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 Government of India  
 Ministry of Agriculture  
 Department of Agriculture and Cooperation

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.  
 Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2009.

The Secretary (Agriculture) / Director (Agriculture)  
 All the States / UTs.

Subject: Central Sector Scheme 'Development and Strengthening of  
 Infrastructure Facilities for Production and Distribution of  
 Quality Seeds' - Administrative Approval for 2009-2010.

Sir,

I am directed to convey Administrative Approval of Government of India to implementation of Central Sector Scheme 'Development and Strengthening of Infrastructure Facilities for Production and Distribution of Quality Seeds' during the year 2009-2010 with an interim outlay of Rs.425 crore (Rupees four hundred and twenty five crore only) as per object-head wise details given below:-

Major Head/Minor Head	Object Head	Allocation for 2009-2010 (Interim)	Allocation for Vote on Accounts, April to July, 2009 (Rs. in lakh)
2401-Crop Husbandry 103-Seeds 24-National Seeds Research and Training Centre	240001-Salaries	25.00	8.34
	240002-Wages	5.00	1.66
	240003-OTA	1.00	0.34
	240006-Medical Treatment	5.00	1.66
	240011-Domestic Travel Expenses	20.00	6.66
	240012-Foreign Travel Expenses	30.00	10.00
	240013-Office Expenses	100.00	33.34
	240016-Publication	5.00	1.66
	240020-Other Administrative Expenses	20.00	6.66
	240026-Advertising & Publicity	10.00	3.34
	240028-Professional Service	5.00	1.67
	240030-Other Contractual Service	30.00	10.00
	240051-Motor Vehicle	10.00	3.34
	Total		266.00

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4401-Capital Outlay on Crop Husbandry	110052-Machinery & Equipment	25.00	8.33
103-Seeds	110053-Major Works	50.00	16.67
11-National Seeds Research and Training Centre	Total	75.00	25.00
	<b>Sub total-National Seeds Research &amp; Training Centre</b>	<b>341.00</b>	<b>113.67</b>
2401-Crop Husbandry 103-Seeds 25-Development and Strengthening of Infrastructure Facilities for Production and Distribution of Quality Seeds	250031-Grants-in-aid	32100.00	16050.00
2552-North Eastern Areas 242-Crop Husbandry- Seeds 01- Development and Strengthening of Infrastructure Facilities for Production and Distribution of Quality Seeds	010031-Grants-in-aid	2000.00	1000.00
3601-Grants-in-aid to State Governments 03-Grants for Central Plan Scheme 451-Crop Husbandry – Seeds 09- Development and Strengthening of Infrastructure Facilities for Production and Distribution of Quality Seeds	090031-Grants-in-aid	8000.00	4000.00
3602-Grants-in-aid to UT Governments 03-Grants for Central Plan Scheme 451-Crop Husbandry- Seeds 06-Development and Strengthening of Infrastructure Facilities for Production and Distribution of Quality Seeds	060031-Grants-in-aid	59.00	19.67
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>42159.00</b>	<b>21069.67</b>
	<b>Grand total</b>	<b>42500.00</b>	<b>21183.34</b>

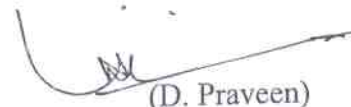
2. The scheme will be implemented by Department of Agriculture and Cooperation through Agriculture Departments of State Governments/UT Administrations, State Seed Corporations, State Seed Certification Agencies, National Seeds Corporation, State Farms Corporation of India, Krishi Vigyan Kendras, State Agricultural Universities, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, NCDC, Nationalised Banks, Cooperatives, farmers, Private Sectors and other Institutions as per guidelines for various components of the scheme.

3. This is subject to following conditions:-

- a) Budget allocation is tentative and as per Interim Budget 2009-2010; releases will be restricted to ceiling within Vote-on-Account for period upto 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2009 till regular budget is passes;
- b) The scheme will be administered by Seeds Division of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, which will receive physical and financial progress reports from all implementing agencies regularly. Assistance provided for various purposes under the scheme would be utilized strictly as per approved guidelines for different components. Final utilization certificate would be submitted in GFR-19A. Each implementing agency shall regularly submit monthly physical and financial progress report to Seed Division of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.
- c) Subsidy for private sector under the component 'Assistance for Boosting Seed Production in Private Sector' should be provided primarily for low value high volume seeds and standards for attaining the upgradation of State laboratories to be clearly specified. The components of scheme shall be implemented as per approved guidelines.
- d) This Administrative Approval is tentative and subject to variation/adjustment as the Government of India may decided for implementation of the scheme during the current financial year. The implementing agencies must ensure scrupulous compliance of various guidelines/instructions relating to implementation of the scheme, which are issued by this Department from time to time.

4. This issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy.No.296/AS&FA/2009 dated 04.5.2009.

Yours faithfully,



(D. Praveen)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. Adviser (Agriculture), Planning Commission, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
3. Joint Secretary (Plan Finance), Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
4. Deputy Director General (CS), ICAR, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
- ✓ 5. CMD, National Seeds Corporation, Beej Bhavan, PUSA, New Delhi.
6. CMD, State Farms Corporation of India, Farm Bhavan, Nehru Place, New Delhi.
7. PAMD, Planning Commission, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
8. Director, National Seeds Research and Training Centre, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, G.T. Road, Collectry Farm, P.O. Industrial Estate, Varanasi-221 106.
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10. Pay and Accounts Officer (Secretariat-II), Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, 16 Akbar Road, New Delhi.
11. Under Secretary (Finance-II), Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
12. Assistant Director (Budget), Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

Copy to:-

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (A&C).
2. PPS to Additional Secretary (GCP).
3. PS to Joint Secretary (Seeds).

Copy to (with the request to provide copy of this Administrative Approval to the agencies under the components being implemented by them):-

1. Deputy Commissioner (Quality Control).
2. Deputy Commissioner (Seeds).
3. Assistant Commissioner (Seeds).

(D. Praveen)

Under Secretary to the Government of India