



## ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) – Constitution of State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC), District Level Implementation Committee (DLIC) and Inter Departmental Working Group (IDWG) Committee – Orders – Issued.

### AGRICULTURE (DPAP) DEPARTMENT

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From the Additional Commissioner (RFS), Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, New Delhi letter F.No.19-4/2015-RFS-III, dated 30.7.2015 and 20.1.2016

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#### ORDER:

The Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare have introduced a new scheme Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana w.e.f 2015-16 with the overreaching vision of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) to ensure access to some means of protective irrigation to all agricultural farms in the country, to produce 'per drop more crop', thus bringing much desired rural prosperity. The Government of India have also communicated necessary Guidelines in connection with implementation of the scheme. (Guidelines can be accessed from DAC Website ([www.agricoop.nic.in](http://www.agricoop.nic.in)))

#### 2. Programme Components

(i) **Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP)**

To focus on faster completion of ongoing Major and Medium irrigation including National Projects.

(ii) **PMKSY (Har Khet Ko Pani)**

It covers Command Area Development & Water Management 2, Minor Irrigation (both surface and ground water) and RRR of water bodies<sup>3</sup>

(iii) **PMKSY (Per Drop More Crop)**

(a) Programme management, preparation of State / District Irrigation Plan, approval of annual action plan, Monitoring etc.

- (b) Promoting efficient water conveyance and precision water application devices like drips, sprinklers, pivots, rain-guns in the farm.
- (c) Extension activities for promotion of scientific moisture conservation and agronomic measure including cropping alignment to maximize use of available water including rainfall and minimize irrigation requirement (Jal sarankchan).

**(iv) PMKSY (Watershed Development)**

- (a) Effective management of runoff water and improved soil & moisture conservation activities such as ridge area treatment, drainage line treatment, rain water harvesting, in-situ moisture conservation and other allied activities on watershed basis.
- (b) Converging with MGNREGS for creation of water source to full potential in identified backward rainfed block including renovation of traditional water bodies.

**3. Action Plan**

District Irrigation Plans (DIPs) shall be the cornerstone for planning and implementation of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana. DIPs will identify the gaps in irrigation infrastructure. Preparation of DIPs will be taken up by the District level Implementation Committee (DLIC) as a joint exercise of all participating departments.

**4. Funding Pattern**

Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana funds will be provided to the State Governments as per the pattern of assistance of Centrally Sponsored Schemes decided by Ministry of Finance and NITI Aayog.

**5. Nodal Department**

State Agriculture Department will be the Nodal Department for implementation of PMKSY. Nodal Department / agency will also be responsible for monitoring, coordinating physical & financial progress with implementing departments / agencies and furnishing consolidated Utilisation Certificates (UC) and physical / financial progress reports to Government of India.

**6. State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC)**

The State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC), already constituted under NADP and chaired by the Chief Secretary of the State, will be vested with the authority to sanction specific projects recommended by the Inter Departmental Working Group (IDWG) in a meeting attended by representatives of Government of India.

State Level Sanctioning Committee's (SLSC) shall approve PMKSY projects upto twice the amount of State's annual allocation under PMKSY to cater to multi-year duration projects and prioritizing funding based on physical progress.

Existing State Level Sanctioning Committee shall be strengthened by including members from relevant Departments e.g. Irrigation / water resources and Soil Conservation, Watershed, Rural Development / Rural Works, Forest and State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) under Integrated Watershed Management Programme.

The SLSC will be supported by the Inter Department Working Group (IDWG), comprising of Secretaries of the line Departments of Horticulture, Agriculture, Rural Development, Irrigation, Surface and Ground Water Resources.

State Nodal Cell / Coordinating Agency will ensure timely receipt of District Irrigation Plans (DIPs), formulation of State Irrigation Plan and its approval by the State Level Sanctioning Committee. The State Nodal Cell will then convey the approval and monitor implementation of the work plans by the line Departments.

#### **7. Inter Departmental Working Group (IDWG):**

In the guidelines it has been stated that Inter Department Working Group (IDWG), shall comprise of Secretaries of the line Departments of Agriculture, Horticulture, Rural Development, Water Resources/Irrigation, Command Area Development, Watershed Development, Soil Conservation, Environment & Forest, Departments dealing with Ground Water Resources, drinking water, town planning, industrial policy, science & technology and all concerned departments associated with water sector. The IDWG will be chaired by the Agricultural Production Commissioner / Development Commissioner. Director (Agriculture) / Engineer in Chief (water Resources / Irrigation) will work as co-convenors of IDWG. The IDWG will be responsible for day to day coordination and management of the Scheme activities within the State. IDWG will be the coordinating agency among all the ministries / departments/ agencies/ research / financial institutions engaged in creation/ use/ recycling/ conservation of water to bring them together under a single platform to take a comprehensive and holistic view of the entire water cycle so as to ensure that each drop of water is put to the best possible use. It will scrutinize / prioritise the project proposals / DPRs in conformity with the guidelines and that they emanate from SIP/DIPs, besides being consistent with technical standards & financial norms.

#### **8. The District Level Implementation Committee (DLIC)**

The DLIC will be chaired by the Collector / District Magistrate and will comprise of CEO Zila Parishad/Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Joint Director / Deputy Director of Departments of Horticulture, Agriculture, Rural Development, Surface and groundwater resources irrigation and any other line departments in the district, District Forest Officer, Lead bank officer of the District.

The Project Director, Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) will be the Member Secretary of DLIC. Other Members will be nominated as per guidelines.

The DLIC will oversee the implementation and inter-departmental coordination at district level as per guidelines.

**9. Release of funds:**

60% of the PMKSY annual allocation will be released as first instalment to the State, upon the receipt of the minutes of SLSC approving implementation of new projects and / or continuation of ongoing projects during the financial year alongwith lists of projects approved. Release of funds will be made by the respective Ministry / Department for the specific component.

10. In view of the above and also in consonance with the Operational Guidelines under PMKSY, the Government direct that the State Agricultural Department shall be the Nodal Department and the Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency will be the Nodal Agency for implementation of the Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana since Integrated Watershed Management Programme has been merged into PMKSY as per the guidelines. The Government constitute State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) with the following composition and accord approval to implement the PMKSY in the State as per the guidelines issued by Government of India:-

**State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC):**

Chief Secretary to Government	Chairman
Agricultural Production Commissioner and Secretary to Government	Vice-Chairman & Member Secretary
Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department	Member
Principal Secretary to Government, Planning Development & Special Initiatives Department	Member
Secretary to Government, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department	Member
Principal Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.	Member
Principal Secretary to Government, Environment & Forest Department	Special Invitee
Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Admn. & Water Supply Department	Special Invitee
Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering)	Member
Member Secretary, State Planning Commission	Member
Director of Agriculture	Member
Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency	Member

Representative of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Government of India (Officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary)	Member
Representative of Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India (GOI Officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary)	Member
Representative of Ministry of Water Resources, Dept. of PWD (GOI officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary)	Member
<b>Co-opted Members</b>	
Director, CARDS, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University	Member
Reputed NGOs working in the field of irrigation	Member
Leading Farmer	Member
Engineer in Chief (WRD)	Member
Expert in Water Sector	Member
Public / Private Agencies working in irrigation sector	Member
Research Institution	Member

11. The Government also constitute the Inter Departmental Working Group (IDWG) with the following composition:-

Agricultural Production Commissioner and Secretary to Government	Chairman
Director of Agriculture	Member
Director of Horticulture	Member
Director of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj	Member
Chief Engineer (Irrigation), Public Works Department	Member
Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering)	Member
Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency	Member Secretary
Principal Chief Conservation of Forests or his representative	Member

Chief Engineer (Ground Water Resources)	Member
Managing Director, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Chennai	Special Invitee
Director of Town & Country Planning	Special Invitee
Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Council for Science & Technology	Member
Engineer in Chief (WRD/Irrigation)	Co-convener

12. The Government further constitute, District Level Implementation Committee (DLIC) under PMKSY with the following composition:-

Collector	Chairman
Project Director, District Rural Development Agency	Member
Joint Director/Deputy Director of Department of Horticulture	Member
Joint Director/Deputy Director of Department of Agriculture	Member
Joint Director/Deputy Director of Department of Rural Development	Member
Engineer in Chief (WRD)	Member
Chief Engineer (Irrigation)	Member
District Forest Officer	Member
Lead Bank Officer	Member
Project Director, ATMA	Member Secretary
Progressive Farmers (Two) (District Farmers Advisory Committee under ATMA)	Member
Leading NGO (will be nominated by Collector)	Member

13. The Committees constituted above shall function as per the guidelines of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**S.VIJAYAKUMAR**  
**Agricultural Production Commissioner**  
**and Secretary to Government**

To

The Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency,  
Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Chennai-32.

All the Members through the Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency.  
The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.

The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering), Chennai-35.  
 The Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, Chennai-5.  
 The Representative of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi.  
 The Representative of Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, New Delhi.  
 The Representative of Ministry of Water Resources, Department of Public Works, Government of India, New Delhi.  
 The Accountant General, Chennai-18 / Chennai-18 (By Name)  
 The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-5.  
 All Treasury Officers concerned.

**Copy to:**

The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.  
 The Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.  
 The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai-9.  
 The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Planning Development & Special Initiatives Department, Chennai-9.  
 The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai-9.  
 The Private Secretary to Secretary to Government, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.  
 The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Chennai-9.  
 The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Environment & Forest Department, Chennai-9.  
 The Private Secretary to Secretary to Higher Education Department, Chennai-9.  
 The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture.  
 The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Finance.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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