## F.No.1 (1)/2020-ACABC/EM

Government of India

Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Directorate of Extension

> Krishi Vistar Bhawan Pusa, New Delhi Dated 07th April, 2022

Subject: Continuation of Agri-Clinics & Agri-Business Centres programme of Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension (SMAE) during the year 2022-23-reg.

I am directed to convey the approval for continuation of the component Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres (AC&ABC) of Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension (SMAE) of the Scheme Green Revolution (Krishonnati Yojana) for a period of six months, upto September 2022, of the financial year 2022-23, subject to further continuation based on the fresh appraisal to be carried out by EFC before the end of September, 2022 on the basis of 'Zero Base Budget' review. It is also informed that this continuation is with the existing cost norms without any revision. Physical targets assigned to the implementing agencies for this

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| <b>S1.</b>                 | Implementing           | Target Component                | Target            |
| No                         | Agency                 |                                 |                   |
| 1                          | National Institute for | Candidates to be trained        | 2363 nos          |
|                            | Agricultural Extension | Establishment of Agriventures   | 1182 nos          |
|                            |                        | (50% of trained candidates)     |                   |
|                            | (MANAGE), Hyderabad    | Conduct of Refresher Training   | 10 nos of 25      |
|                            |                        | programmes                      | candidates each   |
| 2                          | National Bank for      | Candidates (agriventures) to be | 263 nos           |
|                            | Agricultural and Rural | extended with subsidy           | 1,                |
|                            | Development            | Organization of Sensitization   |                   |
|                            | (NABARD), Mumbai       | Workshops/Trainings             | 16 nos (14 States |
|                            |                        | a. State/ UT Level              | and 2 major UTs)  |
|                            |                        | b. District Level               | 150 nos 🤍         |

Financial allocation to the implementing agencies is also communicated with this as the Administrative Approval in which the budget allocation is made for the whole year. It is requested to initiate necessary action for achieving the targets for the first half year as detailed above.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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