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AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

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No. 6572—AP-II-35/2015-Ag.—Whereas under the State Agriculture Policy 2013, top up subsidy of 20% is being provided from State Plan under a separate “NHM Plus” Head of Account for construction/expansion/modernisation of cold storage units over and above the rates of assistance given under National Horticulture Mission (NHM).

Whereas the rates of assistance and the cost norms under NHM undergo changes from time to time.

And, whereas the State Government have launched a new State Plan Scheme namely, State Potato Mission, wherein the entire capital investment subsidy for establishment of cold stores will be provided from the State Plan after exhausting the provision under NHM, the State Agriculture Policy 2013 needs to be modified to have a uniform pattern of assistance as provided under NHM taken together with NHM Plus.

Now, therefore, after careful consideration, Government have been pleased to amend the Pattern of Assistance under Clause 10 (b) Post Harvest Management for Horticulture Sector in the State Agriculture Policy 2013 as given below :

Scheme	Existing Pattern of Assistance	New Pattern of Assistance
b) Cold Storage Units (Construction/ Expansion/ Modernisation)	Subsidy @ 60% of the capital cost of project in general areas and 75% in case of Scheduled areas in respect of only those units which adopt new technologies which are energy efficient with provision of insulation, humidity control and fin coil cooling system with provision of multi chambers. Technical standards, parameters and protocol issued by the Department to be adopted. Rs. 6,000 MT for 5,000 MT capacity, it can be calculated <i>pro rata</i> basis. For upgradation of thermal insulation of cold storage, project cost will be limited to Rs.1,000 MT and upgradation of cooling system, airflow, electric insulation, handling devices, safety devices etc. Project cost will be limited to Rs. 2,000 MT. The subsidy will be as above.	Subsidy at the rates prevailing under NHM with additional top up subsidy @ 20% of the capital cost of the project limited to the cost norms prescribed under NHM and calculated on <i>pro rata</i> basis depending on the capacity. Subsidy will be provided for construction, expansion and modernisation of only those units which adopt new technologies which are energy efficient.

The State Agriculture Policy 2013 published vide Resolution No. 6833, dated the 22nd April 2013 stands modified accordingly.

Order—Ordered that the notification may be published in the extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and copies of the same be forwarded to all Departments/all Heads of Department/Accountant-General, Odisha.

By order of the Governor
RAJESH VERMA
Principal Secretary to Government