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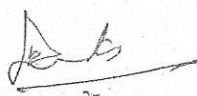
The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's letter no. 1-6/2013-Oil Seeds dated 26th February, 2014 circulating the Operational Guidelines-2014 of National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP) and to say that the matter regarding performance of indigenous as well as imported planting material was examined in consultation with ICAR. The performance of indigenous planting material was found to be at par with the imported planting material of Oil Palm in terms of yield of FFBS and oil content.

2. Accordingly, the rate of assistance for planting material of Oil Palm contained under **Annexure-II (a)** of NMOOP Guidelines have been revised as follows:

Existing rate of assistance	Revised rate of assistance
85% of the cost of planting material limited to Rs. 10,000/- per ha for entire land holding of the farmer.	85% of the cost of planting material limited to Rs. 8,000/- per ha for entire land holding of the farmer.

3. The pattern of funding between Centre and State Governments will be 75:25, as before.

4. It is, therefore, directed that the revised rate of assistance for planting material may be adhered to for implementation of Oil Palm plantation under **MM-II of NMOOP**.


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To,

1. Pr. Secretary Agriculture/Horticulture, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and West Bengal.
2. Commissioner of Agriculture/Horticulture, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and West Bengal.