F.No 7-1/2014-RKVY Government of India Ministry of Agriculture Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (RKVY Cell)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 12th August 2014

To

Pr. Secretary (Agriculture)
/Agriculture Production Commissioner/Secretary (Revenue) to all States/UT's.

Sub: Enhancement in ceiling of Seed Subsidy under RKVY- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letters bearing numbers CPS 2-33/2014-NFSM and 1-5/2013/OS-(TMOP), both dated 6.8.14 regarding enhancement in ceiling of Seed Subsidy under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) and National Mission on Oilseed & Oil Palm (NMOOP) in drought notified/rainfall deficit districts (copies enclosed).

The revised subsidy rates communicated vide aforesaid letters for different crops and oilseeds will also be applicable for projects under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) implemented in the drought notified /deficit rainfall districts of the State till 31.03.2015.

Enclosed: As above

Yours faithfully,

(V.K Srivastava)

Binaya Kumar

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Speed Post

No. CPS 2-33/2014-NFSM Government of India Ministry of Agriculture Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (Crops Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated, the 6th August, 2014.

To

Principal Secretary/Secretary (Agriculture),
Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar,
Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu &
Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh,
Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha,
Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, Uttar
Pradesh, Uttarakhand & West Bengal.

Sub: Enhancement in ceiling of Seed Subsidy under NFSM - regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to inform that in view of the prevailing deficient rainfall situation, in order to partially recompense farmers for additional expenditure incurred in resowing and/or purchasing appropriate varieties of seeds to sow alternate or short duration crops in the event normal kharif sowing window is no longer available or standing crops damaged due to moisture stress, it has been decided to raise the ceiling on seed subsidy by 50% for distribution in drought notified/deficit rainfall districts.

Accordingly, revised subsidy rates under NFSM as approved by the Cabinet are as below:

SI. No.	Crop	Type of Seed	Existing Subsidy (Rs./Qtl)*	Revised Subsidy (Rs./Qtl)*
1.	Rice	Hybrid HYVs	5000	7500
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	- VACCAL	HYVs	1000	1500
3.	Pulses	HYVs	2500	3750
4.	Coarse Cereals	Hybrid HYVs	5000 1500	7500 2250

^{*} Or 50% of cost whichever is less.

The above enhancement is valid till 31.03.2015 and applicable only for drought notified/deficit rainfall districts covered under NFSM.

F. No. 1-5/2013/OS - (TMOP) Department of Agriculture & Cooperation Ministry of Agriculture (Oil Seeds Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 6th August, 2014

To,

The Principal Secretary Agriculture,
Government of AP, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh,
Gujarat, Haryana, J&K, Jharkhand, Karnataka, MP, Maharashtra,
Nagaland, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu,
Telangana, Tripura, UP and WB.

Subject: Enhancement of ceiling of seeds subsidy under NMOOP for drought notified/deficit rainfall districts - reg.

Sir,

As you are aware delay in on set of monsoon has caused shortfall in sowing of major crops during current Kharif season and availability of seeds at reasonable cost is necessary to enable farmers to sow alternate or short duration crops in the event of normal Kharif sowing window is no longer available or standing crop damaged due to moisture stress. Therefore, in order to partially recompense the farmers for the additional expenditure incurred in re-sowing and/ or purchasing appropriate varieties of oilseeds, the ceiling of seeds subsidy has been enhanced by the Government for Kharif – 2014 drought notified /deficit rainfall districts of the States covered under NMOOP as under:

Class/Type of seeds	Existing subsidy under NMOOP	Enhanced subsidy
Varieties	Rs. 1200/- per qtl	Rs. 1800/- per qtl. or 50% of cost whichever is less.
Hybrids	Rs. 2500/- per qtl	Rs. 3750/- per qtl. or 50% of cost whichever is less.

- 2. Flexi funds available under NMOOP could be utilized for the purpose.
- 3. Action taken report along with crop and variety wise details of seed supplied in drought notified/deficit rainfall districts covered under NMOOP may be furnished to this Department.

Yours faithfully,

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(Anupam Barik)

Addl. Commissioner (Oil Seeds)