D.O. No. 19-42/2018-SP

Dear Sir/Madam,

The overwhelming response from all the stakeholders --- district administration, officials of line departments, KVK incharges, officers of this Ministry and especially farmers---has made Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan, implemented during June 1- August 15, 2018, a grand success. I would place on record sincere gratitude to all for making the concerted efforts visible on ground level.

Although most of the targets have been achieved and villages have been saturated with 9-point programme, there are some components in which targets could not be achieved due to some practical constraints such as delay in transfer/availability of funds, weather extremities, connectivity issues etc.

I would like to apprise that considering the success of the programme, to achieve the left over targets, the following decisions have been taken by the competent authority:

i) With respect to distribution of Soil Health Cards and agricultural implements, the Divisions/ Districts / KVK may complete the targets by 24/08/2018 and ensure updation of progress on the portal. It has to be ensured that all the selected villages are saturated with distribution of at least 10 agricultural implements.

ii) The balance targets related to Artificial Insemination and NADEP Pits may be achieved up to 31/8/2018.

iii) For rest of the activities, all the States and the districts are requested to put the progress report of 15.08.2018 by 20.08.2018 to get the correct picture on the achievements.

I look forward to your kind cooperation so that the balance target may be achieved by saturating all the selected villages.

With warm regards

(Dr. Devesh Chaturvedi)

Principle Secretary(Agriculture) (as per list)

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