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Government of India

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare **RKVY** Division

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 25th April, 2016

To

Pr. Secretary (Agriculture) /APC/Secretary (Revenue) to all States/UTs.

Sub: Implementation of the Additional Fodder Development Programme (AFDP) under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) during 2016-17 to meet the potential need of the Livestock of drought affected States.

Sir,

In order to take advance steps to mitigate drought implications on Livestock in view of drought situation in many states last year, it has been decided to implement Additional Fodder Development Programme (AFDP) with an allocation of Rs.100 crore as a special intervention / sub-scheme of RKVY during the year 2016-17 in the districts/blocks in the event of declaration of drought by State Governments.

The sub-scheme will be implemented as per the detailed guidelines 2. of AFDP issued vide this Department's letter No. 2-1/2015-RFS-II dated 22.08.2015 with the only difference that the subsidy to the beneficiary for taking up additional production of fodder shall be shared between Government of India and the State Government on 60:40 basis.

Yours faithfully,

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1. AS (DM) /AS (RKVY)/ AS&FA

2. Joint Secretary (RFS) - with the request to convey state wise allocation under the sub-scheme.

3. JS (DM), JS (RKVY)

4. Senior PPS to Secretary (AC&FW)