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DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PRODUCTION, ODISHA, BHUBANESWAR

Letter No- 211(02)07/12/16060 Date:- 16.05.2018

To

The Collector and District Magistrate cum Chairman ATMA,  
Koraput / Malkanagiri / Rayagada/ Gajapati/ Kandhamal/ Kalahandi and Nuapada.

Sub.: Proceedings of the Kharif Planning workshop on " Special Programme for Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas of Odisha. " held on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

Sir,

With reference to the captioned subject, enclosed please find herewith the Proceedings of the Kharif Planning workshop on " Special Programme for Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas. " held on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018 as approved by the Govt. in A & FE dept. which is self explanatory.

Therefore you are requested to take suitable follow up action for success of this special programme.

Yours faithfully,

Director of Agriculture and Food Production,  
Odisha, Bhubaneswar

Memo no- 16061

dated- 16.05.2018

Copy forwarded to the Director NCDS, Bhubaneswar, Programme Secretariat (WASSAN), Deputy Director of Agriculture cum Project Director, Koraput / Malkanagiri / Rayagada/ Gajapati/ Kandhamal/ Kalahandi and Nuapada for information and necessary action.

Director of Agriculture and Food Production,  
Odisha, Bhubaneswar

Memo No- 16062

Dated- 16.05.2018

Copy forwarded to the Additional Secretary to Govt. Agriculture and Farmers' Empowerment Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favor of information with reference to the letter no SHOF-28/2018-9160 / Ag & FE, dated 05-05-2018.

Director of Agriculture and Food Production,  
Odisha, Bhubaneswar

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Government of Odisha  
Agriculture and Farmers Empowerment Department.

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No.SHOF-28/2018 9160 /Ag. & F.E., dated 05.05.18

From

Shri Biswajit Biswal,  
Additional Secretary to Government.

To

The Director, Agriculture & Food production, Odisha, Bhubaneswr.

Sub: Submission of draft proceeding of the Kharif Planning workshop for 2018-19 on "Special Programme for promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas of Odisha" held on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at Conference hall of IMAGE, Bhubaneswar.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to your letter No.12668/Agri., dated 16.04.2018 on the above subject, I am directed to send herewith the proceeding of the Kharif Planning workshop for 2018-19 on "Special Programme for promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas of Odisha" held on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at Conference hall of IMAGE, Bhubaneswar. duly approved by the Principal Secretary for circulation among all concerned.

As observed by the Principal Secretary it is regretful to see that the minutes of meeting held on 05.04.2018 are submitted so late, *after nearly* a month.

Yours faithfully,

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Additional Secretary to Government.

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Proceeding of the state level Kharif planning workshop for 2018-19 for Special Programme for Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas" (Odisha Millets Mission) held on 5<sup>th</sup>& 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at Conference Hall, IMAGE Bhubaneswar

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State level Kharif planning workshop for 2018-19 of "Special programme for promotion of Millets in tribal areas of Odisha" (Odisha Millets Mission) held on 5<sup>th</sup>& 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at Conference Hall, IMAGE Bhubaneswar.

Following are the objectives of the meeting:

1. GP wise, Cluster wise and Block wise Kharif production planning and Capacity building strategy for 2018-19.
2. GP Wise, Cluster wise and Block Wise strategy for introduction of millet in ICDS and MDM.
3. Process of online submission of SoEs /Reports/UCs for Odisha Millets Mission(OMM).

At the outset, Shri M Muthukumar IAS, Director, Agriculture & Food Production (A & FP), Odisha welcomed the participants.

First session was chaired by Shri BhaskarJyoti Sarma IAS, Special Secretary, Agriculture & Farmers Empowerment Department, Government of Odisha. He said, Odisha Millets Mission (OMM) should focus on developing institutional framework for increasing income of farmers through better marketing of the surplus. At least 80% of the market price should reach to farmers. Rigorous baseline and evaluation should be undertaken by NCDS, Bhubaneswar to understand improvements of the intervention.

Dr Srijit Mishra, Director, NCDS, Bhubaneswar spoke about expectations and overview of the sessions of the workshop. He stressed on the need to ensure that local crop systems are chosen based on the farmer's preference. Any specific millet crop should not be imposed, instead improved agronomic practices in locally preferred cropping systems should be promoted.

Director of A & FP asked participants to come up with a structure for Project Management unit (PMU) at state and district level. This PMU will look into special schemes for rainfed areas such as Odisha Millet Mission and PKVY.



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After the address by Director, A &FP, Odisha, Participants were divided into district wise groups. Each district was tasked with development of strategy, listing of issues and solutions on following subjects to ensure effective implementation of OMM for FY 2018-19.

1. GP wise Block wise Kharif production planning strategy for FY 2018-19.
2. GP wise Block wise capacity building/campaign for farmer mobilisation/setting up of processing units for FY 2018-19.

ATMA Officials, FA representatives & State Secretariat representatives of each district brainstormed on the above subjects:-

Based on the deliberations, scheme officer of each district made a presentation.

1. Tentative Millet Crop Coverage target for FY 2018-19 is 11622.36 Hectares in 29 blocks.
2. Total additional seed supply requirement is estimated at 192 quintals

Concluding session of the state level Kharif planning workshop for FY 2018-19 was chaired by Dr Saurabh Garg IAS, Principal Secretary, Agriculture & Farmers Empowerment, Government of Odisha. Other Panelists were Director, A & F P, Odisha and Director, NCDS.

A summary presentation based on the deliberations was made by Mr Dinesh Balam, State Co ordinator of Programme Secretariat, Odisha Millets Mission.

Following were the decisions made in the concluding session:

1. Efforts will be made to procure quality seeds from farmers within block/district/state. If needed, local seeds shall be procured by ATMA as per the prevailing market price after germination test.
2. Programme Secretariat will facilitate the millet seed exchange between clusters/GP/blocks/ districts.
3. To meet the further demand, Millet Seeds (Breeder /Foundation/ Certified/ Truthfully Labelled) will be procured by PD, ATMA and facilitated by Directorate of Agriculture and Food Production from ICAR/OUAT/ICRISAT/Agriculture Research stations/SAUs/ private agencies. A detail seed plan will be developed by PD, ATMA .
4. The incentives on Improved agronomic practices will be given to the same beneficiary for the next 3 years in a reduced manner. The Directorate of Agriculture and Food Production will share the year wise incentives.

