To
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Ganderbal, J & K 191201

Sub: Administrative approval of project entitled “Evaluation of different genotypes of Wild Apricot for oil yield under temperate conditions of Kashmir Valley”-reg.

Sir,

In reference to your letter no. Au/FoF/Ben/2015/137-138 dated 06\textsuperscript{th} May, 2015. I am directed to convey the administrative approval for the project entitled “Evaluation of different genotypes of Wild Apricot for oil yield under temperate conditions of Kashmir Valley” under MM-III of NMOOP for a period of 2 years i.e. 2015-16 and 2016-17 with a total outlay of Rs. 10.94 lakhs.

The project will be implemented by Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agriculture Science and Technology (SKUAST), Srinagar, Kashmir. The details of year-wise, component-wise budget approved is at Annexure.

The approval of the project under MM-III of NMOOP is subject to the following conditions.

- The funds will be utilized for implementing the project as per the guidelines of NMOOP.
- One SRF and one contractual are permissible to manage the project.
- Digital camera, soil testing unit, seed drill and motor cycle are not admissible.
- SKUAST, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir shall be responsible for submitting the progress report on half yearly basis to DA,C&FW (adcooilseeds-agri@gov.in, tpsinghdac@gmail.com).
- Release of fund for 2\textsuperscript{nd} instalment will be subject to submission of utilization certificate in GFR-19 A and progress report.
- The SKUAST, Srinagar will constitute monitoring team for the programme implementation by involving scientists/officials of SAU/ ICAR/ State/DOD for the project period and submit the report at the end of each season.

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The implementation of the project will be closely monitored by DOD, Hyderabad and DA,C&FW, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi.

Encl: As above

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10. Under Secretary (Oilseeds), DA,C&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
11. Dy. Director (Cordn.)/AD (OS) Oilseeds Division, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
12. Programmer (Oilseeds) DA,C&FW, Shastri Bhawan is requested to upload this matter on website of DA,C&FW
Approved budget for the project on “Evaluation of different genotypes of Wild Apricot for oil yield under temperate conditions of Kashmir Valley” under MM-III of NMOOP 2015-16 & 2016-17.

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