

F. No. 1-5/2013/OS-(TMOP)
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
(Oil Seeds Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 20th August, 2015

To,

The Principal Secretary Agriculture, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, J&K, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

Subject: Enhancement of ceiling of seeds subsidy under NMOOP for drought notified/deficit rainfall districts - reg.

Sir,

IMD has forecast below average monsoon in July and August, 2015. In some areas, farmers may have to re-sow or sow alternate crops. Therefore, in order to partially recompense the farmers for the additional expenditure incurred in re-sowing and / or purchasing seeds of appropriate varieties of drought resistant oilseeds, the ceiling of seeds subsidy has been enhanced for drought notified districts of the States covered under NMOOP during 2015-16 as under:

Class/Type of seeds	Existing subsidy under NMOOP	Enhanced subsidy
Varieties	Rs. 1200/- per qtl	Rs. 1800/- per qtl. or 50% of cost whichever is less.
Hybrids	Rs. 2500/- per qtl	Rs. 3750/- per qtl. or 50% of cost whichever is less.

2. The above enhancement is valid till 31.12.2015 only.
3. Flexi funds available under NMOOP could be utilized for the purpose.
4. Action taken in this regard may be furnished to this Department.

Yours faithfully,

Anupam Barik
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Addl. Commissioner (Oil Seeds)

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