

**F.No.20-1/2012-Hort.**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.  
Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.

To  
The Pay & Accounts Officer  
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Department of Agriculture & Cooperation  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

**Subject: Centrally Sponsored Scheme on National Mission on Micro Irrigation - Release of First Installment during 2013-2014 for the State of Bihar (Horticulture and Non- Horticulture Crops) through Electronic Clearing System/RTGS**

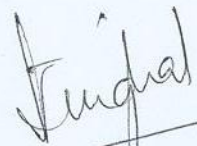
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Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter No.11-7/2010-Hort. dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 2013 conveying the administrative approval for implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on National Mission on Micro Irrigation during 2013-2014 and to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of an **amount of Rs.3250.00 Lakh (Rupees Thirty Two crore Fifty Lakh only)** for implementation of the Scheme in **Bihar for Horticulture and Non-Horticulture Crops**. The funds as per the following details, will be transferred electronically through RTGS system to the implementing agency in Bihar i.e. Bihar Horticulture Development Society (BHDS) for further distribution among districts. The details of transfer of fund to SMIC are as under.

S.No.	Name of State	Name of Implementing Agency in whose favour amount is released	Funds released (G.O.I. share) (Rs. Lakh)	Bank Name and Branch (with Branch IFSC Code)	Bank Account Number where funds are to be transferred
1.	BIHAR	Bihar Horticulture Development Society	3250.00	State Bank of India Secretariat Branch, Patna, SBIN0000153	31714850185
	<b>Total</b>		<b>3250.00 Lakh</b>		

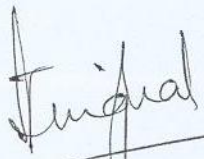
The particulars regarding the Account holder and the Bank Branch where amount is to be transferred are at Enclosure-I (**Enclosure -I is for the use of PAO and Bihar State Government only**).



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2. The said Grant-in-aid will be subject to the following conditions and the State Government shall ensure that following conditions are strictly complied: -

- a) The grants shall be utilized and disbursed by the concerned implementing agency in accordance with the National Mission on Micro Irrigation (NMMI) Operational Guidelines, Annual Action Plan / Administrative Approval for the year 2013-14 and in accordance with the conditions stipulated in this letter.
- b) The implementing agency shall maintain proper accounts of the expenditure incurred and submit the statement of audited accounts and Utilization Certificates to this Department as soon as possible after the close of the financial year. The implementing agency shall furnish consolidated monthly progress report regularly with details of physical and financial target and achievement.
- c) The audited records of all aspects (permanent or semi permanent) acquired wholly or substantially out of the grant to the implementing agency should be maintained as prescribed in the form of **GFR 19-A (Annexure-I)**. The Consolidated Statement of UC along with statement of accounts shall be furnished to the Government of India annually latest by the end of June, following the financial year to which it relates.
- d) Assets permanent or semi-permanent acquired wholly or substantially out of the grant by the Government of India shall not, without prior approval of the Government of India, be disposed of, encumbered or utilized for the purpose other than those for which the grant is being sanctioned.
- e) The accounts of the implementing agency shall be open to Internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Officer, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation as well as Statutory Audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India at his discretion and he shall have the right to demand the production of books, accounts, connected vouchers and other documents and papers in this regard.
- f) The information regarding area covered under drip/sprinkler irrigation during 2013-2014 (**Annexure-II**), Monthly Physical and Financial Progress Report (**Annexure-III**) are to be furnished to the Department by 10<sup>th</sup> of every month. List of Beneficiaries shall be maintained by the Implementing Agency in the prescribed proforma (**Annexure-IV**).
- g) At least 30% of budget allocations are earmarked for women beneficiaries/farmers. This may also be intimated to central Govt. in the monthly progress report.
- h) The Implementing Agency (IA) shall inform immediately either through return fax/e-mail to the Department (Horticulture Division) the exact date of electronic transfer of amount in their respective bank accounts. A copy of acknowledgement may also invariably be sent to PAO (Sectt.I), Deptt. of Agriculture & Cooperation at Fax No.011/23381158 or through email at paoagrisectt1@gmail.com.

  
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As per Census of India 2001, the SC and ST population of Bihar is 16% and 1% respectively. Category wise funds released are as under:-

3. The expenditure shall be debited to the following Head of Account: -

Demand No. 1. (Plan)		(₹ in lakh)
Head of Account	Description	Funds to be Released
MH – 2401	Crop Husbandry	
119	<b>Horticulture and Vegetable Crops</b>	
<b>41</b>	<b>National Mission on Micro Irrigation</b>	
410031	Grants-in-aid-General	<b>2567.50</b>
MH-2401		
789*	Special Component Plan for Scheduled caste (Minor Head)	<b>585.00</b>
MH-2401		
796*	Tribal Area Sub Plan (Minor Head)	<b>97.50</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>3250.00</b>

\*This is mandatory.

4. This sanction issues with the approval of Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy. No.2161/AS & FA/2012 dated 24/09/2013.

Yours faithfully,

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1. The Mission Director, State Horticulture Mission & Director Horticulture, Government of Bihar, Directorate of Horticulture, Barrack No. 13, Old Secretariat Building, Patna – 800 015
2. The Secretary (Agriculture) & The Mission Director, State Horticulture Mission, Govt. of Bihar, Vikas Bawan, Bailey Road Patna – 800015,
3. The Jt. Secretary, NCPAH, 10th Floor, International Trade Tower, Nehru Place, New Delhi- 110 019.
4. The PAO (Sectt.), Pay and Accounts Office, 16–A, Akbar Road Hutments, New Delhi - 110011
5. Director (Finance), DAC.
6. PPS to AS(J)/ JS (NHM)/ ADC(AV)

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