

MOST IMMEDIATE

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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmer's Welfare
(Natural Resource Management Division)

R.No.102, B-wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 23rd May, 2016

To

The Principal Secretary (Agriculture/ Soil Conservation),
Department of Agriculture/ Soil Conservation,
Government of Bihar, Gujarat, Karnataka, Haryana, Punjab, Maharashtra, Odisha, Tamil
Nadu, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram & Nagaland.

Sub:- Allocation of fund for implementation of Reclamation of Problem Soil (RPS) as a sub scheme of RKVY on pilot basis during 2017-18-reg.

Sir,

I am to refer to this Ministry's letter of even No. 11-1/2016-NRM.I dated 07.09.2016 on the above subject and to convey that operational guideline of "Reclamation of Problem Soil (RPS)" was circulated for implementation as a sub-scheme of RKVY on pilot basis. Under this scheme, 15 states having higher extent of problem soil (Alkali/Saline/Acid) have been covered and state-wise allocation of funds for 2017-18 for RPS is as under:

S.N.	Name of States	Target (in ha)	Allocation (Rs. in lakh)		
			Centre	State	Total
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	740.0	100.0	11.11	111.11
2.	Assam	370.0	50.0	5.55	55.55
3.	Bihar#	416.0	150.0	100.00	250.00
4.	Chhattisgarh#	1110.0	100.0	66.67	166.67
5.	Gujarat#	3055.0	1100.0	733.33	1833.33
6.	Haryana#	138.0	50.0	33.33	83.33
7.	Karnataka#	416.0	150.0	100.00	250.00
8.	Maharashtra#	835.0	300.0	200.00	500.00
9.	Manipur	740.0	100.0	11.11	111.11
10.	Meghalaya	370.0	50.0	5.55	55.55
11.	Mizoram	740.0	100.0	11.11	111.11
12.	Nagaland	1480.0	200.0	22.22	222.22
13.	Odisha#	138.0	50.0	33.33	83.33
14.	Punjab#	833.0	300.0	200.00	500.00
15.	Tamil Nadu#	555.0	200.0	133.33	333.33
Total		11936.0	3000.0	1666.64	4666.64

States to implement RPS Scheme with financial pattern of 60:40 between Centre and State Governments respectively.

2. It is, therefore, requested to advice concerned officer for formulation of the Annual Action Plan for allocated amount as per guidelines and submits the same duly approved by SLSC at the earliest.

3. This issues with approval of Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.

Yours faithfully,

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