

**Action Taken Report of Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (DAC) of
Coordination Committee (CC) meeting held on 07.11.2014**

Information received from Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture are as under:-

1. CC: *Currently, AICSMIP are implemented under TSP in the selected districts/region of states of Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Kerala and Karnataka. The possibility of extending districts under AICSMIP by the inclusion of districts of 5th Scheduled States to be taken into consideration. For this, priority will be given to low literacy districts of 5th Scheduled States. Out of 650 districts, 250 districts may be taken up under this project.*

(Action: DAC/DARE/SG Division, MoTA)

DAC: A centrally Sponsored Scheme namely, National Food Security Mission (NFSM) is being implemented in 28 states with new target of additional production of 25 million tons of food grains comprising of 10 million tons of rice, 8 million tons of wheat, 4 million tons of pulses and 3 tons of coarse cereals by the end of XII Five Year Plan.

Initiative for Nutritional Security through Intensive Millets Promotion (INSIMP) Programme has been subsumed in NFSM from the year 2014-15 and Coarse cereals in one of the components of revamped NFSM. NFSM- Coarse cereals is implemented in 264 districts of all 28 States in India. The crops covered under NFSM Coarse cereals are maize, sorghum, barley, pearl millet, finger millet and small millets (kudos, baryard, foxtail, proso and little millet, kutki). Interventions under NFSM-CC are being included via. Demonstrations on improved package and seed distribution of hybrids and HYVs.

As per NFSM guidelines, in accordance with the decision of the Government of India regarding implementation Special Component Plan (SCP) for Scheduled Castes and Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) for Scheduled Tribes 16 % of the total allocation of SCP and 8 % for TSP will be earmarked. The allocation to SC/ST farmers will be approval of NFSM, it is mentioned that states/Implementing Agencies of Scheme will ensure that statutory allocations under Special component Plan (SCP) and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) are made accordingly.

2. CC: *Millet cultivation has been at the back burner since long, more so because of green revolution and relatively low yield of millet crops. Millet expert in the concerned department may be called upon for a meeting. Regarding the issues of minor millets and traditional horticulture crops that are fast disappearing, DARE to suggest steps to be taken and ways to stop disappearance of traditional crops. The matter to be taken up with Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and then informed to DARE.*

(Action:CP&R Division,MoTA/DAC/DARE)

DAC: Under NFSM suitable institutes/organizations/NGOs may be included to undertake cluster demonstrations of improved crop production technologies in remote area inhabited by tribal and poor farmers.

Allocation & release of funds under Tribal Sub Plan of NFSM 2011-12 to 2014-15 is provided below:

Rs in crore

Year	Budget allocation	TSP allocation				Fund Released	release under TSP		Total TSP release
		MH-2401		MH-2552			MH-2401	MH-2552	
		BE	RE	BE	RE				
2011-12	1350	100.00	66	26.00	26.00	1285.95	99.99	5.57	105.56
2012-13	1850	158.00	158.00	12.00	40.15	1725.65	158.00	40.15	198.15
2013-14	2250	75.00	115.00	75.00	75.00	2027.08	115.00	71.99	186.99

		3601		2552			3601	2552	
		BE	RE	BE	RE				
2014-15	2030.00	100.00	110.00	62.40	55.00	*1678.44	100.00	55.00	155.00

Mission on Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) adopts a cluster based approach for development of horticulture crops having potential for development and monitoring wherein all horticulture crops are covered.

Action Taken Report of Ministry of Rural Development on Coordination Committee (CC) meeting held on 25.06.2014

Information received from Ministry of Rural Development are as under:-

1. **CC:**
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