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भारत सरकार/Government of India
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय/Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
(उर्वरक विभाग/Department of Fertilizers)

शास्त्रीभवन/ShastriBhawan,
नईदिल्ली/ New Delhi-1

दिनांक/Dated: 11th October, 2024

कार्यालयज्ञापन/OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Guidelines on Development of Market Development Assistance (MDA) for Promotion of Organic Fertilizers - Research & Development-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Guidelines of MDA for promotion of Organic Fertilizers - R&D dated 13.06.2024, and to convey the following amendments under the "Payment Terms", as specified in Para 8 of the above-said Guidelines for the proposals relating to "demonstration of FOM/LFOM etc.":

Para No.	Existing Text	Amended Text
8	<p>i. 25% advance payment on award of contract/signing of MoU.</p> <p>ii. 15% payment after submission of first draft of evaluation, analysis, recommendations and report of invoice.</p> <p>iii. 15% payment after submission of second draft report incorporating all comments on the first draft report.</p> <p>iv. 20% payment after submission of final report incorporating all comments on draft report.</p> <p>v. Balance 25% after approval of the Report by PDIL and DoF</p>	<p>i. Release of Grant to be made before start of each season for projects related to promotion/demonstration of FOM/LFOM etc.</p> <p>ii. Subsequent release of Grant (on per season basis) will be made based on the utilization certificates of the previous release.</p> <p>iii. The Grant under CNA system will be released as per Master Circular issued by Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their OM No. 3/(06)/PFMS/2023 dated 21.05.2024 on "Just-in-time" principle.</p>

2. The amended text of provisions under the 'Payment Terms' will only be applicable to proposals relating to "demonstration of FOM/LFOM etc. The existing text of provisions will remain unchanged for other proposals.

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

(Signature)
11/10/24

(Sankara Subramonian V)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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To

- i. Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- ii. Secretary, (DARE) & DG (ICAR), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- iii. Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Pt. Deendayal 'Antyodaya' Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
- iv. Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- v. Secretary, Department of Expenditure (Ministry of Finance), North Block, New Delhi.
- vi. Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs.
- vii. Joint Secretary (INM), Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- viii. Economic Adviser, Department of Fertilizers, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- ix. Principal Secretary/Commissioner/Director (Agriculture) of all States/UTs.
- x. Director, National Centre of Organic Farming (NCOF), Sector-19, Kamla Nehru Nagar, Ghaziabad, U.P.
- xi. Director, Indian Institute of Soil Science (IISS), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
- xii. All Officers of Department of Fertilizers.
- xiii. Deputy Secretary (IT), Department of Fertilizers- for uploading on website.
- xiv. Assistant Director (OL), Department of Fertilizers- for Hindi version.

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- i. PPS to Secretary, Department of Fertilizers
- ii. PPS to Special Secretary, Department of Fertilizers
- iii. PSS to Senior Economic Adviser, Department of Fertilizers
- iv. Sr. PPS to Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor, Department of Fertilizers.