

F. No. 11-42/2015-Hort
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
(Horticulture Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 23rd November, 2015

To,
The Principal Secretary (Agriculture/Horticulture) /
Agriculture Production Commissioner of
all State Governments. (As per enclosed list)

Subject: Utilization of Central Grant under Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation (under PMKSY) to provide facility of drip and sprinkler irrigation to farmers, especially in the area of Horticulture and also to organize awareness seminars.

Sir/ Madam,

I wish to draw your kind attention to this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 10-11-2015 vide which the revised funding pattern of 60:40 (all States except NE&H States) and 90:10 (NE&H States) between Central Govt. share and State Govt. share was intimated with the request to submit revised Annual Action Plan (2015-16) accordingly with the approval of State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC).

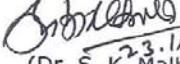
2. I may request you to instruct all concerned authorities to take prompt action for implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation in your respective States to fully utilize the Annual Allocation of Central Grant during current F.Y. 2015-16 with the objective to provide the facility for Drip and Sprinkler irrigation to farmers, in the area of Horticulture and field crops, so as to cover maximum possible area under Micro Irrigation. The theme "**Per Drop More Crop**" of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) needs to be achieved to the fullest possible.

3. You are also requested to popularize the Micro Irrigation Scheme by organizing awareness seminars in some areas where there is possibility of implementing this scheme. You may kindly appreciate that urgent action is also required at your end for making available the mandatory State share as per revised funding pattern as Stated above.

3. I shall be grateful if you could kindly instruct the concerned officials for submission of necessary proposals, complete in all respect, for release of central share under the scheme immediately and in any case latest by 30th November, 2015.

4. I am sure of quick action and early response in the matter from your side.

Yours faithfully


(Dr. S. K. Malhotra)
23.11.15
Agriculture Commissioner /Horticulture Commissioner
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Copy to:-

- (1.) The Director (Horticulture) & Mission Directors - All States/Implementing agencies for Micro Irrigation under PMKSY. (As per enclosed list)
- (2.) The Director (Agriculture) - All State Govts. (As per enclosed list)