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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Deptt. of Agri., Coopn. & Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhawan New Delhi
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To,

The Chief Secretary

Government of Uttrakhand, Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J&K & Rajasthan, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka Kerala, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram Tripura, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Sikkim & all UTs.

Subject: Implementation of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) during FY-16-17-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey that to address the prevailing drought conditions in many parts of the country, there is need for undertaking immediate drought proofing/mitigation measures. Para- 7.0 (a) of Guidelines of PMKSY envisages 'State will become eligible to access PMKSY fund only if it has prepared the District Irrigation Plans (DIP) and State Irrigation Plan (SIP).' However, as per available information, only few states have prepared DIPs and obtained approval of SLSC, but most of states are in the process of preparation of DIP and the finalization and obtaining approval of SLSC may take few more months. This may lead to missing out the most useful time for undertaking water conservation works to make best use of the upcoming monsoon for minimizing impact of drought.

In view of above, it has been decided with approval of Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare that, States may undertake activities during 2016-17 under various components of PMKSY to make best use of the upcoming monsoon rains with specific efforts to minimize impact of drought with approval of SLSC in relaxation to Para. 7.0 (a) of PMKSY Guidelines. However, these activities need to be appropriately incorporated in the respective DIP at a later stage during its finalization.

Yours faithfully,


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