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*Dear Shri Haninrayana,*

As you are aware, the Government of India has launched a major scheme called Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) from the current financial year. The scheme is designed to incentivise the State to draw up plans for the Agriculture & Allied Sectors more comprehensively and to step up the investment in the Agriculture and Allied Sectors. An outlay of Rs. 25,000 crore is envisaged during the 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan under RKVY.

2. The guidelines for implementation of RKVY have already been circulated to the States. A copy is enclosed for your ready reference. The scheme was also discussed with the State Secretaries in the National Conference on Agriculture for Rabi Campaign held at New Delhi on September 18-19, 2007.

3. The following steps have to be taken immediately by the States for implementation of RKVY:

- (i) The State Government may identify or create an exclusive agency for implementing RKVY on fast track (para 5 of the guidelines).
- (ii) The States should prepare the District Agriculture Plan and State Agriculture Plan. The District Agriculture Plans have to be prepared as part of the District Development Plan as per the guidelines communicated recently by the Planning Commission (para 3).
- (iii) The State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) headed by the Chief Secretary should be constituted and notified (para 6).
- (iv) The shelf of projects to be financed under Stream-I of RKVY may be identified and DPRs prepared for approval of the SLSC (para 3.5 and 7.1).
- (v) The proposals for funding under Stream-II may be firmed up by the State Planning Department for approval of the Planning Commission (para 7.2).

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4. It is requested that the nodal agency for implementation of RKVY may be identified, the State Level Sanctioning Committee constituted and copies of the notification/order sent to Shri Pankaj Kumar, Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi [Telefax: 011-2307 0306] by October 15,2007. It is also requested that the preparation of the District Agriculture Plans and the State Agriculture, identification of projects under Stream-II and preparation of DPRs, and preparation of proposals for Stream-II may be completed by November\*30, 2007.

5. The allocation of funds to the States for 2007-08 as per the eligibility criteria is being worked out in consultation with the Planning Commission and will be intimated shortly.

*Regards,*

Yours sincerely,

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