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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 16 February, 2021

To,

- (i). Chief Secretaries of all States / UTs
- (ii). Managing Director, NCDC.


Subject:- Convergence of Agriculture Infrastructure Fund with Central Sector Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Cooperation (CSISAC) - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that Central Sector Scheme of Financing Facility under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) Scheme can be converged / dovetailed with the component - Assistance to NCDC programmes for development of Cooperatives under CSISAC scheme for eligible post harvesting management and building community farming assets projects as per the scheme guidelines of AIF.

2. Under CSISAC Scheme, subsidy is given through NCDC to cooperative societies for various activities. Eligible amount of finance can be availed as loan under AIF Scheme (excluding subsidy component under CSISAC) on which interest subvention and CGTMSE fee, if applicable, will be allowed as per scheme guidelines of AIF and CGTMSE Trust Fund. However, a minimum of 10% of the project cost shall be mandatory as promoter's contribution.

Yours faithfully,



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