F. No. CPS 2-1/2011-NFSM
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
Crops Division

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. Dated: the 28th March, 2011.

To

The Mission Directors,
National Food Security Mission,
Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh,
Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh,
Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh
and West Bengal.

Subject: Implementation of National Food Security Mission (NFSM) during 2011-12 -Action Plan-Regarding.

Sir,

This is regarding implementation of National Food Security Mission-Rice/Wheat/Pulses (as the case may be) during the year 2011-12. For taking up various activities under NFSM, it is necessary that a State Annual Action Plan is received in this Ministry immediately in order to finalize the programme of 2011-12 so that the necessary approval could be accorded in time well before the start of season.

- 2. To facilitate the State Government in preparing their State Annual Action Plan for NFSM, an intervention-wise tentative physical targets and outlays for implementation of the programmes during 2011-12, for each of the components (Rice/Wheat/Pulses), has been worked out by GOI based on the area in identified districts for a particular crop and also keeping in view the feasibility of particular intervention and past performances of the State during earlier years. The State specific Annual Action Plan for each of the components (Rice/Wheat/Pulses), indicating intervention-wise tentive physical targets and outlays has been uploaded on the NFSM website of DAC (www.nfsm.gov.in). The State may prepare/propose the intervention-wise physical targets and outlays concerning to respective States.
- 3. It is, requested to kindly examine these tentative targets & outlays and suggest the targets proposed by your State against each

of the interventions/components in relevant columns of the formats (as available on NFSM website) and bring them (5 copies each) in the National Conference on Agriculture for Kharif Campaign to be held on 6th & 7th April, 2011at NASC, Pusa Complex, New Delhi. The said action plan may also be E-mailed at neerajasastry@gmail.com, gkchoudhury@gmail.com and cyb_20007@yahoo.co.in followed by hard copy through Speed Post in view of the fast approaching agriculture year 2011-12. These Action Plans will be discussed in detail with States before issue of the Final Sanction. The date for discussions will be intimated separately.

- 4. Further, a proforma for reporting the area, production and productivity of crop(s) for the years 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 in identified districts of NFSM as well as other districts (Non-NFSM Districts) is also enclosed, which may also kindly be furnished along with the information duly filled in. (Also by Emailed at neerajasastry@gmail.com, gkchoudhury@gmail.com and cyb 20007@yahoo.co.in).
- 5. While preparing the Annual Action Plan for 2011-12, it may kindly be ensured that the physical targets proposed by State are realistic, based on area in identified districts for a particular crop taking into consideration the past performance during last three years and duly approved by State Level Executive Committee to avoid frequent revisions during the course of implementation of the programme. Similarly, the financial outlays should also be proportionate with the physical targets in accordance to norms and rate of assistance approved by GOI. While preparing the Action Plans, the unspent balances of 2010-11 may also be considered for finalising the technical plan.
- 6. As regards local initiatives, certain amount has been indicated by GOI on the basis of approved norms. You are requested to send the activity-wise break-up of this amount indicating details such as physical targets, rate of assistance proposed etc. with justification for taking up the activity(s). However, while proposing the targets under local initiatives, it may kindly be ensured that only those activity(s) are included for assistance under Local Initiatives which have, so far, not been covered under any of the programme(s) of GOI and should be part of Strategic Research Extension Plan (SREP) drawn up by ATMA of the districts and duly approved by SFSMEC.

- 7. As regards Minikits, though the tentative numbers of minikits for Rice, Wheat and Pulses are indicated yet separate approval will be communicated by GOI indicating the exact number of Minikits allocated for Rice/Wheat/Pulses (as the case may be). However, no fund will be allocated to State for Minikit programme(s) as this programme will be implemented directly by GOI and funds for minikits will be reimbursed to Seed Supplying Agency(s) directly by GOI on receipt of bill from them. Therefore, States need not book any amount against Minikit from allocation. Similarly for Publicity, the funds will be allocated separately by GOI in due course.
- 8. As regards **Award to best performing districts**, though the funds has been indicated yet the fund will be released to the States only after submission of separate proposal by the concerned State in accordance with the NFSM Guidelines and due endorsement by the SFSMEC and subsequent approval by GOI.

This may kindly be treated as **MOST URGENT**.

Encl: As above.

Yours Faithfully,

(A.Neeraja) Director (Crops)

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

- 1. Principal Secretary/Secretary (Agriculture) of all NFSM States.
- 2. All Commodity Development Directorates (9) with the request to get the above information expedited from the States concerned by 4th April,2011 positively.

Copy also forwarded to:

PS to Agriculture Commissioner/PS to JS (Crops)/Director (Crops)/All Consultants/AC (NFSM)/ JD (MNS)/AD (NK)/SO (NFSM),CA-V.

National Food Security Mission-RICE (NFSM-Rice), 2011-12. State:

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(A-Area in ha; P-Production in tonnes, Y-Yield kg/ha)

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(A-Area in ha; P-Production in tonnes, Y-Yield kg/ha)

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National Food Security Mission-PULSES (NFSM-PULSES), 2011-12.

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Area, Production and Productivity of Pulses:

(A-Area in ha; P-Production in tonnes, Y-Yield kg/ha)

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