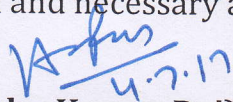


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ATTENDANCE:- Maintained in file.

1. Chairman welcomed all the members.
2. Principal Secretary, Agriculture, Bihar briefed about the agenda of the meeting and directed nodal officer, RKVY to present the proposals according to agenda.
3. Nodal officer, RKVY presented an overview of the physical and financial achievements for the year 2016-17 and gave information about the allocation intimated by the Government of India under RKVY and its sub-schemes for the year 2017-18.
4. The projects were presented before the committee in accordance with agenda for discussion and approval. Nodal Officer, RKVY read out the comments received from Government of India with regard to different projects.
5. The members of the committee, after a detailed discussion on each project, arrived at following decisions:-

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1	Crop Production Programme							
(i)	SRI Demonstration/ ½ yr	26635 ha.	7500/ha.	19.98	19.98		Principal Secretary, Agriculture, Bihar told that these remarks are of general nature. Demonstrations of Oilseeds & pulses are the taken up under other schemes like NMOOP and or NFSM. Pulse as intercrop with maize and distribution of pigeon pea are being promoted under RKVY. He clarified that only Rs 34.6 crore has been allocated for demonstration and State Seed Farms are being utilized for production of seeds of different varieties of crops. He assured that comments from GOI will be taken into consideration while preparing projects in future. The committee decided to approve projects with direction to Department of Agriculture to take necessary action in the light of remarks made by GOI.	19.98
(ii)	Demonstration of Mechanized Transplanting by Paddy Transplanter/ ½ yr	8893 ha.	7500/ha.	6.67	6.67	1. Supported as per ATMA / NFSM norms. However it is observed that productivity of State seed farms in Bihar is amongst the lowest in the country & the demonstrations have been continuing year after year since launch of the		6.67
(iii)	Aromatic Rice Demonstration/ ½ yr	6976 ha.	7500/ha.	5.232	5.232			5.232

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(iv)	Demonstration of Inter cropping of pulses (Mung/Urada/Arhar) with Hybrid Maize/1 yr	2926 ha.	7500/ha.	2.1945	2.1945	Scheme. A large amount of around Rs. 50 crore is allocated for demonstration & seed distribution. The State is not taking up Demonstrations of Oilseeds and Pulses despite the need of the Country. The State should prepare itself to give emphasis to projects of Infrastructure, especially post harvest infrastructure, value addition marketing linked		2.1945
(v)	Hybrid Seed Distribution (Paddy)/ 1 yr	22000 qtl.	Rs50/kg or 50% of the cost whichever is less	11.00	11.00			11.00
(vi)	Certified Seed (HYV) Distribution/ 1 yr	11472 qtl.	Rs 10/kg or 50% of the cost whichever is less	1.15	1.15		Approved	1.15
(vii)	Demonstration of Madua cultivation/ ½ yr	2400 ha.	2137.5/ha.	0.51	0.513			0.513

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(viii)	Hybrid Maize Seed Distribution/ 1 yr	7500 qtl.	Rs 50/kg or 50% of the cost whichever is less	3.75	3.75	production modules (agribusiness models) from next year.	Approved	3.75
(ix)	Arhar (pigeon pea) Seed Distribution/ 2/3 yr (8 M)	480 qtl.	Rs 25/kg or 50% of the cost whichever is less	0.12	0.12	2. State is requested to assess the impact of SRI demonstrations & others that have been conducted since last one decade under different schemes. Duplication is to be avoided. As far as possible, demonstrations need to be discouraged unless it is for promotion of very new varieties.		0.12
(x)	Hybrid Bajra Seed Distribution/½ yr	80 qtl.	Rs 50/kg or 50% of the cost whichever is less	0.04	0.04			0.04

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	Total (Crop Production Programme)			50.6495	50.6495			50.6495
2	Strengthening of Seed multiplication Farm/ 3 yr			145.58	45.00	Supported as per State PWD norms and SMSF norms subject to no duplication of seed farms for strengthening. Major work is on boundary wall of 3 seed multiplication farms. State is requested to	Approved as per PWD norms. Department of Agriculture, Bihar was directed to comply with the observations of GOI.	45.00
(1)	Pucca Boundary Wall/Fencing			73.27				
(2)	Internal Road			11.59				
(3)	Construction of Godown			10.85			Principal Secretary Co-operative Department, Bihar informed that Co-operative Department is implementing schemes for construction of 200. MT capacity godown. The project may be approved as per this cost norm. Chairman agreed to this suggestion and	

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(4)	Construction of Threshing floor			4.22		highlight the impact of these activities on seed production in terms of outcomes of the project.	directed that GOI should be requested to increase of cost norm for 200 MT godown. The committee approved the project with the above observation.	
(5)	Arrival way			7.04			Deputy Director (Agronomy), Farms explained that estimate has been prepared as per Scheduled rate of PWD and project may be sanctioned as such. The committee approved the project as per PWD norms.	
(6)	Drying plat form			1.91			Approved	
(7)	Construction of Ponds			16.81			Nodal officer RRVY, Bihar informed that ponds are going constructed under PMKSY by Directorate of Soil Conservation, Department of Agriculture, Bihar. It was requested to approve the project on the above cost norms. The Committee agreed to approved the project on norms followed by Directorate of Soil Conservation, Department of Agriculture, Bihar.	

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(8)	Construction of Shed			8.0424			Deputy Director (Agronomy) Farms, Bihar told that the name of the project is actually Construction of Gate with Shed for night guard which has mistakenly been printed as Construction of Shed. This can be verified from the estimate attached with the project. He requested that the project may be sanctioned with correction in the name of project on PWD norms. The committee decided to approve the project with correction in the name of project as Construction of Gate with Shed for night guard on PWD norms.	
(9)	Construction of machinery Shed			11.8368			Approved	
3	Vegetable Initiative for Urban Clusters (VIUC)/ 1 Yr			9.00	9.00	Supported as per MIDH norms. State should not mention VIUC in the name as VIUC sub-scheme has been merged in Normal RKVY.	Director, Horticulture, Bihar presented modified work plan for 9.00 cr. This modified work plan was approved with the comment/remark of GOI.	9.00
(i)	Vegetable Cultivation Open field (Open pollinated varieties)			4.95	4.95			4.95

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(ii)	(ii) Hybrid veg.			3.21	3.21			3.21
(iii)	A. Low cost onion storage structure (25 MT)			0.84	0.84			0.84
4	Strengthening of Infrastructure of Market yards/ 3 Yr			200.00	60.00	The project is not supported until the State Govt. carries out third party Techno-financial evaluation of the project as required under RKVY Guidelines (para 8.1)	The committee agreed with the remarks of GOI and directed that project should be submitted after third party Techno-financial evaluation.	
5	Diversion of high tension electric line from BISA Farm, Pusa, Samastipur/ 1 Yr			0.75	0.75	Not supported since it does not come under RKVY objectives.	Not approved in the light of remarks of GOI	
6	Scheme of Bihar Agriculture University, Sabour, Bhagalpur							

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(i)	Extent and Distribution of Arsenic Contamination in soil, Plant and Groundwater of Bihar-its impact on animal and human health./ 3 Yr			1.77	1.66	In principle agreed. However the project needs to be revised as per Comments.	The Chairman expressed eagerness to know details of the project. Dr. Sunil Kumar of BAU explained objectives of the project and its likely outcome. He also informed that the project was revised as per comments of ICAR and ICAR has recommended the project for funding under RKVY. He also presented a copy of e-mail received from ICAR. The committee, after a detailed deliberation, agreed to approve the project.	1.66
(ii)	Strategy to improve productivity and profitability of Fodder and vegetables using Hydroponics in Eastern India/3 Yr			1.80	1.20	In principle agreed. However the project needs to be revised as per Comments.	The Chairman enquired about hydroponics which was explained by Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Gupta of BAU. Other members of the committee wanted to know about benefits of this technology in relation to conventional method of raising fodder and vegetables. Dr Gupta explained this in detail. Dr R. K. Sohane, Nodal Officer, RKVY, BAU informed that revised project was submitted to ICAR which has been recommended for funding under RKVY. The committee, after detailed discussion, decided to approve the project.	1.20

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7	Scheme of Dr.R.Prasad Central Agriculture University Pusa, Samastipur							
(i)	Standardization of Seed Production Practices and Participatory Seed Production Programme of hybrid Paddy/5 Yr			1.29	0.352	In principle agreed. However the project needs to be revised. giving justifications sought by ICAR.	Dr. Ravi Kant of Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agriculture University gave a detailed overview of the project. He further informed that revised proposal was submitted to ICAR and ICAR has recommended the project for funding under RKVY.	0.352
						Members of the committee appreciated the importance of hybrid seed production technology and the committee decided to approve the project.		
	Total (Agriculture Department)			410.8395	168.6115			107.8615
8	Dairy Sector							
(i)	Organization of Dairy Co-operative Societies (2017-18 to 2019-20)/ 3 yr			12.95	3.50	Not supported for want of comments of Deptt. of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries.	Approved	3.50
(ii)	Revival of Dairy Co-operative Societies/1 yr			0.646	0.646		Approved	0.646

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(iii)	Strengthening of Dairy Plants/1 yr			34.12	17.06		MD, COMFED told that as per DFID presentation held on 06.02.2017 in Agriculture Ministry, Govt. of India, the components which can be taken on loan under DIDF shall be for modernisation and creation of new milk processing infrastructure, manufacturing infrastructure for value added products, feed and feed supplements, chilling infrastructure, electronic milk testing infrastructure and ICT support. The items identified for Bihar in the presentation are Drying capacity of 30 MTD, chilling infrastructure of 14 lakh litre, paneer, gulabjamun, rasogulla and yoghurt plant only. All the above are new infrastructure but the components proposed under RKVY are only add on items immediately required. DIDF is a loan with interest scheme which will increase the toaoutlay from present Rs.34.12 crore for 9 plants to more than 40.00 crores and will also take time to sanction. COMFED has asked for only 50% grant under RKVY as per Govt. of India norms. For DIDF loan, COMFED is planning to submit project	17.06

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(iv)	Monitoring & Evaluation/ 1 yr			0.10	0.10		proposals for a number of complete plants. Hence, present proposal should be approved under RKVY. The committee approved the proposal.	
9	Fisheries Sector						The committee decided that it can be taken up from contingency/ administrative fund of RKVY.	0.10
	Construction & Retail Market/1yr	4	2.50 cr./ Unit	15.00	15.00	Not Supported. The activities are not the priority items identified for Bihar State.	Director Fisheries informed that so far as priority items are concerned DPR for such items has been sent to GOI under Blue Revolution Scheme. Besides, such priority items are also being taken up from State Plan. Construction of wholesale and retail market has been taken up under the RKVY infrastructure head to make available fresh and hygienic fish to consumers. The committee decided to approve one wholesale market at MusallapurHaat, Patna.	2.50

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10	Animal Husbandry Sector							
(i)	Construction of Veterinary Hospital Building	20	0.548 cr./Unit	10.96	10.96	Supported with the condition that duplication is avoided. Instead of civil work for construction of 20 veterinary hospital buildings, it is desirable to complete 4-5 veterinary hospitals including equipments and functional in 1 st year itself.	The Committee appreciated the observation of GOI and decided to approve the project with the direction that equipments should also be included in the project.	10.96
	Total (Department of Animal & Fishery Resource)			73.776	47.266			34.766

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11	Cooperative Department							
(i)	Establishment of electricity based Rice Mill 2 MT capacity with Dryer	120	0.7745 cr./ Unit	92.94	61.96	Supported subject to furnishing that details of components and cost norms to be adopted	Nodal officer, RKVY informed that during the meeting of pre- SLSC at KrishnBhawan, New Delhi, it was directed to specify the cost norms. Principal Secretary, Co-operative Department, Bihar informed that Industries Department, Bihar has developed cost norm for rice mills of 2MT capacity. The project of Co-operative Department has been technically approved by Building Construction Department, Bihar. He further told per unit cost for 2MT capacity rice mill of Co-operative Department is lower than that of Industries Department. The committee, decided to approve the project with the direction that cost norms of Industries Department, Bihar should be followed.	61.96
12	Contingency (1% of total allocation of RKVY Normally/ 1 Yr			1.86	1.86		Approved	1.76
	Grant Total			579.4155	279.6975			206.3475

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	RKVY Sub-scheme							
13	Bringing green revolution to eastern India (BGRED)				103.98	Supported subject to approval of Action plan by Programme Division of Deptt.	Nodal officer, RKVY, Bihar informed that the work plan has been approved by GOI. The committee approved the work plan.	103.98
14	Work Plan of Bringing Green Revolution of Eastern India against unspent balance of Financial year 2016-17 to be implemented in 2017-18				75.30			75.30
15	Reclamation of Problem Soil (RPS)				4.9967	Supported subject to approval of Action plan by Programme Division of Deptt.	Approved with the remarks from GOI	4.9967
16	Crops Diversification Programme				9.00	Supported subject to approval of Action plan by Programme Division of Deptt.	Approved with the remarks from GOI	9.00

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17	State Extension Work Plan(SEWP) for sub Mission of Agriculture Extension (SAME) under National Mission on Agricultural Extension & Technology (NMAET) 2017-18	87.72			87.72		Director, BAMEET explained work plan. The committee decided to approve the project.	87.72

6. Nodal Officer, RKVY, Bihar placed a proposal for amendment in the para-7 of the proceeding of RKVY SLSC meeting issued vide memo no. 3578 dated 23.08.2016. Para-7 says:

“The committee directed to take up a project for Third party Evaluation of the projects/ schemes implemented under RKVY and ATMA schemes in previous years. The evaluation study should cover at least five percent beneficiaries. The report of evaluation study be placed before SLSC in its next meeting.”

Nodal Officer informed that there are large numbers of beneficiaries. Covering 5 percent of beneficiaries is very tedious, time consuming and costly. Nodal officer requested that the stipulation of covering 5% beneficiaries in the evaluation study should be waived and para-7 may be approved as follows:

“The committee directed to take up a project for Third party Evaluation of the projects/ schemes implemented under RKVY and ATMA schemes in previous years. The report of evaluation study be placed before SLSC in its next meeting.”

The committee accepted the proposal and approved the amendment.

7. Mr. Anupam Barik, Additional Commissioner (Crops)-cum- representative DAC, GOI requested that state government might re-examine the proposal for giving land on lease to NSC for seed production. Principal Secretary, Agriculture, Bihar clarified that 200 acre land is being sought by NSC but agriculture department does not have any seed farm of that size. Mr. Barik informed that from next year 50% fund of RKVY would be allocated for infrastructure development towards post-harvest management, 30% fund for value addition and 20% fund for contingencies. He also requested to send the UCs of the unspent balance as on 01.04.2017 so that 1st instalment can be released.

8. Meeting concluded with vote of thanks.

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