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As you are aware, a new State Plan Scheme of Additional Central Assistance for agriculture and allied sectors, namely, Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) Scheme with an approved outlay of Rs.25,000 crore has been launched to facilitate the State Governments to enhance investment to achieve 4% growth rate in agriculture and allied sectors during the XI Five Year Plan. For the current year, the approved outlay of Rs.1,500 crore has already been allocated to the State Governments for implementation of the Scheme.

2. As per the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) Guidelines, the agenda note along with gist of the projects under Stream-I should reach **at least 15 days before the meeting** of the State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) to enable the representatives of the Department to come prepared for meaningful participation in the SLSC meeting. However, during the Zonal Conferences on RKVY Scheme held in the month of November, 2007, this condition was relaxed in view of paucity of time available for the implementation of the scheme in the current year. It has been, however, observed that the State Governments are sending the agenda and proposals just before the SLSC meeting. This has hampered the meaningful scrutiny of the proposals in the Ministry.

3. It is requested that the agenda note along with the gist of the projects may please be made available to the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries and the Planning Commission separately at least ten days ahead of the SLSC meeting.

Yours sincerely,
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