

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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 5th August, 2014

To,

The Principal Secretary Agriculture,
Government of AP, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh,
Gujarat, Haryana, J&K, Jharkhand, Karnataka, MP, Maharashtra,
Nagaland, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu,
Telangana, Tripura, UP and WB.

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

Sir,


As you are aware delay in on set of monsoon has caused shortfall in sowing of major crops during current Kharif season and availability of seeds at reasonable cost is necessary to enable farmers to sow alternate or short duration crops in the event of normal Kharif sowing window is no longer available or standing crop damaged due to moisture stress. Therefore, **in order to partially recompense the farmers for the additional expenditure incurred in re-sowing and/ or purchasing appropriate varieties of oilseeds**, the ceiling of seeds subsidy has been enhanced by the Government for Kharif – 2014 drought notified /deficit rainfall districts of the States covered under NMOOP 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. Flexi funds available under NMOOP could be utilized for the purpose.

3. Action taken report along with crop and variety wise details of seed supplied in drought notified/deficit rainfall districts covered under NMOOP may be furnished to this Department.

Yours faithfully,


(Anupam Barik)

Addl. Commissioner (Oil Seeds)

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