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Respected sir,

This is regarding implementation of **Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI)** -a sub scheme of RKVY to be implemented with 60:40 sharing pattern between Central and State for general category States and 90:10 for Assam during 2018-19. You might be aware that this programme has been proposed to be implemented during 2018-19 on the basis of recommendations of Fourteenth Finance Commission with some changes in the pattern of assistance as per NFSM norms. Tentatively an amount of **Rs. 82.90 Crore** consisting of **Rs. 49.74 Crore as GOI share and Rs. 33.16 Crore** has been allocated to **Chhattisgarh** state during 2018-19.

Out of total outlays made to State, 1% funds may be earmarked for contingency expenditure for effective monitoring of the programme as in normal RKVY. Thus, after deducting this contingency fund, State has to ensure that out of the total balance outlay (i.e. 99%); at least 80% of fund is allocated for rice and up to 20% for wheat. However, in case State does not allocate any fund for wheat, entire outlay shall have to be allocated for rice only.

The percent of allocations of funds for different interventions are given below:

| Sl. No. | Intervention | % age for rice | % age for wheat |
|--------------|---|----------------|-----------------|
| i. | Block/cluster Demonstrations | 40 | 50 |
| ii. | Seed Distribution (HYVs/Hybrids) | 10 | 15 |
| iii. | Seed Production (HYVs/Hybrids) | 05 | 05 |
| iv. | Need Based Inputs | | |
| | a) Micro-nutrients & soil ameliorants | 05 | 05 |
| | b) Plant protection chemicals | 04 | 04 |
| | c) Cropping system based training | 01 | 01 |
| v. | Asset Building (farm machines & implements, irrigation devices) | 15 | 20 |
| vi. | Flexi components | | |
| | a. Site Specific Activities | 15 | 0 |
| | b. Marketing support including Post-Harvest Management | 05 | 0 |
| Total | | 100 | 100 |

The cropping system based approach which has been included under BGREI entails that demonstrations are done in cropping sequence on the same plot of land. State should conduct at least 30% demonstrations under cropping system based approach.

While preparing the Action Plan, the following points may be kept in view:

- BGREI will be implemented in only those non-NFSM districts which were covered under the programme during last year.

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- In the districts where BGREI programme will be implemented, the interventions covered under BGREI guidelines will only be applicable.
- Similarly, in the districts where NFSM programme is to be implemented, the interventions covered under NFSM guidelines will only be Applicable.
- Out of the funds proposed for block/cluster demos, 30% funds have to be earmarked for cropping system based demonstrations. States may also ensure that out of remaining 70%, 30% demonstrations are organized on stress tolerance rice varieties.
- State may submit the cafeteria for demonstrations as approved under NFSM for the year 2018-19.
- In case of seed distribution, out of total outlay for HYVs seed, not more than 20 % of funds is to be allocated for varieties older than 10 years.
- State may also take up any approved farm machinery covered under SMAM as per SMAM norms meant for rice & wheat cultivation. While taking up these machines, state may clearly indicate the category of farmers, rate of assistance & power of machine etc. Few machine covered under SMAM have been indicated in **Annexure-II & III**
- Similarly, State should ensure that out of the funds earmarked for seed distribution, 30% fund goes for promotion of stress tolerant varieties of rice.
- It may be ensured that the physical targets proposed by State are realistic, based on area in identified districts for a particular crop taking into consideration the past performance and duly approved by State Steering Committee.
- While proposing the activities under Site Specific and Post harvest & Marketing Support, it may be ensured that the proposal is duly supported by unit, cost/rate, pattern of assistance, etc.
- While submitting the Action Plans to this Ministry, State should ensure that the proposed action plan is supported with the information indicated in the Templates at **Annexure-I**.

I would, therefore, request you to kindly instruct the concerned officers to prepare the Action plan as per **Annexure II & III** for the year 2018-19 as per the guideline of BGREI, in consultation with SAU/CRRI, Cuttack and other stakeholders and get the same discussed and approved by the State Steering Committee (SSC) and send to this Ministry by 25.05.2018, positively in hard copy to the under signed by post and also soft copies through e-mail; drtomarss@yahoo.com and mnsingh1959@gmail.com

Encl: As Above

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

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