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Subject: Sub-Mission on Seeds & Planting Material (SMSP) – Seed Village Programme Revalidation of unspent balance for 2017-18- regarding.

Sir.

Please refer to your letter No. ASSCA/T-99/pt/2016-17/1411 dated 01.02.2017 requesting to revalidate unspent balance available under Seed Village Programme for the year 2017-18. I am directed to inform that this Department has now permitted the implementing agency to utilize the unspent balance of Rs 60.979 lakh for the financial year 2017-18. This is to state that the utilization expenditure as per 'SMSP' norms/guidelines comes to Rs.50.536 lakh (instead of Rs 50.9297 lakh indicated by the agency) and therefore cumulative unspent balance Rs. 60.979 lakh (including 10% State matching share Rs.11.11 lakh + unspent of previous year Rs.0.405 lakh) is revalidated for utilization during the FY 2017-18. The details of Crop wise maximum subsidy available/allowed for seed distribution under 'SMSP' and copy of approved action plan for revalidation of unspent balance for 2017-18 and also for the fresh proposal of 2017-18 is enclosed. The implementing agency is requested to implement the Seed Village Programme as per approved action plan. The prior approval of this Department is required for any change in the implementation of the programme. The release of grants-in-aid for the FY 2017-18 may only be considered after complete utilization of the unspent balance and furnishing physical progress report and utilization

- 2. The revalidation of funds subject to terms and conditions mentioned in the sanction order as well as guidelines of the scheme.
- 3. The implementing agency will provide monthly physical progress strictly in the prescribed proforma and audited Utilisation Certificate in GFR-19A clearly indicating interest accrued on the unspent balance. The list of villages and beneficiary farmers for the programme already implemented and the programme proposed to be implemented during 2016-17 should be uploaded on the website of the State Govt.

Yours faithfully,

Enl: as above

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