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Government of India

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana Division

> Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated 23rd July 2024

To,
PI/Co-PI
All R-ABIs (As per the list annexed)

Subject: Allocation of States to RABIs for operation of Innovation and Agrientrepreneurship programme of RKVY, Govt of India- reg.

I am directed to refer to this department's email dated 19/01/2024, which issued the revised operational guidelines for the implementation of the Innovation and Agri-entrepreneurship Programme of RKVY for the period 2023-24 to 2025-26 to all KPs and RABIs. In the said revised guidelines, all RABIs were directed to select incubatees/startups who are residents of the state in which the RABIs are physically functional. The selected incubatees/startups shall set up their projects in the same state where the R-ABI is physically located. In this regard, a list of the states mapped with the concerned RABIs to operate the Innovation and Agri- entrepreneurship Programme of RKVY was also attached. The same list is again attached herewith for ready reference.

Upon examination, it has been observed that a few RABIs are not adhering to the said direction of the Ministry. This has been seriously reviewed. Accordingly, all RABIs are once again directed to follow the above directions in letter and spirit. If any RABIs have selected any incubators in violation of the above norms, they are directed to take immediate corrective measures under intimation to this Ministry.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours sincerely,

(Virendra Kumar Sharma) Joint Director, RKVY

Copy for information to:

- 1. PPS to Additional Secretary, RKVY, DA&FW
- 2. PPS to Adviser, RKVY, DA&FW
- 3. PS to Director, RKVY, DA&FW
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List of 5 Knowledge Partners (KPs) and 24 RKVY Agribusiness Incubators (R-ABIs) under Innovation and Agri-Entrepreneurship programme of RKVY.

Knowledge Partners (KPs):

- (1) National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad
- (2) National Institute of Agricultural Marketing (NIAM) Jaipur,
- (3) Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) Pusa, New Delhi,
- (4) University of Agriculture Science, Dharwad, Karnataka and
- (5) Assam Agriculture University, Jorhat, Assam

RKVY Agribusiness Incubators (R-ABIs):

- 1) Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Hisar, Haryana
- 2) CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh
- 3) IIT-BHU, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- 4) Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi VishwaVidyalaya, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
- 5) ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh
- 6) Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab
- 7) Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
- 8) Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Jammu, J& K
- 9) IIM, Kashipur, Uttarakhand
- 10) Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur, Kerala
- 11) ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad, Telangana
- 12) Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
- 13) Agri innovation and entrepreneurship cell, ANGRAU, Andhra Pradesh
- 14) National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack, Odisha
- 15) S K N Agriculture University, Jobner, Rajasthan
- 16) Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, West Bengal
- 17) Bihar Agricultural University, Bhagalpur, Bihar
- 18) Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Gujarat
- 19) ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology, Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 20) Dr.Panjabrao Deshmukh KrishiVidyapeeth, Akola, Maharashtra
- 21) National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics (NIVEDI), Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 22) College of Fisheries, Lembucherra, Tripura
- 23) Department of Veterinary Medicine College of Veterinary Sciences &AnimalHusbandry, Aizawl, Mizoram
- 24) College of Horticulture & Forestry, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh.