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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
Crops Division
NFSM Cell

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
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To

The Mission Director,
National Food Security Mission (NFSM),
Government of Andhra Pradesh/Assam/Bihar/Chattisgarh/
Gujarat/Haryana/Jharkhand/Karnataka/Kerala/Madhya Pradesh/
Maharashtra/Orissa/Punjab/Rajasthan/TamilNadu/Uttar Pradesh and
West Bengal.


Subject: Extending distribution subsidy to notified TL Hybrid Rice seeds under NFSM

Keeping in view the shortage of certified hybrid seeds for seed distribution, it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority, to extend distribution subsidy to the notified truthfully labeled (TL) hybrid rice seeds under National Food Security Mission (NFSM). However, this relaxation would be allowed subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The State/Mission Director concerned with adequate justification will certify that certified seed material other than the specified notified TL hybrid seeds is not available during the current season.
2. The schemewise requirement and availability position of certified hybrid seeds reported by the states in the Zonal Seed Meetings will form the basis of assessing such need for notified TL seeds.
3. A Technical Committee shall be constituted under the Chairmanship of Agriculturee Commissioner/Principal Secretary(Agri)/Secretary(Agri) to assess the actual requirement of notified TL Hybrid rice seeds. The Committee shall include representatives from the State Agriculture Department, SAUs, State Seeds corporations, State Seed Certification agencies and other agencies considered necessary. Such requirement will be approved by the State Food Security Mission Executive Committee (SFSMEC).
4. The Concerned state Governments and State Mission Directors will comply with appropriate safeguards about quality of seeds as per existing penal provisions of the Seed Act before distribution in the field.

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5. State should ensure that the admissible subsidy is passed on to the farmers and not absorbed in the price marked up the seed producers. Selling price of hybrid rice produced by NSC/SFCI/State Seed Corporations could be the indicative price for ensuring reasonable price to the farmers.
6. Passing on the share of the seed distribution subsidy to the farmers will be ensured by the State Agriculture Department.
7. In case of failure of the Hybrid rice crop grown from notified TL seeds, the seed supplying agencies/companies shall pay compensations to the farmer/grower concerned.


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Distribution :

1. JS (Seeds), MOA, DAC, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi (e-mail : upmachawdhry@hotmail.com)
2. MD, Andhra Pradesh State Seeds Development Corporation Ltd., 5-10-193 (Second Floor), Haca Bhavan, Opp. Public Gardens, Hyderabad-500004 (Tel. No. 040-23240099/Fax - 040-23243401) (e-mail : apseeds@rediffmail.com)
3. MD, Karnataka State Seeds Corporation Ltd., Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bangalore-560024 (Tel. No. 080-23415652/23415656) (e-mail : accts.kssc@karbng.kar.nic.in)
4. MD, UKSeeds & Tarai Development Corporation Ltd., Pantnagar, PO Haldi-263146 (Uttarakhand) (e-mail: drdeepakpandey@yahoo.com) Mob. No. 09837633036.
5. MD, Assam Seeds Corporation, Guwahati, Assam (e-mail : agri-dept@assam.nic.in)
6. MD, Maharashtra State Seeds Corporation Ltd., Mahabeej Bhavan, Amravati Road, Akola-444004, (Tel. No. 0724-2258402/2259116); Fax - 0724-2558655 (e-mail : mahabeej@mahabeej.com)
7. MD, Bihar Rajya Beej Nigam, Patna.
8. CMD, SFCI, 14-15, Nehru Place, Farm Bhavan, New Delhi - 110019. (e-mail : spmehla@yahoo.com)
9. CMD, National Seeds Corporation, Beej Bhavan, Pusa Complex, New Delhi-110012 (e-mail: cmd@nsc.gov.in) (gmnsco@gmail.com).
10. MD, State Seeds Corporation, Chattisgarh, Raipur.
11. MD, West Bengal State Seeds Corporation, Kolkata.
12. All National Consultants (4), NFSM, NSC Complex, Pusa, New Delhi.
13. All Directors/Director i/c, Commodity Dev. Directorates, Rice/Wheat/Pulses/Cotton/Tobacco/Millet/Cotton/Sugarcane/Jute for necessary action.
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