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To,

The Jt. Secretary, RKVY
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110114

Sir,

Kindly find herewith proceeding of meeting of State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) for RKVY 2015-16 held on 8th December 2015 in Gangtok, Sikkim.

It is requested to release the fund for the project already supported by Government of India and approved by SLSC from previous allocation. The project proposal for remaining allocation will be submitted shortly.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully


Director, Agriculture cum SNO, RKVY.
Government of India

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Proceeding of the meeting of State Level Sanctioning Committee(SLSC) for Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojna(RKVY) and Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms of SMAE under NMAET,2015-16

The meeting of State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) for Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojna(RKVY) was convened in the conference hall of New Secretariat at Gangtok on 8th December,2015 under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim. The meeting was attended by Agriculture Production Commissioner, Government of Sikkim, members of SLSC and scheme In-charges & official of line department.(List enclosed)

Shri N.K.Gupta,Director(Pers.) Ministry of Agriculture,Government of India was present in the meeting as representative of Government of India.

At the outset, Secretary Agriculture who is member secretary of SLSC offered warm welcome to the Chairman and the other members of the committee. In his introductory remarks he apprised the house about the RKVY schemes.

It is to mentioned here that allocation of RKVY for Sikkim is enhanced to tune of Rs. 2435.00(90%) Lakh in revised funding pattern of 90:10 where state government has to bear Rs.271.00 Lakh as 10% state share. Total 6 project worth of Rs. 714.70 Lakh is already approved by Government of India from previous allocation. Now new project proposal of 1991.30 Lakh has to be prepared as per the enhanced allocation .

Proposal approved by screening committee , supported by Government of India and approved by SLSC from first allocation are as follows:-

Sl.	Projects	Sector	Cost
1	Establishment of Bio Fertilizer and Bio Pesticides unit.	Agri.	162.00
2	Certified seed distribution for organic crop	Agri.	253.60
3	Support for livestock Health Management through curative measures in order to increase livestock productivity in the state.	Vet.	100.00
4	Training and awareness programme foe farmer members of cooperative societieson Agriculture credit and marketing with focus	Coop.	30.00
5	Vegetable Initiative for Urban Cluster(VIUC)	Hort.	134.98
6	Establishment of Large Cardamom Nursery	Hort.	34.12
	Total		714.70

The main points discussed in the meeting are as follows:

1. The project proposal for enhanced allocation of 24.35 Crore(90%) was placed to the house but it is deferred. Agriculture Production Commissioner (APC) suggested to prepare project which should be production oriented with organic concept and capacity building.
2. Additional Director, DI (AHLFVS) apprised about the surrendered fund of Mother Dairy & Piggery farm. He informed the house that the component of surrendered fund comprises of purchase of vehicle and others which is not approved and in case of mother dairy nos. of animal differed owing to bio-security measured. Now onwards both the project is treated as completed.
3. Addl. Director,DI (AHLFVS) also raised the issue of regular purchase of animal feed for all the established farm. APS suggested that , now all the farm should run on a corporate fashion and he suggested that all the farm to come up with proposal that the revenue generated in the farm could be match with the financial allocation in the plan budget.
4. APS enquire about the delay in proposed Model Integrated Agri./Hort. Farm at Karfectar. He suggested to include such project in RKVY.
5. Secretary Agriculture apprised about the unskilled, Unproductive farm labourer prevail in various farm resulting loss to the farm .He also cited some examples in the house.
6. Secretary RMDD emphasis the convergence of different programme among the line department which will be more successful.
7. Secretary, Cooperation raised the point about one third release of fund for their project approved during 2014-15 under RKVY and requested to release the remaining amount. This was done as per the intimation received from Government of India, informed to the house.
8. PCCF cum Pr. Secretary Forest, apprised that there are several instances of bear attack in the region.He informed the house that they have been mapping such incidences and in order to address this issue fodder plantation in areas near the forest is very important. It suggested to carry out the fodder plantation in such area in coordination with AHLFVS deptt. which will not only augment the fodder plantation but also prevent the bear infestation/attack.

9. Shri N.K.Gupta, Director(Pers) Government of India raised the point about the late submission of UC from the state for which house agreed to comply the same in time and informed the all concerned to submit the UC in specific time.
10. Jt. Director(RKVY) present the progress of RKVY made during the 2014-15 which is agreed by the house.
11. It is decided in the house that the new projects proposal for remaining allocation of Rs.1991.30 Lakh has to be prepared and placed to screening committee of state for further submission to Government of India for comment and support.
12. APC suggested to request the Government of India for holding of another SLSC meeting for new proposal prepared after the enhancement of allocation. Shri N.K.Gupta agreed to look in to the matter.
13. Director, SAMETI placed progress report of Support to State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms of SMAE under NMAET 2014-15 and proposal (SEWP) of 2015-16 amounting to Rs. 456.07 Lakh inclusive of innovative activities(Hand held devices and Pico projector) in funding pattern of 90:10 (Centre Rs.410.46 Lakh and State Rs.45.61 Lakh) which is agreed by the house.

The meeting conclude with vote of thanks by Director,Agriculture who is also the Nodal Officer of RKVY,Sikkim.


Jt. Director of Agri (RKVY)
FS. & APP, Govt. of Sikkim