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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhawan
New Delhi, dated 8th August, 2016

To

The Secretary (Agriculture)
All State Governments

Subject: Request to depute officer deals with organic manures, biofertilizers and other organic materials in the weekly video conference held every Friday with detailed information.

Sir,

I am to draw your kind attention to the discussions in a senior officers meeting held on 1st August, 2016 regarding the availability and encouragement of organic manures, biofertilizers and other organic products. Realizing the importance and benefits of the organic farming, the Government is giving more emphasis on organic farming through various schemes to sustain the soil fertility, improve health of soil flora & fauna, plants and animals, reduce the cost of production and produce healthy foods. This needs to produce various types of organic materials i.e. organic manures, compost, vermicompost, Nadep compost, phosphate rich organic manure(PROM), solid and liquid biofertilizers, increase availability of press mud, spent wash, soil amendments etc. These products are need to prepare on large scale under various centrally sponsored schemes i.e. PKVY, RKVY, NFSM, NMOOP, MIDH etc for their use specially under organic farming.

To monitor the activities and encourage the preparation of these products, there is a need to depute an officer in a weekly video conference of the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers' Welfare held on every Friday from 10.00-12.00 AM so that the availability of these products may be increased suitably. This approach will boost the organic farming in the country and as well as crop residues especially of paddy, wheat and sugarcane will also be managed safely. The organic products proposed in **Annexure- I** are to be discussed in the weekly Video Conference.

Yours faithfully

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Table: State- wise details of different Organic Manures with their quarterly Requirement, Production, estimated Availability and Consumption

Sr. No.	Name of the Products (in 000 metric tonnes)	Quarterly Requirement	Quarterly Production	Quarterly Availability	Quarterly Consumption/ Sales
1.	Rural Compost				
2.	Farm Yard Manure (FYM)				
3.	City Compost				
4.	Organic Manure*				
5.	Vermicompost				
6.	Nadep Compost				
7.	Compost				
8.	Phosphate Rich Organic Manure (PROM)				
9.	Green Manuring (Area in ha)				
10.	Other Manure				
11.	Biofertilizers (kg/kilo litres)				

* Organic Manure shall include Farm Yard Manure (FYM), Green Manure.