

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**Directorate of Agriculture**  
**Lalmandi, Srinagar**

Subject:-Release of funds under Centrally Sponsored Scheme National Mission on Saffron-Economic Revival of J&K Saffron Sector "Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna (RKVY)" out of unspent balance of 2014-15 for utilization during 2015-16.

Ref :- Govt. Order No.264-Agri. of 2015 dated 08.09.2015 & Adm. Deptts letter No.Agri/PC/2015-16 dated:- 29.09.2015.

O R D E R NO:-320/P&S of 2015  
D A T E D: - 01-10-2015

Pursuant to the reference cited above, sanction is hereby accorded to the release of an amount of Rs.700.00 Lacs (Rupees Seven Crores Only) under Centrally Sponsored Scheme "National Mission on Saffron-Economic Revival of J&K Saffron Sector-Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna (RKVY)" out of unspent balance of 2014-15 for utilization during 2015-16 and placement of the same at the disposal of Managing Director, National Horticulture Board, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India Gurgaon Haryana for establishment of Saffron Spice Park at Dusoo Pampore.


**The release of funds is subject to the following conditions:-**

1. The funds shall be utilized strictly on the approved components/activities.
2. The Implementing Officer shall ensure that accounts are maintained and are subject to normal process of statutory Audit, an inventory of the assets created under the projects be preserved and assets that are no longer required shall be transferred to the Nodal Deptt. for its use and re-deployment, wherever possible.
3. Recurring kind of expenditure like manpower on contractual basis, hiring of vehicles, POL, TA/DA and other consumable items shall not be incurred out of RKVY funds.
4. The implementing officer shall implement the programme/activity/components on the cost norms/guidelines/subsidy component at par, which are admissible/permisible in the normal Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented by the Department for RKVY Saffron Mission Plan during 2014-15.
5. The DDO shall ensure that the funds released are utilized prudently and judiciously as per the guidelines of the scheme and in no case he should book the expenditure just for the sake of expenditure.
6. The expenditure shall be incurred only after observing all codal formalities required under rules.
7. The implementing officer shall ensure that there is no overlapping/duplication in adoption of Schemes/incurred of expenditure from any other scheme of the State or Central Government.
8. The implementing officer shall furnish progress both in physical and financial on monthly basis for its onward submission to Administrative Department.
9. The release of funds should not be taken as final authority for utilization and the implementing officer should satisfy himself/herself about the techno-economic viability of the scheme/components to ensure optimum utilization of funds.
10. The implementing agency shall send utilization certificate of funds by or before 31.03.2016 alongwith Physical and Financial Progress Reports against Approved Action Plan 2015-16 separately.
11. The implementing agencies shall obtain necessary sanctions from the competent authorities in advance before incurring the expenditure where-ever required.
12. The instructions conveyed vide Circular No.02 dated:-31.07.2015 should be adhered to strictly in letter and spirit.

**The charge is debitible to the:-**

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2.	HOD	01-Director Agriculture, Kashmir
3.	Major Head	4401-Capital Outlay on Crop Husbandry
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5.	Minor Head	800-Other Expenditure
6.	Group Head	0031-State Plan
7.	Sub Head	2297-RKVY
8.	Object Head	115-Woks

All other codal formalities as required under rules shall be adhered to strictly while booking the expenditure and making the payment.

  
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Dated:- 01-10-2015

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2. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Agriculture Production Department, Civil Secretariat Srinagar
3. Resident Commissioner, J&K Government New Delhi
4. Horticulture Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan New Delhi
5. Managing Director National Horticulture Board, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, 85-Sector 18-Institutional Area Gurgaon Haryana.  
.....for favour of information.
6. District Development Commissioner Pulwama
7. Chief Agriculture Officer Pulwama
8. Treasury Officer, C/O Resident Commissioner J&K Government, New Delhi.  
.....for information and necessary action.
9. Incharge Website for uploading on the Departmental website.