F. No. 1-6/2013/OS-(TMOP)
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
(Oil Seeds Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 11th September, 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: Mridaparikshak/Mini lab for estimation of Soil Health/ Fertilizer Recommendation-regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of INM Division’s O.M. No. 16-34/2015-Fert Use dated 11th September, 2015 on the above subject and to say that if the State so desire, they may procure soil test lab/ mridaparikshak- mini labs within 10% flexi funds available under National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP).

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Anupam Barik
Addl. Commissioner (Oil Seeds)

Copy to:
1. The Commissioner/ Director of Agriculture /State Mission Director (NMOOP) of all implement States.
2. Joint Secretary (INM), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
3. PPS to Secretary (A&C), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
4. PPS to Agriculture Commissioner, DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
5. Director, Directorate of Oilseeds Development, Telhan Bhawan, Himayat Nagar, Hyderabad.
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Mridaparikshak / Mini lab for estimation of Soil Health / Fertilizer Recommendation – reg.

Kindly find enclosed a copy of letter of even no. dated 14.08.2015 sent to all State Governments conveying the new technology on Mridaparikshak / Mini lab developed by ICAR.

It is to inform that Soil Health Card (SHC) scheme has set an ambitious target to all States to undertake soil sampling and testing from farmers field. In order to achieve the set target States are sending proposals to strengthen their capacity with purchase of new soil test labs whether static, mobile or mini labs under NMSA guidelines.

In this regard, if the States so desire, they may be allowed to procure soil test labs / Mridaparikshak - Mini labs under flexi funds available in ongoing scheme such as NFSM, MIDH, NMSA and NMOOP.

Encl: As above

1. Joint Secretary (Crops), DAC
2. Joint secretary and Mission Director (MIDH), DAC
3. Joint Secretary (Oil Seeds), DAC
4. Joint Secretary (RFS), DAC

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