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To

Principal Secretary Agriculture / Agriculture Production Commissioner
Secretary (Agriculture)
All States/ UTs

Subject: Relaxation in operational guidelines allowing exemption to States/UTs from holding of State Level Standing Committee (SLSC) Meeting under RKVY-RAFTAAR during 2020-21 in view of COVID outbreak- reg.

Sir/ Madam,

It is felt that in the existing lockdown situation due to outbreak of COVID-19, it is not feasible to hold State Level Sanctioning Committee(SLSC) by the States/UTs with participation of a representative of Govt. of India and State Departments.

2 Therefore, with the approval of the Competent Authority, relaxation has been made in Para 5.3 of operational guidelines of RKVY-RAFTAAR , allowing the States/ UTs to take formal approval of the concerned Chief Secretary without holding SLSC meeting in respect of projects to be implemented during the current financial year 2020-21, after receipt of approval of this Department for these proposals. Post facto approval of SLSC can be taken at a later date. This provision will be a one time exception for the year 2020-21.

States/ UTs may take further action accordingly in the matter.

Yours faithfully,



(Ganesh Singh)

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