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Chhavi Jha

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Dated: 01.06.2018

Tel. No. – 011- 23073779 D.O. No. 7-1/2018-RKVY

Dear Shi, Garg,

Kindly refer to this Departments D.O. letter No. 33-9/2018- MIDH (AAP) (Pt.) dated 26.05.2018 and letter No. 33-9/2018- MIDH (AAP) dated 30.05.2018 (Copy enclosed).

Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, MoA & FW will organize a Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan from 1st June to 31st July, 2018 in coordination with State Governments in the 111 identified aspirational districts. During the Abhiyan, capacity building programmes will be organized along with distribution of at least 5 fruit or agro- forestry plants (as appropriate for the village) to at least 100 farmers per village in the selected 25 villages of these districts.

In this regard, expenditure on training camps and distribution of planting material will be taken up from HRD component of MIDH for districts covered under MIDH scheme as per their approved Annual Action Plan 2018-19. However, non-MIDH districts (list enclosed) are not covered under this programme.

It is, therefore, requested to utilize funds of RKVY-RAFTAR for non-MIDH districts using the cost norms prescribed for different components under MIDH. These additional projects may be got approved through SLSC, 2018-19.

With Regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Chhavi Jha)

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D.O.No.33-9/2018-MIDH(AAP) (Pt.)

Date: 26th May 2018

Dear State Mission Director, SHM

Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, MOA & FW has decided to organize Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan from 1st June to 31st July 2018 in coordination with state governments in the 111 identified aspirational districts. Therefore it has been decided that during the Abhiyan capacity building programmes will be organized along with distribution of atleast 5 fruit plants (as appropriate for the village) to atleast 100 farmers per village in selected 25 villages of these districts.

In this regard, Action Plan is enclosed for your reference. It is also suggested that the HRD components of MIDH as per Annual Action Plan (2018-19) may be utilized for arranging the programmes and distribution of planting material.

SHMs are requested to formulate the strategy to conduct the Abhiyan in an effective manner to achieve the targets of the programme. Date wise implementation schedule may be prepared and got uploaded on KVK portal. Publicity at the local District level may be organized with the help of District functionaries.

I, therefore, request you for immediate action as per Action Plan under intimation to this office.

With Best Wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Dinesh Kumar)

To.

1. Director (Horticulture)/ Mission Directors

2. DDG(Extension), ICAR with a request to direct Director, ATARI of concerned states for ensuring participation of concerned districts KVK.

Action Plan for Capacity Building in 111 aspirational districts

Following action has to be taken by State Horticulture Mission in 25 villages in the enclosed list of identified districts under this Abhiyan. The state-wise list of districts and villages is enclosed. The action to be taken under the Abhiyan by the State Horticulture Mission is as follows:-

- a) Conduct training of 100 farmers (one from each family) in 25 villages of identified aspirational districts. For this purpose, funds available under HRD component in AAP of NHM/HMNEH may be utilized. Cost norms of such training are available at B-14 (iii)-(a) of Annexure V of MIDH guidelines
- b) For conduct of training, District Horticulture Officer needs to choose the topic of training as per need of the villages and availability of resource persons. The cooperation from local KVKs, Agriculture universities/colleges and line departments may be taken to organize the training. A tentative list of training programmes are given for your reference -
 - Protected Cultivation
 - Precision Farming
 - Plantation Technology of fruit plants
 - Nursery Management of fruits/ spices/ vegetable crops.
 - Pest & Disease Management in Horticulture Crops
 - Post Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops
- c) As integral part of training, Fruit plants will be distributed @ 5 plants per farmer to at least 100 farmers (1 from each family) in each of the identified 25 villages. It has to be ensured that the plants should be purchased from accreditated nurseries and should have superior true to type quality. The selection of plants needs to be based on district/village priority and as per agro climatic zone. The cost norms of MIDH (Appendix I) may be referred for procurement of plants. It may be noted that procurement of plants for the distribution to farmers has to be adjusted from training expenditure only. No separate budget will be sanctioned for this purpose.
- d) It is suggested to conduct 4-5 training per week in the identified villages of those districts to achieve the targets before 31st July 2018.
- e) The progressive farmers from these villages may be asked to share their success stories during the training programme and be felicitated during the programme. MIDH Guidelines and the assistance available under various sub-components to the farmers needs to be discussed and applications for different beneficiary oriented programmes needs to be filled up during the training programme.

- f) The similar kind of training may be conducted in non-NHM districts (aspirational districts) with the funds available under RKVY scheme
- g) Name of beneficiary, Aadhar number, number of plants given and attendance during the training programme needs to be prepared during the training in the enclosed proforma and the same has to be uploaded on KVK portal.
- h) Atleast 10 good quality photographs of different activities during each of the training programme needs to be uploaded on KVK portal. Details of access to KVK portal will be communicated separately.
- i) At the end of these training programmes, every District Horticulture Officer has to submit a report depicting information collected under point (g) above, newspaper coverage and photographs. A soft copy of the same needs to be shared by State Horticulture Mission to Joint Secretary(MIDH)

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Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan

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F. No. 33-9/2018-MIDH (AAP) Government of India Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (Horticulture Division-MIDH)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-1 Dated: 30th May, 2018

To

The State Mission Director State Horticulture Mission,

Subject: Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan - reg.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of DO letter of even no. dated 26-5-2018 and in view of query/ doubt raised by the Govt. of Bihar, following clarification may be noted:

- For Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan, expenditure on training camps will be met from HRD component of MIDH as per approved Annual Action Plan 2018-19.
- In case approved Annual Action Plan has inadequate funds under HRD component, SHM may request for inter-component changes, which will be agreed to the extent as described in DO letter dated 26-5-2018.
- 3. For non-NHM districts, States need to use RKVY funds.
- 4. Cost of Rs. 1 lakh/100 farmers for training includes cost of arrangements for training, cost of planting material and cost of transportation of planting material (No extra sanction for planting material needs to be given).

Yours faithfully

(Dinesh Kumar)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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List of aspirational districts (non-MIDH) to be covered under RKVY-RAFTAAR

S.No.	State	List of Districts		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam		
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Namsai		
3.	Bihar	Nawada		
4.	Bihar	Sheikhpura		
5.	Bihar	Sitamarhi		
6.	Chhattisgarh	Bastar		
7.	Chhattisgarh	Bijapur		
8.	Chhattisgarh	Dakshin Bastar Dandtewada		
9.	Chhattisgarh	Kondagaon		
10.	Chhattisgarh	Mahasamund		
11.	Chhattisgarh	Narayanpur		
12.	Chhattisgarh	Sukma		
13.	Chhattisgarh	Uttar Bastar Kanker		
14.	Gujarat	Dohad		
15.	Gujarat	Narmada		
16.	Jammu & Kashmir	Kupwara		
17.	Jammu & Kashmir	Baramula		
18.	Jharkhand	Bokaro		
19.	Jharkhand	Garhwa		
20.	Jharkhand	Giridih		
21.	Jharkhand	Godda		
22.	Jharkhand	Gumla		
23.	Jharkhand	Khunti		
24.	Jharkhand	Lohardaga		
25.	Jharkhand	Sahibganj		
26.	Kerala	Wayanad		
27.	Madhya Pradesh	Damoh		
28.	Maharashtra	Nandurbar		
29.	Odisha	Balangir		
30.	Odisha	Gajapati		
31.	Odisha	Kandhamal		
32.	Punjab	Moga		
33.	Rajasthan	Dhaulpur		
34.	Telangana	Jayashankar Bhupalapalle		
	Telangana	Kumuram Bheem		
	Uttar Pradesh	Bahraich		
	Uttar Pradesh	Balrampur		
	Uttar Pradesh	Chandauli		
	Uttar Pradesh	Fatehpur		
	Uttar Pradesh	Shrawasti		
41.	West Bengal	Dakshin Dinajpur		