

No: 2-2/2018 Fert Use  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare  
(Fert Use Cell/ INM Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated: 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.

To

1. Secretary (Agriculture), All State Governments/ UTs
2. The Director, Central Fertilizer Quality Control and Training Institute,  
NH-4, Faridabad (Haryana)-121001

Subject: Administrative Approval for implementation of Soil Health Management (SHM) under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) during 2019-20 -Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of competent Authority for implementation of Soil Health Management (SHM) component under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) during the Financial Year 2019-20. The expenditure will be debited from the following Budget Heads of Accounts:

Head	Budget Estimates for 2019-20 (Rs. in lakh)
Demand No. 1- Agriculture	(Rs. lakh)
2401- Crop Husbandry (Major Head)	
24- Krishonnati Yojna –Central Sector	
03- National Project on Management of Soil Health & Fertility	995.00
3601- Grants-in-aid to State Government (Major Head)	
02- Grants for State Plan scheme (Sub major Head)	
437- Crop Husbandry- Manures and Fertilizers (Minor Head)	
02- Krishonnati Yojna – State Plan	
01- National Project on Management of Soil Health & Fertility	
020131- Grants-in-aid-General	21480.00
3601- Grants-in-aid to State Government (Major Head)	
02- Grants for State Plan scheme (Sub major Head)	
789- Special Component Plan for Scheduled Caste (Minor Head)	
63- Krishonnati Yojna – State Plan	
02- National Project on Management of Soil Health & Fertility	
630231- Grants-in-aid-General	4855.00
3601- Grants-in-aid to State Government (Major Head)	
02- Grants for State Plan scheme (Sub major Head)	
796- Tribal Area sub-Plan (Minor Head)	
64- Krishonnati Yojna – State Plan	
02- National Project on Management of Soil Health & Fertility	
640231- Grants-in-aid-General	2515.00
3602- Grant-in-aid to Union Territory Governments (Major Head)	
02- Grant for UT Plan Scheme (Sub Major Head)	100.00
437- Crop Husbandry – Manures and Fertilizers (Minor Head)	
01- Krishonnati Yojna – State Plan	
02- National Project on Management of Soil Health & Fertility	
010231 – Grants –in-aid General.	
2552 Grant-in-aid- General	2430.00
2552- Grant-in-aid (SC)	540.00



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2552 Grant-in-aid (ST)	280.00
4401- Capital Outlay on Crop Husbandry (Major Head)	
23- Krishonnati Yojna – Central Sector	
02- National Project on Management of Soil Health & Fertility	200.00
<b>Soil Health Management– Total</b>	<b>33395.00</b>

2. Main components of the Soil Health Management are as follows:

I. Soil Health

- (i) Setting up of new Mobile/Static Soil Testing Laboratories / Minilabs.(MSTL/ SSSL).
- (ii) Strengthening of existing SSSL/MSTL.
- (iii) Training and demonstration on Soil Health Management.
- (iv) Creation of databank on location specific balanced use of fertilizers.
- (v) Creation of District-wise Digital soil fertility maps.
- (vi) Providing Portable Soil Testing Kit to field level officers of State Govt.
- (vii) Promotion and distribution of micronutrients.
- (viii) Strengthening of existing Fertilizer Quality Control Labs (FTLs) by State Govts
- (ix) Setting up of new Fertilizer Quality Control Labs by State Govts

III. Soil Health Card

- (i) Soil health Cards
- (ii) Training for Technical Staff.
- (iii) Financial Assistance to farmers for soil ameliorants.
- (iv) Capacity building and use of ICT in States.
- (v) Mission management

III. INM & Organic

- (i) Setting up of mechanized Fruit/Vegetable market waste/ Agro waste compost production unit.
- (ii) Setting up of State of art liquid/ carrier based Bio-fertilizer/ Bio-pesticide units
- (iii) Setting up of Bio-fertilizer and Organic fertilizer testing Quality Control Laboratory (BOQCL) or Strengthening of existing Laboratory under FCO.
- (iv) Strengthening of Bio-fertilizers and Organic Fertilizers testing and Quality Control Laboratory.
- (v) Support to Research for Development of Organic Package of Practices specific to State and Cropping system.
- (vi) Setting up of Separate Organic Agriculture Research and Teaching Department.
- (vii) Promotion of organic inputs on farmers field (Manure, Vermi-Compost, Bio-fertilizers liquid/solid, waste compost, herbal extracts etc.).

3. Central Fertilizer Quality Control & Training Institute (CFQC&TI) and it's Regional Laboratories will continue its activities on inspection and analysis of indigenous and imported fertilizers, standardization of methods of analysis and providing technical guidance to the States.

4. This is subject to following conditions:-

- (a) Financial assistance for various components shall be allowed as per cost norms and pattern of assistance mentioned in the operational guidelines of INM Division under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA).
- (b) At least 30% of budget allocations are earmarked for women beneficiaries / farmers. This also may be intimated to the Central Government in the monthly progress report.



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- (c) The implementing agency shall maintain proper accounts of expenditure incurred and submit the statement of Audited Accounts and utilization certificate to this Department as soon as possible along with physical and financial progress report for further release of funds. The implementing agency will also furnish quarterly progress report regularly with details of physical and financial target and achievement as per prescribed formats circulated vide letter No 16-37/2015 Fert Use dated April 2015. They will also be responsible to monitor utilization of funds for SC/ST/Women beneficiaries in respect of said scheme and maintain database for the same.
- (d) Balance Sheet & Audited Statement of Accounts relating to the scheme to be furnished by State Governments/Implementing Agency shall clearly reflect unspent balance and amount earned as interest at the beginning of the financial year, so that these amounts are accounted for in a transparent and unambiguous manner.

Yours faithfully,



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