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Subject: Annual Action Plan under Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm, and Maize (ISOPOM) for 2010-2011.

Dear Sir / Madam,

The Annual Action Plan (AAP) of each State under ISOPOM for 2010-2011 will be taken up for consideration by the Project Sanctioning Committee (PSC) under the Chairpersonship of Additional Secretary (Ashish Bahuguna) in March/April, 2010 as per schedule at Annexure-A. The States are requested to forward their AAPs to the Government of India accordingly and to attend the (PSC) meeting. The AAPs may be forwarded by 20th March, 2010 (including e-mail) to Shri Anil Pratap Singh, Dy. Commissioner (TMOP) (anilpratapsingh1962@yahoo.co.in) and Shri Sudhindra Kumar, Programmer (TMOP) (imsudhi@gmail.com).

As you are aware the Government of India is considering the convergence of the pulses programme under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) w.e.f. 1st April, 2010. Therefore, the States may forward the AAPs under ISOPOM for oilseeds, maize and oil palm only. The shift of Pulses to NFSM will increase the availability of finance under ISOPOM for the remaining crops. The States are requested to formulate the AAPs for 2010-2011 with 50-60% enhancement of central share over the approved AAP of 2009-10 for oilseeds, maize and oil palm.

The scheme guidelines circulated by the TMOP Division vide communication No.9-1.04-Pulse/TMOP dated 25.08.2004 and modifications vide No.6-4/07-OS-TMOP dated 07.09.2007 may be kept in mind while preparing the AAP. Each State will be required to make a presentation before the PSC in its meeting on the achievements under AAP of 2009-2010 and proposed AAP for 2010-2011.

The Annual Action Plan may be forwarded on the enclosed proforma as per details given below:

- i. Annexure-I: Progress of Annual Action Plan of ISOPOM in 2009-2010 for oilseeds, pulses and maize (to be filled in separately for each crop).
- ii. Annexure-II: Progress of Annual Action Plan of ISOPOM in 2009-2010 for oil palm.
- iii. Annexure-III: Fund utilization of GOI share under ISOPOM from 2007-08 to 2009-2010.

- iv. Annexure-IV: Physical and Financial targets for oilseeds and maize under ISOPOM for 2010-2011 Annual Action Plan (to be filled in separately for each crop).
- v. Annexure-V: Physical and Financial targets for oil palm under ISOPOM for 2010-2011 Annual Action Plan.
- vi. Annexure-VI: Overall State target for oilseeds, maize and oil palm during 2009-2010 and targets for 2010-2011.

Emphasis on following aspects under Annual Action Plan (AAP) of ISOPOM is suggested:

1. The requirement of oilseeds in the country is continuously increasing and the domestic production, despite various efforts, is unable to keep pace with the demand. Therefore, there is an urgent need to bring additional area under oilseeds besides measures to enhance per unit area production of these crops.
2. The thrust for overall development of maize in the country would be on promotion of hybrid/high yielding varieties of maize and promotion of cultivation of maize during winter and spring seasons.
3. Higher area coverage under oil palm is to be targeted during 2010-2011 as envisaged in the recommendations of Chaddha Committee on Oil Palm.
4. Quality seed is a major contributor to enhance the productivity of oilseeds and maize: AAPs should make adequate provision for seeds. States may consider at least 30-35% expenditure on seed component.
5. As per the guidelines/instructions of Ministry of Finance, 16%, 8% and 30% of the budget outlays are to be allocated and utilized exclusively for SC's/ST's and women respectively. Therefore, separate earmarking of funds for these categories needs to be made.

With regards,
Yours sincerely,

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