

**MOST IMMEDIATE**

F. No. 2-1/2018-RFS-II  
 Government of India  
 Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
 Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare)  
 (RFS Division)

Room No.106, B, Wing,  
 Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
 Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

To

**The Principal Secretary / Secretary / Agriculture Production Commissioner, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.**

**Sub: Implementation the of Additional Fodder Development Programme (AFDP) through funding of RKVY-RAFTAAR during the fiscal year 2018-19 reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey that Additional Fodder Development Programme (AFDP) is being implemented as sub- scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana - Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture and Allied sector Rejuvenation (RKVY-RAFTAAR) of DAC&FW to make this scheme to be more effective to produce fodder for the lean period, flood and drought affected period in the county since last 2-3 years to live stock. A list of drought affected districts of different states is attached for ready reference.

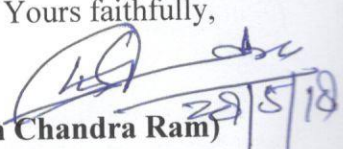
It is to further convey that an amount of Rs. 10.00 crores has been allocated for AFDP during 2018-19 for implementation in advance in state which have declared drought in states having since last 2-3 years. AFDP guidelines may vide at web-site <http://www.agricoop.nic.in>. This will be also having 60:40 sharing pattern between centre and state respectively for all the states except NE region and Hill states for whom sharing pattern will be 90:10. The quantum of assistance to be provided to the beneficiaries is also enhanced @ 6000 per ha. and limited to a maximum assistance of two ha. per beneficiary. Accordingly, state- wise tentative allocation of funds is annexed also.

3. It is requested may advise to concerned officer that to formulate the project proposal of AFDP as allocated for drought affected district/ blocks with the approval of the Chairman State Level Sanctioning Committee (RKVY) for seeking release of funds for effective implementation of AFDP during fiscal year 2018-19.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

**Encl: List & Annexure**

Yours faithfully,

  
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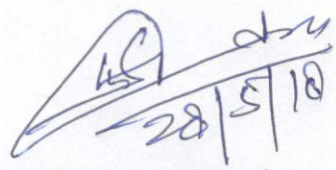
1. The Under Secretary (RKVY - RAFTAAR) DAC&FW, M/O Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi w.r.t their letter No.7-2/2018- RKVY dated 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.
2. The Director, States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

**ANNEXURE**

**State –wise tentative allocation of AFDP during fiscal year 2018-19**

(Rs. In crore)

S. No.	Name of the state	Tentative allocation for 2018-19
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.00
2.	Gujarat	2.50
3.	Karnataka	2.50
4.	Maharashtra*	N.A.
5.	Rajasthan	1.50
6.	Uttar Pradesh	2.50
	Total	10.00

  
(Subhash Chandra Ram)  
Deputy Commissioner (RFS)