser(Agril.), Planning Commission and Dr. Suresh S Honnappagol, Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Department of AH,DD&F. Members of SLSC and HoDs from various sectors of the department were also present. The list of officers who attended the meeting is shown in *Annexure -I*.

At the outset Dr Rajiv Sharma, IAS, Chief Secretary & Chairman SLSC (RKVY) welcomed the Govt. of India Representatives and other participants to the meeting.

Dr. (Smt.) Poonam Malakondiah, I.A.S. APC & Principal Secretary (Agril & Coop) Govt. of Telangana, Vice Chairman SLSC, RKVY informed the Chief Secretary/ Chairman SLSC (RKVY) and the Govt. of India representatives that proposals pertaining to the Agriculture & Allied sectors with an outlay of Rs.211.95 Crores have been approved in the 1st SLSC held on 17.7.2014. The Research Projects pertaining to the Universities could not be considered during the 1st SLSC for want of remarks from the ICAR and was decided to convene a separate SLSC meeting after the receipt of ICAR remarks. In compliance to the decision taken 2nd SLSC is convened now for detailed discussions on the research projects proposed based on the ICAR remarks & DAC Comments for funding under RKVY. The details of the projects are:

Sl. No	Name of the Project	Ongoing Project		New Projects		Total No. of Projects	Total Fin. Outlay	Comments from ICAR
		No	Fin. Outlay	No	Fin. Outlay			
1	Prof. Jaya Shankar Agriculture University	10	3.56	5	6.74	15	10.30	Recommend for Funding
2	Prof. Jaya Shankar Agriculture University -Implementing agency for Agri-Biotech Foundation (ABF)	5	0.65	3	0.77	8	1.42*	Recommend for Funding
3	Prof. Jaya Shankar Agriculture University -Implementing agency for Food and Agribusiness School (FABS)	1	0.20	6	2.90	7	3.10**	Recommend for Funding
4	Dr. YSR Horticultural University	4	0.95	3	3.73	7	4.68	Recommend for Funding
5	Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University (SVVU)	2	0.30	5	0.70	7	1.00	Recommend for Funding
6	National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM)			1	0.14	1	0.14***	Not Recommended
Total		22	6.06	23	14.58	45	20.64	

The concerned representatives from the Universities were requested to present in brief about the projects proposed and action taken on the ICAR comments.

PROF. JAYASHANKER TELANGANA STATE AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY:

Sri. Raji Reddy, Director Research of Prof. Jayashankar Telangana State Agriculture University presented the Research Projects proposed by the Agricultural University for an amount of Rs.10.30 Cr. for 2014-15 as below :

S. No.	Contents	Rs. in lakhs
A.	NEW PROJECTS	
I	Seed production Technology: Pilot project on seed production and storage technology of soybean at farmers level	87.90
II	Enhancing the productivity on economically and ecologically sustainable basis by development of cost effective and natural resource conserving crop / management systems / cropping systems / soil health management	155.00
III	Farm mechanization & post harvest management	94.30

S. No.	Contents	Rs. in lakhs
IV	Enhancing productivity through development of varieties / hybrids with high yield potential, resistance to abiotic and biotic stresses, desired cooking / nutritive quality	18.00
V	Transfer of technology	308.83
	Total:	664.03
B.	Projects Initiated during 2012-13 & 2013-14 (ongoing projects)	355.86
	Admin. charges	10.20
	Grand total:	1030.09

With respect to the Pilot project on seed production and storage technology of soybean at farmers level, Chief Secretary, Chairman SLSC enquired whether the project is aimed at development of new strains or multiplication of the existing varieties.

Director Research clarified that, in addition to the multiplication of the existing popular varieties, to make sufficient quantities of Soyabean seed available locally in the State instead of purchasing from Madhya Pradesh, research is also being done to develop new strains. Further, it was also submitted that the harvesting and handling of the Soyabean seed is very important since the viability of the seed is affected if not handled properly. The Soyabean seed production cannot be taken up during Rabi in view of the rust problem. In view of the above the Kharif crop need to be stored properly for sowing in next Kharif season.

Dr Praveen, Spl. Officer of Prof. Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University submitted that in compliance to the series of discussions held with the APC & Principal Secretary (Agril & Coop), the project has been proposed to make the state self sufficient in meeting the soyabean seed requirement. Trainings to the farmers in handling and storage of Soyabean seed are also included. Further, the Govt. of India representatives emphasized to include the projects relating to Water Management since they are relevant to Telangana State.

Sri. Pravesh Sharma, I.A.S. Managing Director, SFAC, Govt. of India representative opined that as the projects are recommended by the ICAR, they may be considered for funding under RKVY.

The Committee approved for funding of the above projects proposed by the Professor Jayashanker Telangana State Agriculture University with a financial allocation of Rs.10.30 Cr.

Dr.YSR HORTICULTURAL UNIVERSITY:

Dr. Vijaya, Principal Scientist & Liaison officer of Dr. Y.S.R. Horticulture University, presented the Research Projects proposed for 2014-15 as below:

S. No.	Title of the Project	Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Strengthening of e- SHORT (e- Solution for Horticulture) in Telangana State	99.40
2.	Augmenting production and supply of certified and quality planting material of major fruit crops in Andhra Pradesh	178.00
3.	Entrepreneurial Training on cultivation and processing of Medicinal Plants	96.10
Sub Total		373.50
4.	On-going: Bio Technology projects	
	a) Development of Shoot and Fruit Borer resistant varieties of Brinjal (<i>Solanum melongena</i> L.) expressing Bt-Endotoxin (Cry) genes.	24.84
	b) <i>In vitro</i> propagation in spine gourd (<i>Momordica dioica</i> Roxb.)	15.14
	c) Isolation and mapping of molecular marker(s) linked to spotted wilt virus resistance in tomato (<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L.)	26.95
	d) Molecular Breeding of Tomato for Early and Late Blight disease resistance	24.15
Sub Total:		91.08
Total		464.58
Administrative Charges (1%):		4.00
Grand Total:		468.58

It was submitted that in addition to the ongoing projects mentioned at S. No. 4, three new projects were proposed out of which 2 projects i.e. 1 & 2 were recommended by ICAR. With respect to the third project '*Entrepreneurial Training on cultivation and processing of Medicinal Plants*' the ICAR has suggested to include some more medicinal plants. The project has been revised duly including the medicinal plants suggested by the ICAR.

Sri. Pravesh Sharma, I.A.S, Managing Director, SFAC, Govt. of India enquired if the project pertaining to medicinal plants was covered under MIDH. It was clarified that it was not covered.

The Committee approved the projects proposed by the Dr.YSR Horticultural University with a financial allocation of Rs. 4.68 Cr.

SRI VENKATESHWARA VETERINARY UNIVERSITY :

Dr. K. Sudhakar Reddy, Director Research, SVVU presented the research projects proposed as below:

S. No	Particulars	2014-15
1	Preparation, propagation, supply of low cost feed by using crop residues and agricultural by products and their impact studies, Department of Animal Nutrition, CVSc, R'nagar	0.10
2	Genetic improvement and supply LWY crossbred piglets through selective breeding, ILFC, CVSc, R'nagar, Hyderabad	0.10
3	Genetic improvement in sheep by superior germ plasm at multiplication centers, LRS, Mahabubnagar and LRS Mamnoor, Warangal	0.20
4	Strengthening of diagnostic facilities for fast and accurate diagnosis of diseases (Ruska Laboratory), Ruska Labs, R'nagar, Hyderabad	0.05
5	Research on of Backyard Poultry on the livelihood and nutritional security of BPL families under rural scenario (Strengthening of infrastructure and running costs) AICRP on Poultry and ILFC, CVSc, Korutla	0.20
6	Research on growth and production performance of indigenous Milch cattle breeds of Sahiwal at ILFC, College of Veterinary Science, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad	0.34
Administrative and Operational expenses		0.01
Grand Total		1.00

It was informed that indigenous high milk yield breeds like Sahiwal breed are being tried in cross breeding programmes to maintain the adaptability in addition to increasing the milk yield.

Dr. Suresh S. Honnappagol, Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Govt. of India opined that component wise details are to be given to the nodal agency before release of the budget as per the Govt. of India comments. Dr. K. Sudhakar Reddy, Director Research, SVVU agreed for furnishing the same.

Further, it was opined that the Milch animals play an important role in the income of the SF & MF especially in drought & distress.

Dr. B. Janardhan Reddy, I.A.S., Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, informed that in a study conducted by him previously it was observed that the farmers suicide rate was less in Chittoor district when compared to other district in the State which was mainly because most of the SF/MF in the Chittoor district were owning Cow which was supporting source of income during drought/distress. Same was endorsed by Director of Animal Husbandry Govt. of Telangana State and Commissioner of Animal Husbandry Govt. of India.

The Committee approved the projects proposed by the SVVU with a financial allocation of Rs.1.00 Crores.

Sri. Pravesh Sharma, I.A.S. Managing Director, SFAC, GOI, opined that the physical output in the case of the Research Projects is not visible or measurable unlike in case of other Government Department Schemes. Further, he has suggested the nodal agency for deriving a mechanism to assess the output of the Research Projects. APC & Principal Secretary (Agril), Vice Chairman, Member Secretary, SLSC, RKVY informed that, a third party evaluation pertaining to the research projects sanctioned during the previous 5 years will be conducted to evaluate the outcome of the projects. The committee agreed for conducting a third party evaluation pertaining to all the research projects sanctioned during the previous 5 years to assess the outcome.

Sri. J. P. Mishra, Adviser (Agri) Planning Commission Govt. of India opined that RKVY is an opportunity to fill the institutional gap for focused research. The universities can tap more funds for their regular research projects from ICAR and also consortium of research funds. RKVY funds should be utilized for carrying out research in broad areas which show impact.

With respect to the project proposed by the Agri-Biotech Foundation (ABF) and for Food and Agribusiness School (FABS) the committee deferred for funding of the projects proposed by them for current year. It was opined to conduct an evaluation with respect to the utilization of funds received for the projects taken up by them till now with RKVY funding and its relevance to the farm extension activities and benefit to farmers.

The University wise/Project wise/Component wise details approved by the committee are shown in *Annexure -II*.

Sri. Pravesh Sharma, I.A.S. Managing Director, SFAC, GOI, opined that planning for proposals of the projects for the next year should be initiated in a couple of months and should be limited to a couple of projects for each sector with focused objective like Soya bean seed chain strengthening being taken up in the Telangana State. It was also suggested that the Research & Extension should go hand in hand. He also expressed willingness to attend the meetings in the state frequently if required to share their experiences gained from visits to other states in the country.

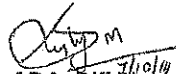
APC & Principal Secretary (Agril. & Coop), Vice Chairman, Member Secretary, RKVY SLSC proposed the vote of thanks to the Govt. of India representatives, and also thanked to the Chief Secretary, Chairman SLSC for attending the meeting. She assured to go ahead with implementation of the scheme with more focus on schemes useful to the farmers.

Sd/- Dr. B. Janardhan Reddy
Commissioner Agriculture

Sd/- Dr. (Smt.) Poonam Malakondaiah
APC & Prl. Secretary (Agril & Coop)/
Vice Chairperson & Member Secretary,
SLSC, RKVY

Sd/- Dr Rajiv Sharma
Chief Secretary/ Chairman
SLSC, RKVY

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Annexure – I

**List of participants attended the 2nd State Level Sanctioning Committee Meeting
Govt. of India, Officials**

S. No.	Name	Designation
1	Shri. Pravesh Sharma, IAS	MD, Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium
2	Dr. J.P. Mishra	Adviser(Agril.), Planning Commission
3	Dr. Suresh S. Honnappagol	Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Department of AH, DD & F
<u>SLSC Members</u>		
1	Dr Rajiv Sharma, IAS	Chief Secretary/ Chairman, SLSC, RKVY
2	Dr. (Smt.) Poonam Malakondaiah, IAS	APC & Prl. Secretary (Agril) & Vice Chairperson Member Secretary, SLSC, RKVY
3	Dr. B. Janardhan Reddy, IAS	Commissioner and Director of Agriculture
4	Dr. D. Venkateswarlu,	Director of Animal Husbandry
5	Shri. A. Sudarshan Reddy	Director, Planning
<u>Other Officials</u>		
1	Dr. V. Praveen Rao	Special Officer, PJTSAU
2	Dr. D. Raji Reddy	Director of Research & Director of Extension, PJTSAU
3	Dr. K. Sudhakar Reddy	Director of Research, SVVU
4	Dr. M. Vijaya	Prl. Scientist & Head, Dr. Y.S.R. Horticulture University
5	Shri. N.S. Saxena	Consultant, RKVY
6	Smt. M. Shailaja	ADA, RKVY
7	Dr. Ch. Padmavathi	Dy. Director, Horticulture
8	Dr. J.S. Bentvr	Subject Matter Specialist, ABF,
9	Prof. G. Pakki Reddy	Executive Director, ABF
10	Dr. P. Gidda Reddy	Project Manager FABS

Annecure - II
Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana
University Wise Projects approved under RKVY for 2014-15

Rs. In Crores

Sl. No	Name of the Project	Financial Proposals
I	Prof. Jayashankar Telangana State Agriculture University	
	Production Growth	
1	Development of bio-fortified hybrids in pearl millet	0.06
2	DNA finger printing and phenotyping of the released varieties / hybrids, their parental lines and elite breeding lines	0.12
3	A pilot project on seed production and storage technology of soybean at farmers level in Telangana	0.88
4	Establishment of apex and zonal soil-plant-fertilizer referral laboratories in Telangana for soil health management & fertilizer usage in agriculture	0.45
5	Bio fertilizer production unit	1.10
6	Front Line Demonstrations of sugarcane mechanized equipments under custom hiring in Telangana	0.70
7	Energy efficient solar pumping for micro irrigation	0.12
8	Glycemic index profiling of rice varieties of Telangana for combating life style diseases	0.12
9	Strengthening Prof. Jaya Shankar Agriculture University KrishiVigyanKendras with Farm Mechanization for demonstration to the farmers at KVK instructional Farm	1.56
10	Establishment of technology resource centre at KVKs and DAATTCs of Prof. Jaya Shankar Agriculture University	0.45
11	Out-scaling climate adaptations strategies for rainfed crops in different agro-climate zones of Telangana	0.32
12	Distance education to farmers through electronic media — establishment of media lab Prof. Jaya Shankar Agriculture University	0.32
13	Farmer to farmer extension through innovative farmers networking	0.29
14	Networking of Prof. Jaya Shankar Agriculture University extension centers for Effective information management	0.15
15	Production and productivity growth in major food crops such as paddy, coarse cereals, minor millets, pulses, oilseeds, cotton, sugarcane etc.,	0.54
16	Soil health management	0.61
17	Pest surveillance and for promoting integrated pest management and Standardization of the environment friendly crop protection technologies for reducing the cost of production increasing the profitability.	0.27
18	Promoting production of organic and bio-fertilizers, organic pesticides	0.73
19	Enhancing the productivity of major crops by developing crop varieties for biotic and abiotic stresses through biotechnological approach and associated crop management technologies	0.41
20	Standardization of the crop production technologies for reducing the cost of production and increasing the profitability	0.23
21	Water Management	0.09
22	Seed Production and storage technology	0.09
23	Farm mechanization	0.36
24	Transfer o technology	0.23
	Total	10.20
	Admn. Expenses	0.10
	Agril. University Total	10.30

Sl. No	Name of the Project	Financial Proposals
II	Dr. YSR Horticultural University	
	Production Growth	
1	Strengthening of e-SHORT (e-solution for Horticulture in AP)	0.99
2	Augumenting production and supply of certified and quality planting material of major fruit crops in Andhra Pradesh	1.78
3	Enterpreneurial Trianing on cultivation and processing of Medicinal plants	0.96
	Ongoing	
4	Development of shoot and Fruit brorer resisting varieties of Brinjal using BT-Endotoxin genes	0.25
5	In vitro propagation in Spine Gourd	0.15
6	Isolation and Mapping of molecular markers linked to spotted Wilt virus resistance in Tomato	0.27
7	Genetic, Genomics and Breeding of early and late blight resistance in tomato cultivated vareities.	0.24
	Total	4.64
	Admn. Expenses	0.04
	Dr. YSR H.U. Total	4.68
III	Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University (SVVU)	
	Production Growth	
1	Preparation, propagation, supply of low cost feed by using crop residues and agricultural by products and their impact studies	0.10
2	Genetic improvement and supply LWY crossbred piglets through selective breeding	0.10
3	Genetic improvement of superior germplasm of sheep by using superior farmers flock as multiplication centres	0.20
4	Research on growth and production performance of indigenous Mitch cattle breeds of Sahiwal at ILFC, College of Veterinary Science, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad	0.34
	SVVU Production Growth Total	0.74
	Infrastructure	
5	Strengthening of diagnostic facilities for fast and accurate diagnosis of diseases (Ruska Laboratory)	0.05
6	Research on impact of Backyard Poultry on the livelihood and nutritional security of BPL families under rural scenario (Strengthening of infrastructure and running costs)	0.20
	SVVU Infrastructure Total	0.25
8	Admn. expenses	0.01
	SVVU Total	1.00
	Grand Total	15.98