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To

Principal Secretary (Agriculture)/ Agriculture Production  
Commissioner/Secretary (Agriculture)  
(All States/ UTs/ As per list)

**Subject: Revised guidelines for implementation of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) during XII Five Year Plan- reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to para 4.1 of revised RKVY operational Guidelines (2014) which stipulate that RKVY funds would be provided to the States as 100% grant by the Central Government in following streams.

- (a) RKVY (Production Growth) with 35% of annual outlay,
- (b) RKVY (Infrastructure and Assets) with 35% of annual outlay;
- (c) RKVY (Special Schemes) with 20% of annual outlay; and
- (d) RKVY (Flexi Fund) with 10% of annual outlay (States can undertake either Production Growth or Infrastructure & Assets projects with this allocation depending upon State specific needs/priorities).

Aforesaid distribution is applicable at Central level, out of which outlays for Special schemes are held back by this Department for allocating among Programmes of National priorities e.g. BGREI, VIUC, NMPS etc.

States are provided with allocations under **RKVY (Normal) category** comprising of **Production Growth, Infrastructure & Assets and Flexi Fund streams**.

Out of total allocations available to States under **RKVY (Normal) category** (excluding allocation under Special Schemes), percentage shares of Production Growth, Infrastructure & Assets and Flexi Funds are **43.75%, 43.75% and 12.5%** respectively. Out of these, as per RKVY guidelines, States can allocate a maximum of **56.25%** (43.75%+12.5%-flexi fund) to either Production Growth or Infrastructure & Assets streams. On the other hand, a **minimum allocation 43.75% is stipulated** for both these streams.

On the basis of requests received from State Governments and to bring more flexibility in implementation of RKVY and to further boost creation of agriculture infrastructure & assets, it has now been decided that to **waive off the requirement of minimum allocation of RKVY fund (35% at Central Level or 43.75% at State Level) to "Production Growth Stream"**.

Accordingly, States will be able to allocate beyond 56.25% of their RKVY Normal allocation to Infrastructure & Assets stream. However, minimum stipulated allocation of RKVY fund to 'Infrastructure & Asset stream' (35% at Central Level or 43.75% at State Level) shall continue, which means that States have to allocate at least 43.75% of their RKVY (Normal) to this stream. As an illustration, following table may be referred to:

Scenario	Infrastructure & Assets allocation (%)	Production Growth allocation (%)	Total RKVY Normal (excluding Special Scheme) allocation at State Level
1	43.75%	56.25%	100%
2	50%	50%	100%
3	60%	40%	100%
4	80%	20%	100%
5	100%	0%	100%
6	25%	75%	Not allowed. Min. stipulation in Infrastructure is not met.

Yours faithfully,

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