No.7-3/2015-RKVY Government of India Ministry of Agriculture Department of Agriculture and Cooperation (RKVY Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. Dated the 28th April, 2015

To,

Agriculture Production Commissioner/ Principal Secretary (Agriculture)/ Commissioner and Secretary (Agriculture), State governments (As per List)

Sub: Revalidation of Unspent balance under RKVY-reg.

Sir,

You are aware that specific authorization of the Department is required for utilization of unspent balance of Grant-in-aid released to the State Govt. during the previous financial years. Unspent balance of Grand-in-Aid released in the previous financial year i.e. 2014-15 and interest earned will be counted towards grant-in-aid under the particular schemes for the current year. Further, revalidation of amount of interest earned and unspent balance will be adjusted against release of first/second instalment and allocation of current financial year will be reduced to that extent. However, Programme Divisions can also decide the Annual Action Plan (AAP) for 2015-16 in respect of States/Implementing Agencies on the basis of availability of total funds (Allocation under BE 2015-16 (+) unspent balance as on 1.4.2015 out of funds released in 2014-15 (+) interests accrued on unspent amount of previous year). Annual Action Plan (AAP) 2015-16 have to compulsorily include unfinished/spill over activities as also the committed liabilities of previous financial year.

2. Internal Finance Division of the Department[®] has authorized Programme Division to revalidate ^{*} unspent balance of fund released to the State during the last financial year whereas fund released to the State/ implementing agencies prior to last year requires concurrence of Internal Finance Division of the Departments for revalidation. It is, therefore, requested that separate proposals for revalidation of unspent balance of fund released upto last year (31.03.2014) and fund released during 2014-15 may be sent to this Department for revalidation of unspent balance available with the State Govt.

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