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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 11th November,2020;

To,

Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs

Subject:- Clarification regarding community based projects of Agriculture Infrastructure Fund.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter of even number dated 17.07.2020 vide which operational guidelines for Central Sector Scheme of Financing Facility under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund were circulated and to say that eligible projects for building community farming assets mentioned in Para (6) (B) of the guidelines will also cover projects where application seeking financial facility for those projects are made by individual farmer or agri- entrepreneur subject to condition that infrastructure created from such loan is for the use of community and not for the individual borrower alone. It is further clarified that the beneficiary may charge user fee for providing such facility to other farmers.

**Yours faithfully,**

  
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