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दिनांक/Dated : 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

To

The Principal Secretary (Agri.)  
(State Governments having Aspirational Districts)

**Sub: Kisan Kalyan Abhiyan - Organization of trainings in 25 identified villages of each Aspirational District from 01/06/2018 to 31/07/2018 - Regarding**

Sir/Madam

As you are aware, as a part of the 'Gram Swaraj Abhiyan, 2018', Kisan Kalyan Karyashalas were successfully organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> May at Block level, by the States for motivating the farmers towards achieving the goal of "Doubling of Farmers' Income (DFI)" by 2022. Now, this initiative is being taken down to village level.

2. The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India is taking up 'Kisan Kalyan Abhiyan' from 1<sup>st</sup> June to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2018, where various farmer-friendly activities are being organized in 111 Aspirational Districts of 26 States. The Abhiyan shall be taken up in 25 selected villages of each Aspirational District. As part of Abhiyan, inter-alia, training would be imparted by domain experts from KVKs so as to guide farmers towards raising their income. This includes one residential training (3 days) at KVKs for farmers groups from 25 villages; and one-day training of about 50 farmers at each of identified 25 villages.

3. The following areas are identified for training in this Abhiyan:-

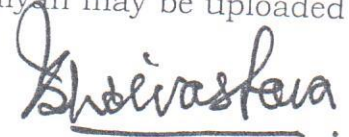
- (i) Bee-Keeping
- (ii) Mushroom Production
- (iii) Kitchen Gardening
- (iv) Vermi-Composting
- (v) Any other relevant theme to the farmers of the concerned village

4. The State Departments concerned may kindly ensure and coordinate the activities of farmers' trainings to be conducted during the period from 01/06/2018 to 31/07/2018. As per ATMA Guidelines, farmers' training is an eligible activity under the scheme. The expenditure on one-day and three-day trainings may be incurred out of ATMA funds, provided under B.2(c)

cafeteria of activities "within district farmers training - non-residential @Rs.250/- per manday and residential @ Rs.400/- per manday". The activities covered under these funds may, inter-alia, include printed material, snacks, logistics, photography etc.

5. State Governments may utilize funds released during 2018-19 and also the unutilised funds from 2017-18, for this purpose. The States which have not yet submitted SEWP for 2018-19 may submit the same duly approved by Chief Secretary, so as to facilitate early release of 1<sup>st</sup> instalment.

6. The State-wise list of Aspirational Districts, and names of 25 villages identified in each District, is enclosed for necessary action. It is, therefore, requested to ensure successful organization of farmers training in every Aspirational District, as part of Kisan Kalyan Abhiyan, during June-July, 2018. ATMA functionaries of the Districts may be advised to assist in organization of various events. Photographs of the Abhiyan may be uploaded on KVK website on daily basis.



(Jalaj Shrivastava)  
Additional Secretary

Encl - As above

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