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To,

Agriculture Production Commissioner/Pr. Secretary (Agriculture) (All States/UTs)

Sub: Mid Term Evaluation of RKVY scheme Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) - Field Survey for the Kharif season by IEG officials reg.

Sir,

As you are aware, the RKVY Division of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare has entrusted for concurrent evaluation of RKVY Scheme for the year 2016-17 to the Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), Delhi. To conduct the above evaluation study, a comprehensive primary survey is being undertaken by the Institute. The primary survey would cover 10% of ongoing projects and 25% of the total districts of the state, 40 beneficiaries and 10 non-beneficiaries will be selected from each selected project.

To begin with, the field staff would elicit the requisite information on ongoing projects under the RKVY scheme from the State level Nodal Officers in structured format. Subsequently, the field survey team would contact different implementing agencies to collect district level information and list of beneficiaries. In this connection, field staff will start visiting nodal and implementing agencies from the last week of the month of March, 2017.

I shall appreciate if you could issue suitable instructions to each implementing agency at both the State and the District levels for ensuring the availability of required data to the field staff. An official at nodal agency may kindly be designated to assist and provide the necessary guidance to the survey team and to IEG.

Yours faithfully,

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