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From: The Secretary, Agriculture Department, Government of West Bengal.

To :


1. Secretary, Govt. of India, Deptt. of Agriculture & Co-operation, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
2. Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Govt. of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001
3. Secretary, Department of Agriculture Research & Education, Govt. of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001
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6. Additional Chief Secretary, Planning Deptt., Govt. of W.B.
7. Additional Chief Secretary, Irrigation and Waterways Deptt., Govt. of W.B.
8. Principal Secretary, Forest Department, Govt. of W.B.
9. Principal Secretary, Fisheries Deptt., Govt. of W.B.
10. Principal Secretary, F.P.I. & Horticulture Deptt., Govt. of W.B.
11. Principal Secretary, Panchayat & Rural Development Deptt., Govt. of W.B.
12. Principal Secretary, M & SSE & T Department, Govt. of W.B.
13. Principal Secretary, Finance Deptt., Govt. of W.B.
14. Principal Secretary, Food & Supplies Deptt., Govt. of W.B.
15. Principal Secretary, Agriculture (Marketing) Deptt., Govt. of W.B.
16. Secretary, Animal Resources Development Deptt., Govt. of W.B.
17. Secretary, Cooperation Deptt., Govt. of W.B.
18. Secretary, Water Resources Investigation & Development Deptt., Govt. of W.B.
19. Vice Chancellor, B.C.K.V., Mohanpur, Nadia.
20. Vice Chancellor, U.B.K.V.
21. Vice Chancellor, West Bengal University of Animal & Fisheries Sciences.
22. Director of Agriculture /Director Fisheries / Animal Resources Development /F.P.I. & Horticulture/Agriculture (Marketing)/Director Forest/ Register of Cooperation/Director Sericulture/Director of Storage.
23. Engineer-in-Chief & Ex-officio Secretary, Water Resources Investigation & Development Deptt.

Sub: Forwarding the minutes of the 2nd meeting of the State Level
Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) held on 3rd December, 2014.

Sir/Madam,

Please find herewith the minutes of the 2nd meeting of the State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) on RKVY for the year 2014-15 held on 3/12/2014 for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


Principal Secretary
Agriculture Department

Minutes of the 2nd State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) Meeting on RKVY & Sub-Schemes

Dated 3rd December, 2014

Venue: C.S's Conference Hall, Nabanna, Howrah

Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal & Chairman SLSC presided over the meeting. The Govt. of India was represented by Smt. I. Rani Kumudini, Joint Secretary, (Trade/M&T/INM), Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperation, Govt. of India, Prof. Swapan Kumar Datta, DDG (CS) ICAR, DARE, New Delhi and Sri D. Venkateswara Rao, Asstt. Commissioner, DAHD&F, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. Members of the SLSC from various stakeholder departments were also present. List of Participants is enclosed in Annexure A.

2. Pr. Secretary, Agriculture Department welcomed the representatives of GOI and members and other officials of the State Government present in the meeting. At the onset he informed the house about GOI allocation, release of fund and status of utilization for 2013-14 and 2014-15. The State Govt. has submitted 100% utilization of funds released by GOI during 2013-14 and utilization of Rs. 213.21 crore (71.23%) out of Rs. 299.31 crore released by GOI. Thus the State is eligible for receiving 2nd instalment fund from GOI. He requested GOI representatives for early release of 2nd instalment fund. He informed the house about the progress of preparation of C-DAPs by the districts, post-facto approval for modification/inclusion of schemes, third party monitoring and evaluation of RKVY projects for 2014-15 and preparedness for the next year project proposals.

3. The Chairman SLSC then reviewed the performance of individual stakeholder departments. He then invited the GOI representatives to express their views/comments regarding RKVY implementation in the State.

4. Smt. I. Rani Kumudini, Joint Secretary, (Trade/M&T/INM), Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperation, Govt. of India wanted to know if there is any problem in implementation of BGREI schemes. She was assured that there were none.

5. The Chairman SLSC then invited the stakeholder departments to express their views in connection with agenda points placed before the house. After through discussion following decisions were taken:

- i) Confirmation of the minutes of the 1st SLSC Meeting, 2014. The house approved the same.
- ii) Post-facto approval in respect of the following proposals was sought -

A. Cooperation Deptt: The department proposes completion of 2013-14 approved but incomplete projects from the 1st instalment fund of Rs. 19.51 cr for 2014-15. They propose to spend Rs. 9.75 cr out of the total allocation of Rs. 19.51 cr for the same, and the rest for projects of 2014-15.

Decisions of SLSC - Approved.

B. Irrigation & Waterways Deptt.: The department proposes completion of 2013-14 approved project of Rs. 5.0 cr, with Rs. 3.75 cr from 1st instalment fund of 2014-15.

Decisions of SLSC - Approved.

C. Food & Supplies Deptt: The department proposes completion of 2013-14 approved project of Agri-Marketing Deptt. of Rs. 7.5114 cr, for construction of a godown at Shalimar, Howrah, with an expenditure of Rs. 3.25 cr from 1st instalment fund of 2014-15.

Decisions of SLSC - Approved.

D.FPI & Hort. Deptt: The department proposes the recasting of 2014-15 shelf of departmental schemes according to the revised guidelines for NVIUC issued by the Gol.

Decisions of SLSC - Approved.

E. Fisheries Deptt: The department proposes the inclusion of 3 schemes, amounting to Rs. 11.25 cr. These schemes have already received the approval of the SLSC, with the proviso that the DAHD&F, Gol, is satisfied with the premise of increase in production of fish as a result of undertaking these schemes.

Decisions of SLSC - Approved.

6. Third party monitoring and evaluation of RKVY projects of 2014-15--Individual stakeholder department will engage agency of their own for monitoring and evaluation of RKVY projects of 2014-15. GOI may be approached for sending name of suitable agencies for the purpose. The agriculture department will issue DO letters in this regard stating the terms of reference for engagement of third party agency by the stakeholders.

7. Agriculture Department will engage suitable agency for preparation of State Agriculture Plan (SAP) & State Agriculture Infrastructure Development Programme (SAIDP). The work should be completed within 31/03/2015.

8. Preparedness for approval of RKVY projects for the year 2015-16

New projects for 2015-16 are to be finalized and submitted by the implementing departments to the State Nodal Department by 15th January, 2015. The State Level Project Screening Committee (SLPSC) to examine and recommend the projects for approval of SLSC by 15th of Feb. 2015. The next SLSC meeting for approval of RKVY projects including sub-schemes will be held by 31/03/2015.

Each of the stakeholder department will adopt a particular district for implementation of a flagship project under RKVY during 2015-16 onwards for creating visible impacts and successful implementation.

The No. of projects by each of the stakeholder departments should be restricted to a few having more financial involvement and greater impact.

Sd/- S. Mitra

Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal
&
Chairman, State Level Sanctioning Committee

2nd SLSC Meeting on Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)
 Venue – Chief Secretary's Conference Hall, 13th Floor, NABANNA, Howrah
 Date : 03/12/2014

ATTENDANCE SHEET

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Rani Kumudini	Joint Secretary, (Trade/M&T/INM), Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India.
2.	R.S. Shukla	Pr. Secy., FPI & Hort. Deptt.
3.	Sayeed Ahmed Baba	Pr. Secretary, Fisheries Deptt.
4.	Swapan K. Datta	DDG (CS), ICAR, New Delhi.
5.	M. Jha	Director of Fisheries.
6.	Dr. M.K. Sarkar	ADA Nodal Officer, RKVY, ARDD.
7.	Dr. P. Bhattacharya	DA & E.OS, Agri. Deptt.
8.	G. Bhattacharya	OSD & E.O. Jt. Secy., P&RD Deptt.
9.	B.C. Saha	Secretary, WRIDD.
10.	Aariz Aftab	Secretary, Cooperation Deptt.
11.	Anil Verma	Pr. Secy, Food & Supply Deptt.
12.	Hararam Ray Mondal	Director, Agri. Marketing Deptt.
13.	Dr. P.K. Pramanik	Director, Horticulture Deptt.
14.	Raju Das	CCF, Forest Deptt.
15.	Subrata Biswas	Pr. Secy, Agriculture Deptt.
16.	D. Sen Gupta	Joint Secretary, I&W Deptt.
17.	R.N. Sarkar	J.S., ARD Deptt.
18.	Rajiva Sinha	Pr. Secy. MS&ME&T Deptt.
19.	S.C. Sharma	CE-I, WR ID Deptt.
20.	P.K. Bhattacharya	Director of Storage. Food & Supply Deptt.
21.	Dr. R.K. Pal	Asstt. Director of FPI&Hort. Deptt.
22.	M. Dhar	Asstt. Horticulturist, Dte. Of Hort.
23.	T.K. Baguli	Nodal Officer, Fisheries Deptt.
24.	D. Venkateswara Rao	Asst. Commissioner, DAHD & F, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
25.	Saurav Pahari	Jt. Secy., Agriculture Deptt. Govt. of West Bengal.
26.	Vivekananda Biswas	Officer-in-Charge, RKVY, WBCADC
27.	Debananda Ray	Asstt. DA (Fert.), HQ and Nodal Officer, RKVY
28.	Sri Narayan Ch. Das	State Nodal Officer, RKVY, WB