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Government of India
Ministry of Agricultural and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agricultural, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
(Cooperation Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
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To

State Nodal officers of AIF of all States/UTs

Subject:- Eligible primary processing activities under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund –reg.

Sir,

I am directed to say that Central Sector Scheme of Financial Facility under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) provides financial assistance for affordable and financially viable Post Harvest Management (PHM) infrastructure projects which also includes primary processing centres to undertake primary processing activities for agricultural produce. A large number of queries are being received with regard to the eligibility of primary processing of different agricultural produces under AIF.

2. Primary processing for the purpose of the scheme relates to value addition to a raw agricultural produce which, after processing, does not result in change of product form. The primary processing is different for different agricultural produce like cereals (Wheat, Paddy, etc.), Fruits and vegetables, Oilseeds, Pulses, Cotton, Sugarcane, etc.

3. Therefore, in order to clarify this, a detailed crop-wise list of primary processing activities which are and are not eligible under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) is given at Annexure-A.

4. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.

Yours faithfully,


(K.R. Meena)
Director (Cooperation)

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