

From

The Director,
Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department,
Haryana, Panchkula

To

All the Divisional Soil Conservation Officers in the State
All the Assistant Soil Conservation Officers in the State

Memo No.: 979-1007/TA (SC-III)

Dated, Panchkula the: 7/2/18

Subject: Online implementation of Water Management Programme (UGPL & Micro Irrigation system)-regarding the decisions taken in the meeting held on 23.01.2018.

With reference to the issues / problems raised in the meeting by the DSCOs / ASCOs and after due discussion on the same the following decisions as decided in the meeting are being conveyed as under:

1. The budget allocated will be utilized for providing assistance on UGPL and Sprinkler irrigation cases pertaining to the year 2016-17 and 2017-18. The subsidy on pending cases pertaining to the year 2016-17 will be released on priority basis. No case should be pending pertaining to the year 2016-17.
2. It is clarified that the rates circulated vide letter No. 3131-3290/TA-II(SC) dated 30.06.2017 for **UGPL** and letter No. 3291-3446/TA-II(SC) dated 30.06.2017 for **Sprinkler irrigation system** shall be applicable w.e.f. 01.04.2017 to 30.06.2017 for calculation of subsidy amount on these systems.
3. Whereas, the new rates circulated vide letter No. 338-457/TA-III(SC) dated 09.01.2018 for **UGPL** and letter No. 114-241/TA-III(SC) dated 09.01.2018 for **Sprinkler irrigation system** after implementation of GST shall be applicable w.e.f. 01.07.2017 for calculation of subsidy amount on both the systems. The exercise shall be carried out by the ASCOs manually as there is no such provision in the Portal.
4. The Committee of following officers / person is constituted for physical verification of Mini-sprinkler and Drip irrigation systems to avoid duplication in the cases with Horticulture Department:
 - (i) Assistant Soil Conservation Officer
 - (ii) Representative of District Horticulture Officer
 - (iii) Agriculture Development Officer (SC) / Agriculture Development Officer (General Cadre)

(iv) Numbardar / any farmer of village.

The Committee will carry out 100% physical verification of cases before releasing the subsidy to the farmers.

5. Aadhar Number has been made mandatory for uploading application by the farmer at the Portal for availing subsidy on any system i.e. UGPL, Sprinkler, Mini-sprinkler and Drip.

6. The provision to access the status of applications / estimation / bills has been made at the Online Farm Water Management (OFWM) Portal. The ASCOs are directed to ensure timely release of subsidy to the farmers.

7. The awareness camps in 2 potential blocks in each district may be organized upto 20th February, 2018 by involving atleast 200 farmers in each camp for popularization of Micro-irrigation systems especially Mini-sprinkler and Drip irrigation systems. An amount of Rs. 30,000/- per camp is being released to the ASCOs. The Deputy Directors of Agriculture in the State will depute the concerned ADOs and BAOs for successful organization of these camps for wide publicity among the farming community. The firms working in that particular area and experienced farmers may also be involved in these camps.

8. The concerted efforts may be made to brought out the maximum area of Loharu block (Bhiwani) under micro-irrigation system during the year 2017-18 as announced by the Hon'ble CM, Haryana.



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A copy of the above is forwarded to all Deputy Directors of Agriculture in the State for information and to depute the ADOs / BAOs for organizing the awareness camps and also for physical verification of the Mini-sprinkler and Drip irrigation systems.



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