

**Minutes of the State Level Sanctioning Committee Meeting
for approval of RKVY Annual Plan 2013-14**

Dated : 29th July 2013

Location : CM's Conference Hall – II, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata.

1. Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal & Chairman State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) took the Chair. The Govt. of India was represented by Sri. R.S. Vundru, Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (DAC), Govt. of India, MS. Reena Saha, Director, DAC Govt. of India and Sri. Manash Choudhury, Dy. Advisor, Agri Division, Planning Commission, GOI. The list of participants is enclosed as **Annexure – A.**

2. Secretary, Agriculture presented the proposed outlay under agriculture & allied sectors under RKVY and its sub-schemes during 2013-14 (**Annexure – B.**) Project proposals under RKVY stream – I for ten (10) stakeholder departments to the tune of Rs. 379.8985 crore was placed before the house. He also submitted revalidation proposal of Rs. 60.0443 crore for eight (8) stakeholder departments for completion of RKVY stream – I projects of 2012-13 as the GoI did not release 2nd instalment fund under stream – I projects. He stated that the fund of Rs. 60.0443 crore required as revalidation amount needs to be kept aside first from GoI allocation under RKVY (Normal) for 2013-14.

3. Secretary, Agriculture Department, Govt. of West Bengal pointed that comments/observation on RKVY stream – II projects by the DAC/Planning Commission should not apply here as per RKVY guidelines. Therefore, the state Govt. would continue to implements stream – II projects as per the priorities of the state.

4. The Jt. Secretary, DAC, GoI pointed that the state submitted a huge no. of projects under RKVY. The state should minimise the no. of projects for better implementation and supervision. MS. Reena Saha, Director, DAC Govt. of India requested for timely submission of utilization certification and uploading of progress report on RDMIS on regular and quarterly basis.

5. Sri. Manash Choudhury, Dy. Advisor, Agri Division, Planning Commission, GOI stated that DPR of FPI & Horticulture Department was not as per format of DAC and requested for resubmission of the same accordingly. He also put forwarded views of Planning Commission for a no. of projects of Agriculture, Fisheries and ARD Deptt.

6. Project wise, sectoral comments and observation of the DAC/Planning Commission, GoI and views of implementing departments, the proposed revised outlay and the decision of SLSC is stated elaborately in **Annexure – C.**

7. Revision of RKVY schemes of Agriculture Department - 2012-13

Following RKVY stream – I schemes proposed for revision seeks post facto approval of SLSC.

Name of the RKVY scheme	Approved outlay (Rs. in crore)	Revised outlay (Rs. in crore)	Remarks
i) Enhancement of Soil fertility	10.1124	6.105417	Project title renamed as Production of alternative source of plant nutrients by individual farmers. Modified owing to non-availability of quality liming materials. The modified project will be done for production of vermin-compost at farmers level.
ii) Infrastructure development of Sub-	22.5000	21.7500	Project title renamed as Establishment of Krishak Bazar. Aimed at setting up of 6 nos. of Krishak Bazar

