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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 5th October, 2020

To,

Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs

Subject:- Convergence of Agriculture Infrastructure Fund with Gobar Dhan under SBM (Gramin)- regarding.

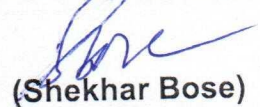
Sir,

I am directed to refer to subject cited above and to say that Central Sector Scheme of Financing Facility under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) Scheme can be converged / dovetailed with Model B for SHG Federation under SBM in case of creation of Bio-Gas Plant.

2 Under Model B of Gobar Dhan 75% of plant cost or as per SBMG SLWM Slab whichever is less is available as incentive through Gobar Dhan Scheme and for rest amount, eligible amount of finance can be availed as loan under AIF Scheme. However, 10% promoter's contribution is necessary to avail the loan.

3 The loan component can be converged with AIF under viable project for building community farming assets.

Yours faithfully,


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