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From Smt Juri Phukan,IAS
Director of Agriculture, Assam
Khanapara, Guwahati-22

To

- 1) The District Agricultural Officer(All).....
- 2) The Executive/Asstt. Executive Engineer(Agril)..(All).....

Sub: Guideline for subsidized farm machineries, implements, wells & water application tools under different schemes to be implemented through DBT mode.

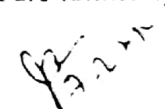
Sir,

With reference to the above,I am forwarding herewith the guidelines for subsidized farm machineries, implements, wells & water application tools under different schemes to be implemented through DBT mode at Annexure - I along with required formats (F-1,F-2 & F-3) as approved by the Government vide No.ACS(Agril.)1/2016/80 Dated 1st February, 2017 for smooth execution of the schemes with immediate effect. It may be noted that the beneficiary should select the machinery as per their choice from the Farmers' Portal keeping rate and jurisdiction of the dealers/retailers of the company concerned displayed in the website.

This supersedes instructions and guidelines in respect of the farm machineries communicated earlier with immediate effect.

Enclosure:Copy of guidelines with formats

Yours faithfully,

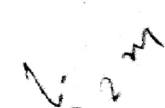

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Copy to :

- 1 PS to the Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-06 for kind appraisal of the Minister of Agriculture
2. PS to the Addl Chief Secretary, Agriculture Department & APC, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-06 for kind appraisal of the Addl CS & APC.
3. The Chief Engineer (Agril), Directorate of Agriculture, Assam. Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action
4. All implementing officer, RKVY/BGREI/NFSM/NMOOP/NMSA/PKVY/TRFA etc Directorate of Agriculture, Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action.
5. The Deputy Director of Agriculture(Planning). Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information
6. The Sr. FAO, Directorate of Agriculture, Assam, Khanapara. Guwahati-22 for information


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GUIDELINES FOR SUBSIDISED FARM MACHINERIES, IMPLEMENTS, WELLS & WATER APPLICATION TOOLS UNDER DIFFERENT SCHEMES TO BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGH DBT MODE


Government of India has been advocating instruction of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode in respect of interventions pertaining to farm machineries, implements, wells & water application tools provisioned under different centrally sponsored schemes. Accordingly, Agriculture Department, Govt. of Assam has welcomed the system of DBT and decided to go for DBT while dealing with farmers for implementation of specified interventions in order to facilitate hassle free transaction, transparency and monitoring.

In an effort to augment the system of DBT, Agriculture Department, Govt. of Assam has already been registered under Public Financial Management System (PFMS) linking its respective schematic Bank Account to the PFMS. Accordingly, the district counterparts of the Department have already been instructed to open their respective schematic Bank Account and get registered under PFMS.

Since Govt. of India, on operation of PFMS, is at ease to monitor implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes there is need to expeditious & in time implementation of different interventions including high cost machineries, wells etc. In view of this we need to address the challenges to be faced by the small & marginal farmer while purchasing items of high cost, such as tractor, power tillers, rotavators etc. at full price. Therefore, there exists a necessity to develop a workable system of DBT as under

GUIDELINES:

1. Beneficiary for the purchase of machineries etc. at subsidized rate will be selected on the basis of schematic norms.
2. After having district allocation of machineries etc. from the Directorate of Agriculture, the District Agricultural Officer /Executive Engineer(Agri)/Assistant Executive Engineer(Agri) will further allocate them to the ADOs.
3. The farmer/farmers group who desires to purchase the machinery etc. at subsidized rate under a scheme shall have to submit an application to DAO/Executive Engineer(Agri)/Assistant Executive Engineer(Agri) in prescribed format (F-1) indicating the choice of brand/make included in the farmers portal along with the recommendation of the President, G.P./VCDC/VLEW/ADO.
4. DAO/ Executive Engineer(Agri)/Assistant Executive Engineer(Agri) will sanction the prayer of the farmer(s) in the given format(F-2) based on schematic norms, ownership of agricultural land, verification of choice in farmers portal and in consultation with the ADO concerned, adhering to the stipulation of the district allocation.
5. The applicant farmer(s) on receipt of sanction from the DAO/ Executive Engineer(Agri)/Assistant Executive Engineer(Agri) will arrange for procurement of the item of approved brand /make either from his/her/ their own sources of the full amount of the price of the item or the selected beneficiary shall hand over a bank draft/bankers cheque to the dealers /seller/retailer on account of beneficiary share and a post dated cheque amounting to the eligible subsidy amount.


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