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Dear *Shri Bam,*

Please refer to our D.O. letter of even number dated 03.10.2007 requesting the State Government to take steps for implementation of the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), such as the identification of nodal agency, the constitution of the State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC), preparation of the District Agriculture Plans (DAPs) and the State Agriculture Plan (SAP), identification of projects under Stream-I of RKVY and preparation of DPRs, and formulation of proposals under Stream-II of RKVY.

2. You would recall that the scheme had been discussed *in extenso* during the National Conference on Agriculture for Rabi Campaign held on September 18-19, 2007. Two specific suggestions had emerged during the conference:

- (i) Some of the States felt that the baseline should not work to the disadvantage of States which have invested higher percentage of their State Plan resources in the agriculture & allied sectors, especially since the investment made during 2006-07 cannot be increased.
- (ii) Some States had highlighted the need to allow the States to take advantage of their efforts to increase the share of outlay of agriculture & allied sectors in the State Plan during 2007-08, especially considering that the level of expenditure during 2006-07 could not be altered at this stage.

3. Keeping in view the above suggestions, for the year 2007-08, the eligibility and allocation under RKVY have been worked out as follows:

- (i) The baseline for the purpose of determining eligibility has been taken as the minimum of the annual percentage share of the expenditure on agriculture & allied sectors of your State pertaining to the baseline period, i.e., 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06.
- (ii) Further, it has been decided to consider the revised State Plan outlay on agriculture & allied sectors for 2006-07, or the corresponding approved outlay for 2007-08, whichever is higher, for the purpose of determining the eligibility.

4. Please note that this dispensation is available for 2007-08 only, this being the first year of implementation of the scheme. From 2008-09 onwards, the RKVY guidelines will be followed in letter and spirit.

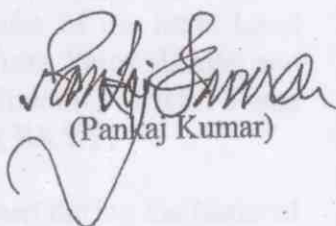
5. Taking into account the above dispensation, **Arunachal Pradesh** is eligible for accessing funds under RKVY during 2007-08. The allocation envisaged for Arunachal Pradesh during 2007-08 is **Rs. 1.25 crore**. The first instalment of the funds allocated under RKVY will be released as soon as the SAP of your State for 2007-08, including the proposals under Stream-II, is approved by the Planning Commission and/or the projects under Stream-I are sanctioned by the SLSC under your Chairmanship. We do hope that the

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6. It may be noted that an amount of Rs.10 lakh per district has been separately earmarked for preparation of District Agriculture Plans within the total envisaged allocation of Rs. 1,500 crore during 2007-08 under RKVY. This assistance is available to all the States irrespective of their eligibility. It is requested that the District Planning Unit for each district responsible for preparation of the District Agriculture Plans in the State and their readiness to utilize the earmarked funds within the next three months may be intimated at the earliest for release of the funds.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


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