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Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers Welfare  
Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana Division

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

To,

1. Director General (DG), NIAM, Jaipur
2. Director General (DG), MANAGE, Hyderabad
3. Director, IARI, Pusa, New Delhi
4. Vice Chancellor, UAS, Dharwad
5. Vice Chancellor, AAU, Assam
6. All RABIs (As per the list annexed)

**Subject:** Extension of the existing Innovation and Agri Entrepreneurship programme under RKVY-RAFTAAR, DAC&FW during the financial year 2020-21-reg.

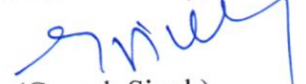
Sir/Madam,

I am directed to inform that the existing Innovation and Agri Entrepreneurship programme under "Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana - Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture and Allied Sector Rejuvenation (RKVY-RAFTAAR)" of DAC&FW stands extended beyond 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 for a period upto 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 or till the date of revised CCEA approval based on recommendations of the 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission coming into effect, whichever is earlier. The said programme will continue to be implemented by the designated Knowledge Partners (KPs) and RKVY-RAFTAAR Agribusiness Incubators (R-ABIs) appointed by DAC&FW in 2018-19. Engagement of manpower should be need based and may be utilized only for the implementation of Innovation & Agri-entrepreneurship programme. The performances of the engaged manpower may be reviewed from time to time. **The infrastructure creation work is at various stages in KPs/RABIs. Hence, after completion of the infrastruce work, the unutilized funds, if any, under the capital expenditure head may be surrendered to this department in due course.** Monitoring and submission of reports on performance and achievements of startups already funded under the programme in the previous years COHORTs may be done by the respective KP/RABI. Due Diligence/ physical verification of Startup business under the programme may also be done by the respective KP/RABI. The details of the programme activities along with budget allocation, human resources etc for all KPs during the financial year 2020-21 are at **Annexure-I (a, b, c & d)**. The details of the programme activities along with budget allocation, human resources etc. for all RABIs during the financial year 2020-21 are at **Annexure-II (a, b, c & d)**.

The remaining terms and conditions will be the same as mentioned in the existing operational guideline of Innovation and Agri-entrepreneurship programme under RKVY-RAFTAAR, amendments made in guideline and MoU signed between DAC & FW and KPs.

**Encl.:** As above

Yours faithfully,



(Ganesh Singh)

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**List of 24 RKVY-RAFTAAR Agribusiness Incubators (R-ABIs) under Innovation and Agri-Entrepreneurship programme of RKVY-RAFTAAR.**

- 1) Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Hisar, Haryana
- 2) CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh
- 3) IIT-BHU, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- 4) Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
- 5) ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh
- 6) Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab
- 7) Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
- 8) Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir
- 9) IIM, Kashipur, Uttarakhand
- 10) Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur, Kerala
- 11) ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad, Telangana
- 12) Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
- 13) Agri innovation and entrepreneurship cell, ANGRAU, Andhra Pradesh
- 14) National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack, Odisha
- 15) S K N Agriculture University, Jobner, Rajasthan
- 16) Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, West Bengal
- 17) Bihar Agricultural University, Bhagalpur, Bihar
- 18) Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Gujarat
- 19) ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology, Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 20) Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola, Maharashtra
- 21) National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics (NIVEDI), Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 22) College of Fisheries, Lembucherra, Tripura
- 23) Department of Veterinary Medicine College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Aizawl, Mizoram
- 24) College of Horticulture & Forestry, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh.