



## ABSTRACT

Agriculture – SMAE under National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology (NMAET) – Implementation of Support to State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms Scheme (SSEPERS-ATMA) 2015-16 – Sanction and release of 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of Government of India and State share of Rs.3365.140 lakh - Orders Issued.

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### AGRICULTURE (AP1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms).No.218

Dated:05.10.2015

Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2046, Purattasi-18

Read:

1. From the Joint Director (Extn. Reforms), Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Extension Division Letter F.No. 9-3/2014/AE, Dated 16.02.2015.
  2. From the Under Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Letter F.No.27-4/2015-AE/Extn. Desk, Dated 21.04.2015.
  3. From the Joint Secretary (Extn. II), Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Letter F.No.9(3)/2015-AE, Dated 14.08.2015.
  4. From the Under Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Letter F.No.36-20/2012-AE/Extn. Desk, Dated 24.08.2015.
  5. From the Director of Agriculture / State Nodal Officer (Extn. Reforms) Letter No.ATMA1/17747/2015, Dated 31.08.2015.
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### ORDER:

In the letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Government of India has accorded approval for implementation of Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms (ATMA) as a component of Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension (SMAE) under National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology (NMAET) during the year 2015-16.

2. In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Government of India has changed the sharing pattern of the scheme from 90:10 to 50:50 sharing basis between Centre and State Government for all the components during 2015-16. Consequent upon the change in sharing pattern, the Government of India has informed that no separate allocation to MANAGE by the GOI on behalf of States for PGDAEM. States Governments may now release funds to MANAGE directly as per number of nominations and cost norms for PGDAEM.

3. In the letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Government of India has tentatively allocated an amount of Rs.3365.140 lakh for implementation of Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms (SSEPERs) (ATMA) during the year 2015-16.

4. In the letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Government of India has released Rs.1682.570 lakh (Rs.1346.05 lakh under General component, Rs.319.69 lakh under SCPSC component and Rs.16.83 lakh under TSP component) as its 50% share for the 1<sup>st</sup> installment towards Grants-in-Aid to the Tamil Nadu Government under Support to the State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms (ATMA) of centrally sponsored scheme Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension during 2015-16.

5. The main objectives of the scheme are converging of all line departments' programmes, decentralize the decision making, encouraging Public Private Extension Services, ensuring an integrated, broad-based extension delivery mechanism consistent with farming system approach, adopting group approach to extension and addressing gender concerns by mobilizing farm women into groups and providing training to them.

6. The Director of Agriculture has therefore requested the Government to release an amount of Rs.3365.140 lakh (i.e) Rs.1682.570 lakh being the 50% State share and Rs.1682.570 lakh being the 50% share released by Government of India as 1<sup>st</sup> installment for Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension under NMAET towards implementation of the scheme Support to State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms (ATMA) for the year 2015-16.

7. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Director of Agriculture and accord sanction for release of Rs.3365.140 lakh (Rupees Thirty three crore sixty five lakh and fourteen thousand only) (i.e) Rs.1682.570 lakh being the 50% State share and Rs.1682.570 lakh being the 50% share released by Government of India as 1<sup>st</sup> installment for Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension under National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology (NMAET) towards implementation of the scheme Support to the State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms (ATMA) for the year 2015-16.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 7 above shall be debited to the Head of Account as mentioned in the Annexure to this order.

9. The Director of Agriculture is authorized to draw the entire Government of India 1<sup>st</sup> instalment release sanctioned and corresponding State share totaling to Rs.3365.140 lakh and deposit it in the Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) Bank Account maintained at Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, the State Level Nodal Agency for the implementation of Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms (SSEPERs) (ATMA) during the year 2015-16 as per the approved State Extension Work Plan (SEWP).

10. The Director of Agriculture is directed to follow the operational Guidelines of SMAE while implementing the above scheme.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.52008/Agri/2015, dated:05.10.2015.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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ANNEXURE

(G.O.(Ms).No.218, Agriculture (AP1) Department, Dated.05.10.2015)

Name of the project	Amount (Rs.in Lakh)	Head of Account
Support to State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms Scheme (ATMA) under Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension (SMAE).	2692.100	2401 – 00 – Crop Husbandry 109-Extension and Farmers-Training-Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan-VI Schemes shared between State and Centre-UC. National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology. 09 Grants-in-Aid 03 Grants for Specific Schemes (DPC 2401 00 109 UC 0936)
	639.380	2401 – 00 – Crop Husbandry 789-Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan-VI Schemes shared between State and Centre-UI. State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms. 09 Grants-in-Aid 03 Grants for Specific Schemes (DPC 2401 00 789 UI 0934)
	33.660	2401 – 00 – Crop Husbandry 796- Tribal Area Sub-Plan Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan-VI Schemes shared between State and Centre-UB. State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms. 09 Grants-in-Aid 03 Grants for Specific Schemes (DPC 2401 00 796 UB 0933)
Total	3365.140	

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