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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 6th August, 2020

To,

Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs

Subject: - Circular regarding process of applications by beneficiaries for Central Sector Scheme of "Financing Facility under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund"

Sir,

I am directed to refer to D.O. letter No. 224/APC&PS/2020 dated 03.08.2020 of Agricultural Production commissioner & Principal Secretary to Government of Tamilnadu and request of Government of Bihar on the subject cited above and to say the following:-

- 1) Primary Agriculture Societies which are eligible to avail loans from DCCBs under the concessional refinance facility of NABARD will follow the procedure laid down under the scheme by NABARD. Information regarding sanction and disbursement for eligible projects under this Financing Facility shall be provided by NABARD online with backend portal integration. Participating State Cooperative Banks will be on boarded by signing MOU after NABARD's recommendation is received. NABARD will ensure that respective DLMC and SLMC are kept informed about these sanctions.
- 2) Projects identified and promoted by DLMC shall be screened and recommended by them and beneficiaries will be provided handholding assistance for application and sanction of loans through scheme's online portal. There will be no requirement of any further approval by SLMC. Regular reporting shall be done to SNO for information of SLMC.

- 3) Eligible beneficiaries can also apply directly for availing financing facility under this scheme. There is no requirement of prior scrutiny at any level. Such applications may be considered by the banks at their level. Timely MIS for such applications shall be made available by respective banks to DLMC and SLMC.

Yours faithfully,


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