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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
(MI Unit /RFS Division)

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
27th April, 2017.

To

All Mission Directors/State Implementing Agencies of all States
(Micro Irrigation under PMKSY)

Subject :- Revalidation of unspent balances out of Grants-in-Aid released during 2016-17 and accrued interest thereon for implementation of Micro Irrigation under PMKSY.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that there is a possibility that Central Grant released during 2016-17 for implementation of Micro-Irrigation under PMKSY may have remained unutilized, in full or in part on the close of financial year and as such, there may be unspent balance available with the State Government/Implementing Agencies as on 1st April, 2017.

2. It has been decided, therefore, with the approval of the Competent Authority that unspent balance in respect of Central Grant released under PMKSY during 2016-17 and the bank interest earned & accrued thereon stands revalidated for utilization for the activities of the same Scheme during the current financial year i.e., 2017-18.

3. Unspent balance of Grant-in-Aid released in the previous financial year., i.e., 2016-17 and interest earned thereon, if any, in case money is kept in Saving Bank Account, will be counted towards Grant-in-Aid for the current financial year. **Such unspent amount needs to be utilized on or before 30-09-2017.**

4. Further, it may kindly be ensured that Utilization Certificate along with Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts should clearly reflect the amount of unspent balance including the bank interest earned as on 01-04-2017 so that these amounts are accounted for in a transparent and unambiguous manner.

5. It may be ensured that the AAP 2017-18 also include unfinished/spill over activities of the previous financial year, if any. However, the same shall be accounted for in the utilization of current year in the Utilization Certificate.

6. As regards unspent balances pertaining to the FY 2015-16 and previous year remaining unutilized, complete justification may be furnished by the respective states clearly mentioning the reasons for non utilization during 2016-17 and the proposed plan of activities for utilizing the same in the current financial year be also sent to us for according approval for utilizing the amount during 2017-18. Unspent balance of 2015-16 and previous years cannot be used without special sanction from the Government of India.

Yours faithfully,


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