F. No. 19-1/2017-RFS-III

Government of India

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (RFS Division)

> Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: |2 April, 2017

To

The Principal Secretaries (Agri./ Horti.)/

The Principal Secretaries (Finance)/

The Secretaries- Department of Hort./ Agri./ Finance- All State Governments

Subject: Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation under the Per Drop More Crop component of PMKSY during 2017-18- Approval of competent Authority.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority of Government of India for the implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation under "Per Drop More Crop" component of PMKSY during 2017-18. The scheme has an outlay of Rs. 2500.00 crore for the financial year 2017-18 and shall be implemented as per provisions under the Operational Guidelines of Per Drop More Crop (Micro Irrigation) component of PMKSY. Operational Guidelines stipulates technical requirements/ standards, pattern of assistance etc. for respective activities. The Guidelines are available on the website at the link (http://pmksy.gov.in/microirrigation/Guideline.aspx)

- 2. The responsibility for ensuring the flow of subsidy/benefits to the above targeted groups solely lies with the Implementing Agencies, and its progress report (both physical and financial) during the current F.Y. 2017-18 may be uploaded on regular basis on the under mentioned web-portal link:-(http://pmksy.gov.in > Components> Per Drop More Crop-MI > Progress Monitoring)
- 3. All the State Governments/Implementing Agencies are requested to submit their Annual Action Plan for 2017-18 in the prescribed format for approval in compliance with this Ministry's letter no. 19-1/2017-RFS-III dated 12th April 2017.
- 4. This administrative approval issues under powers delegated to Ministries/ Departments with the concurrence of Divisional Head of the Division concerned with the implementation of the Scheme.

Yours faithfully,

(B.V.N. Rao) Deputy Commissioner (RFS)

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- All Mission Directors, State Horticulture Missions/Implementing agencies of PMKSY.
- 2. The Advisor (Agriculture), NITI Aayog, Parliament Street, New Delhi.
- 3. The Chairman, National Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).
- 4. Pay & Account Officer (Sectt), Deptt. Of Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, New Delhi.
- 5. Principal Account officer, 16 Akbar Road Hutments, New Delhi.