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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
(RFS Division)

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
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To

The Director (Agriculture)

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

Subject: Revalidation of unspent funds out of grant-in-aid released in previous financial year and accrued interest thereon for implementation of Rainfed Area Development (RAD) component of NMSA during FY 2017-18 - reg.

Sir,

It has been decided with the approval of competent authority that unspent balance in respect of fund released during 2016-17 and accrued bank interest earned on central grants-in-aid under Rainfed Area Development (RAD) component of National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) stands revalidated for utilization on approved activities of the Scheme to be utilized upto September, 2017.

2. Balance sheet and Audited statement of Accounts of State Governments / implementing agency should clearly reflect unspent balance and amount earned as interest at the beginning of the financial year, so that these amounts are accounted for in a transparent and unambiguous manner.

3. As regard to unspent balance available from the funds released for implementation of RAD before 2016-17, revalidation will be done only with the concurrence of IFD of this Department for which proposal with full justification is required to be submitted to this Department separately for consideration.

Yours faithfully,



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