

No. 5-1/2018-RKVY
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
(RKVY Division)

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
Dated the 19th April, 2018.

To,

Agriculture Production Commissioner /
Principal Secretary (Agriculture)/
Commissioner & Secretary / Secretary (Agriculture)
of all State/UT Governments.

Sub: Administrative Approval for the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana - Remunerative Approaches For Agriculture And Allied Sector Rejuvenation (RKVY-RAFTAAR)- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to convey Administrative Approval of Government of India to the implementation of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana - Remunerative Approaches For Agriculture And Allied Sector Rejuvenation (RKVY-RAFTAAR) and sub-schemes in all the States and Union Territories during 2018-19 with allocation of Rs.3600 crore (Rupees Three Thousand Six Hundred Crore Only) as per details given below:-

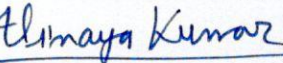
Revenue Section Major Head	(Rs. in Crore)		
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
3601 - Grants-in-aid to State Governments	2929.50	-	2929.50
2552-North Eastern Areas	360.00	-	360.00
3602- Grants-in-aid to UTs (with legislature)	0.50	-	0.50
2401-Crop Husbandry	310.00	-	310.00
Total	3600.00		3600.00

2. The funds will be released to the States for implementation of the projects approved by their SLSC under Normal RKVY and the sub-schemes of RKVY from funds available under MH-3601 and MH-2552. The funds will be released to Union Territories (without legislature) from MH-2401 and to the Union Territories (with legislature) from MH-3602. The funds available under MH-2401 will also be released to other agencies to promote Innovation and Agri-entrepreneurship Development apart from UTs and Administrative expenses of RKVY at central level.

3. The sharing pattern of the allocation / release of funds will be on the ratio of 60:40 between Centre and States (90:10 in respect of North Eastern and Himalayan States). The allocation for UTs will be 100% grant.

4. 20% of the fund available under general component of MH-3601 and MH-2552 i.e. Rs.464.62 crore is earmarked for implementation of sub-schemes under RKVY-RAFTAAR during 2018-19. The allocations under different sub-schemes will be communicated separately as and when finalized.

5. The concerned States / UTs will be responsible for allocation and monitoring of resources for SC/ST/Women beneficiaries and maintain database for the same as per extant guidelines for Normal RKVY and all sub-schemes.
6. States need to fulfill the following requirements during programme implementation.
 - i. There should be no deviation from the components/guidelines, etc. stipulated in the Administrative Approval and operational guidelines of RKVY-RAFTAAR and its sub-schemes.
 - ii. State Government / Nodal Department shall ensure that project details of all the project approved under above sub-schemes are entered in the RKVY Database & Management Information System (RDMIS) from time to time.
7. The State Governments are requested to furnish utilization certificates in the prescribed proforma (GFR-19A) for the funds utilized upto 31.03.2018 to this Department immediately.
8. States and other Implementing Agencies may formulate their project proposals for approval of State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC), for release of funds after fulfilling stipulated conditions mentioned in RKVY-RAFTAAR guidelines.

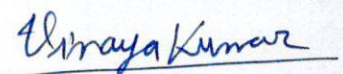
Yours faithfully,


(V.K.Srivastava)

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3. The Principal Accounts Officer, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, New Delhi.
4. Secretary (Planning)/ Secretary (Finance)/ Director of Agriculture / Accountant General (A&C) of all State Governments/UTs.
5. Secretary, Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi.
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