

F. No. 1-1/2017-CU-II
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
Crops Division

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 19th May, 2017

To,

Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary/Secretary (Agriculture)
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Odisha, Tamil Nadu,
Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal

Subject: Implementation of Crop Diversification Programme (CDP) under RKVY for replacing tobacco farming with alternate crops/cropping system during 2017-18, Preparation of Action Plan - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of competent authority for continued implementation of Crop Diversification Programme (CDP) under RKVY for replacing tobacco farming with alternate crops/cropping system during 2017-18 with allocation of funds as at **Annexure-I**. State Governments are requested to prepare intervention wise physical /financial targets and submit action plan for the year 2017-18 including Central & State Share based on **templates enclosed** with allocation for the state at annexure-I latest by **29.05.2017**. The programme will be implemented with sharing pattern of 60:40 between Central and State Governments under RKVY.

2. While preparing the Annual Action Plan for 2017-18, it may kindly be ensured that the physical targets proposed by the States are realistic, based on area under tobacco crop in identified districts taking into consideration the actual beneficiaries willing to shift from tobacco crop. The financial targets may be proposed as per assistance / cost norms followed under the guidelines of existing Centrally Sponsored Schemes like National Food Security Mission (NFSM), National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), National Mission for sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), Mission of Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), etc.

3. The unspent balance alongwith activities of committed liabilities (central share) of previous year (2016-17) alongwith corresponding state share, if any, may also be included in addition to above approved allocation, in separate heading in the proposed component wise Action Plan during the year 2017-18.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. A. P. Singh)

Additional Commissioner (CC)

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Encl: As above

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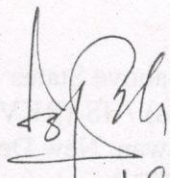
1. Director (Agriculture) / Horticulture, Govt. of above States
2. PPS to Agriculture Commissioner / JS (Crops) / JS (RKVY) / Director (Crops) / ADC (Crops) / US (RKVY), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Programmer to upload the letter on NFSM-CDP website and e-mail to the concerned States.

CDP (Tobacco)
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Templates of information for preparing Action Plan 2017-18 for Crop Diversification Programme (CDP) under RKVY for replacing tobacco farming with alternate crops/cropping system

States Governments to submit the intervention wise physical & financial target proposal for replacing tobacco farming with alternate crops/cropping system alongwith the following information:

- A background note on status of tobacco crop in the State (including district wise area, production and yield data, after consultation with District Officers).
- Status of other crops adjacent to tobacco growing fields / areas.
- To indicate suitable cropping systems that would replace the existing tobacco crop.
- Brief report on CDP implementation during 2016-17 including area covered under alternate crop demonstrations, analysis on the contribution of various interventions for up-scaling in succeeding year and outcomes of CDP in form of diversion are from tobacco to other crops.
- Progress Report indicating intervention wise physical & financial achievements against the approved targets alongwith copy of Utilization Certificate for the year 2016-17.
- New activities /significant changes proposed during 2017-18.
- Name of activities/interventions to be promoted under the scheme alongwith incentives / assistance proposed alongwith physical & financial targets.
- To motivate the farmers, incentives/assistance in terms of machinery/equipments or other appropriate inputs may be planned as per the guidelines of existing Centrally Sponsored Schemes like National Food Security Mission (NFSM), National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), National Mission for sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), Mission of Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), etc may be proposed.
- The focus should be on farmers who are cultivating tobacco crop for at least last 4-5 years & agree to shift to other crops.
- States should concentrate on 2-3 districts having maximum area under tobacco and motivate the farmers through district level meetings/ campaigns.
- An officer at the level of Joint Director may be made responsible for the programme. The action plan involving various interventions for alternate agri / horticultural crops should be submitted by the states to DAC&FW.
- For motivating the farmers study tours/ exposure visits and campaigns, if needed, may also be organized highlighting harmful effects of tobacco and long term benefits of alternative crops.
- For implementation and monitoring, contingency expenditure should not exceed 1% of total allocation.


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Action Plan of Crop Diversification Programme for replacing tobacco farming with alternate crops/cropping system for the Year _____

State: _____

(Financial Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Component/Intervention	Approved Rate of Assistance *	Unit	Targets Proposed by State	
				Physical	Financial
A.	Activities proposed during 2017-18				
1.	Alternate Crop Demonstrations				
i.	Alternate crops/cropping system on agricultural/horticultural/forestry crops to be specified	Pattern of assistance and name of scheme under which same norms are followed	ha.		
	Total (1)				
2.	Farm Mechanization & Value Addition				
i.	Implement/machine/equipment to be specified	Pattern of assistance and name of scheme under which same norms are followed	No.		
	Total (2)				
3.	Site Specific Activities				
i.	Activity to be specified	Pattern of assistance and name of scheme under which same norms are followed			
	Total (3)				
4.	Contingency for awareness training, implementation, monitoring etc.				
i.	Activity to be specified	Pattern of assistance and name of scheme under which same norms are followed			
	Total (4)				
	Total (1+2+3+4)				
B.	Committed Liabilities, if any - component/intervention wise				
	Grand Total (A+B)				

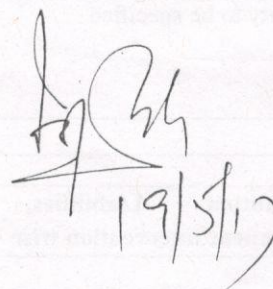
* Approved norms of CSSs/State scheme


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State wise allocation under Crop Diversification Programme for replacing tobacco farming with alternate crops/cropping system during 2017-18

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	State	Allocation (Central Share)
1	Andhra Pradesh	210.10
2	Bihar	17.80
3	Gujarat	201.23
4	Karnataka	160.08
5	Maharashtra	2.86
6	Odisha	2.45
7	Tamil Nadu	5.33
8	Telangana	10.47
9	Uttar Pradesh	38.21
10	West Bengal	18.47
	Total	667.00


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To,

Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary (Agriculture)
Government of Punjab, Haryana & Uttar Pradesh

Subject: Implementation of Crop Diversification Programme (CDP) in Original Green Revolution States, a sub scheme of RKVY, during the year 2017-18- Preparation of Annual Action Plan - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of competent authority for continued implementation of Crop Diversification Programme (CDP) in Original Green Revolution States, a sub scheme of RKVY during 2017-18 with allocation of funds as at Annexure-I. State Governments are requested to prepare intervention wise physical /financial targets and submit action plan for the year 2017-18 including Central & State Share based on **templates enclosed** with allocation for the state at **annexure-I** latest by **29.05.2017**. The programme will be implemented with sharing pattern of 60:40 between Central and State Governments under RKVY in districts having paddy area more than 50,000 hectare and demonstration of alternate crops will be done only in kharif season.

2. While preparing the Annual Action Plan for 2017-18, it may kindly be ensured that the physical targets proposed by the States are realistic, based on area in identified districts for a particular crop taking into consideration the past performance during last three years to avoid frequent change. The financial outlays should be proportionate with the physical targets in accordance with norms and rates of assistance followed under the guidelines of existing Centrally Sponsored Schemes/State Scheme.

3. The unspent balance alongwith activities of committed liabilities (central share) of previous year (2016-17) alongwith corresponding state share, if any, may also be included in addition to above approved allocation, in separate heading in the proposed component wise Action Plan during the year 2017-18.

Yours faithfully,

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2. Project Coordinator, UP Diversified Agriculture Support Project (UPDASP), 4th Floor, PICUP Bhawan, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010.

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CDP allocation
(Original Green Rev
States)

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50/550(RKVY)

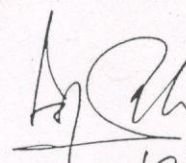
Templates of information for preparing Action Plan 2017-18 for Crop Diversification Programme (CDP) in Original Green Revolution States

1. The programme will be implemented in districts having paddy area more than 50,000 hectare and demonstration of alternate crops will be done only to replace paddy in kharif season.
2. The fund allocation for various interventions/activities for implementation of CDP in Original Green Revolution States during 2017-18 will be as under:

S.No.	Intervention	% age
1	Alternate crop demonstrations	40
2	Farm Mechanization & value addition	28
3	Site specific activities	30
4	Contingency for awareness, training, implementation, monitoring etc	2
	Total	100

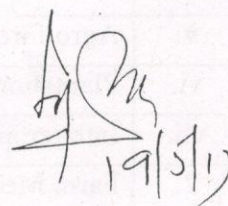
3. The details of financial assistance for the alternate crop demonstration and other items during 2017-18 under Crop Diversification is as under:

Sl.No.	Component/Intervention	Rate of assistance
1.	Alternate crop demonstrations	
i.	Pulses	NFSM norms
ii.	Oilseeds	NMOOP norms
iii.	Coarse cereals including maize	NFSM norms
iv.	Cotton	NFSM norms
v.	Agro forestry system as sole crop	Rs. 10,000/ha
vi.	Plantation of trees on farm bunds	Cost of saplings limited to Rs.2000/ha
vii.	Inter cropping with agro forestry system	Rs. 5000/ha
2.	Farm Mechanization & Value Addition	According to norms approved under Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization / any Centrally Sponsored Scheme / State scheme
3.	Site Specific Activities	According to norms approved under any Centrally Sponsored Scheme / State scheme
4.	Contingency for awareness training, implementation, monitoring, etc	According to norms approved under any Centrally Sponsored Scheme / State scheme


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States Governments to submit the intervention wise physical & financial target proposal along with the following information:

1. Brief report on CDP implementation during 2016-17 including.
 - a. Area covered under alternate crop demonstrations.
 - b. Analysis on the contribution of various interventions for up-scaling in succeeding year.
 - c. Outcomes of CDP in form of diversion area from paddy to other crops and toward basmati.
 - d. Progress Report indicating intervention wise physical & financial achievements against the approved targets alongwith copy of Utilization Certificate for the year 2016-17.
2. Name of districts along with area, production and yield of paddy during last five years.
3. New activities / significant changes proposed during 2017-18.
4. Details of activities/interventions to be undertaken under Farm mechanization & value addition.
5. Details of activities/interventions to be undertaken under site specific activities.
6. Attach physical and financial targets of action plans for each crop component as per performa enclosed.


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Action Plan of CDP in Original Green Revolution States for the Year _____

State: _____

(Financial Rs. in Lakh)

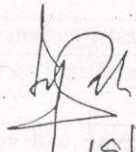
Sl. No.	Component/Intervention	Approved Rate of Assistance	Unit	Targets Proposed by State	
				Physical	Financial
A.	Activities proposed during 2017-18				
1.	Alternate Crop Demonstrations (one cluster of 10 ha)				
i.	Pulses	NFSM norms	ha		
ii.	Oilseeds	NMOOP norms	ha		
iii.	Coarse Cereals including Maize	NFSM norms	ha		
iv.	Cotton	NFSM norms	ha		
v.	Agro forestry system as sole crop	Rs. 10,000/ha	ha		
vi.	Plantation of trees on farm bunds	Cost of saplings limited to Rs.2000/ha	ha		
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	Total (4)				
	Total (1+2+3+4)				
B.	Committed Liabilities, if any - component/intervention wise				
	Grand Total (A+B)				

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State wise allocation under Crop Diversification Programme
in Original Green Revolution States during 2017-18

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	State	Allocation (Central Share)
1.	Punjab	1766.00
2.	Haryana	755.00
3.	Western Uttar Pradesh	802.00
	Total	3323.00


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