

F. No. 7-3/2015/Oilseed/CA
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
(Oil Seeds Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 3rd July, 2015

To,

Director
Directorate of Groundnut Research-ICAR,
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Sub: Approval of Additional Front Line Demonstration (FLDs) of groundnut + pigeon pea intercropping under NMOOP during 2015-16-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer your letter no. PS/F:D/intercropping/2015-16/387 dated: 1st June, 2015 and 18th June, 2015 on the subject mentioned above and to convey the approval of competent authority for a total allocation of **Rs. 9.20 lakhs** for implementation of additional **200 FLDs** of groundnut + pigeon pea intercropping (**Rs. 6.80 lakh**) in five groundnut growing states (Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Maharashtra) including **4 nos.** training each for extension workers and farmers (**Rs. 2.40 lakhs**) during 2015-16 as per the details given below:

S.No.	Component	Amount approved
1	200 FLDs @ Rs. 3400/-	Rs. 6.80 lakh
2	4 training each for extension workers (@ Rs. 36000/-) and farmers (@Rs. 24000/-)	Rs. 2.40 lakh
	Total	Rs. 9.20 lakh

The approval is further subject to the following conditions:

1. To ensure implementation of various activities strictly as per the approved norms/Guidelines of NMOOP.
2. Ten per cent of the allocation approved for FLD may be utilized by the implementing agency for preparation of report, monitoring and organizing farmers' fair/melas etc.
3. To ensure involvement of representative of State Department of Agriculture in implementation and monitoring of the programme.
4. Submission of state-wise and institute-wise details of beneficiary farmers covered, technologies to be demonstrated under additional FLDs latest by 15th September, 2015 for Kharif; 30th January, 2016 for Rabi and by 5th March, 2016 for Spring season to facilitate release of funds.
5. Submission of consolidated quarterly physical and financial progress and annual progress report at the end of financial year and audited utilization certificate in GFR-19-A.

P.T.O.

6. Submission of States/District-wise yield performance of additional FLDs of groundnut + pigeon pea intercropping for each season along with recommendation for replication of results.

Yours faithfully,



(M.N. Sukumaran)
Director (Oil Seeds)

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1. ADG (O&P), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Director, IIOR, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500030.
3. Director (OS)/Consultants (JPS/MD)/US(P)/DD(Coord.)/AD(OS)/SO(CA.II).
4. Programmer, Oil Seed Division, DAC with a request to upload Kharif 2015 Minikit allocation on the NMOOP website.

Copy also forwarded for information to:

1. PPS to JS (OS), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.