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Please refer to our D.O. letters of even no. dated 03.10.2007 and 01.11.2007 intimating the steps to be taken by the State Governments for implementation of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), and allocation under RKVY for 2007-08 respectively.

2. As per RKVY guidelines, funds under Stream-II are provided for strengthening of schemes identified by the State Govt. as per of their Annual Plan. 25% of the total allocation under RKVY earmarked for your State is meant for this purpose. Normally, funds under Stream-II are to be released in two instalments.

3. Allocation under Stream-II is approved by the Planning Commission as part of the State Plan Annual exercise. During the current year (2007-08), however, as plan allocation has already been approved, the State may exercise its discretion to identify and prioritize the schemes, out of the already approved ones during 2007-08, whose allocation are required to be supplemented out of the funds now made available under Stream-II. The State will however intimate Planning Commission the prioritized-list of schemes with allocation which are proposed to be supplemented under Stream-II as mentioned.

4. In view of what has been mentioned in the preceding paragraph, funds under Stream-II has been released in one instalment (for your State: Rs.0.50 Crores) instead of two instalments as prescribed under RKVY guidelines. Besides, one time release at this juncture would also enable the State to catch up with the oncoming Rabi Season.

5. This relaxation is made for the current year only subject to the following conditions:

- The release under Stream-II will be made only to the States satisfying the eligibility criteria.
- States will be required to utilize the funds released under Stream-II broadly in conformity with the priorities identified for Agriculture and Allied activities of the State in the Annual Plan for 2007-08 (already approved by the Planning Commission),
- States will have to report on utilization of funds released and submit the performance reports before the release of 1st instalment of funds under Stream-II during 2008-09. In other words, for the subsequent releases under Stream-II, the conditions laid down in the Para 7.2.2 of the RKVY guidelines would apply.

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6. In spite of the enabling provisions for utilization of funds under Stream-II of RKVY, some States may decide to give priority to Schemes identified under Stream-I in the interest of the State, and supplement such category of schemes by funds made available under Stream-II. Such inter-se adjustment is allowed.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

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