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State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank /
Regional Rural Banks / Scheduled Primary Urban Cooperative Banks /
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Madam / Dear Sir,

Instruction regarding continuation of ACABC scheme - FY 2024-25

Please refer to our circular No.78/DoR- 11/2023 dated 03rd May 2023 forwarding therewith the approval of GoI for implementation of the ACABC scheme upto March 2024.

2. We have since received a communication from Directorate of Extension, GoI informing the continuation of AC&ABC Scheme for the current FY 2024-25. Copy of the GoI letter F.No.1 (1)/2020-ACABC/EM(E-82687) dated 8th April 2024 in this regard is enclosed. The guidelines of the scheme remain unchanged.

3. You may please advise your Controlling Offices/District Central Cooperative Banks (in case of State Cooperative Banks) and branches accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

(N. Neeraja)
Chief General Manager

Encl. : As above

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Room No. 216, Krishi Vistar Bhawan
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Dated, the 4th April, 2024

**Subject: Continuation of Agri-Clinics & Agri-Business Centres
Programme of Agriculture Extension under-Krishonnati Yojna during
2024-25-reg.**

I am directed to convey the continuation of the component Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres (AC&ABC) of Agriculture Extension under - Krishonnati Yojna during 2024-25. 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 period are detailed below:

Sl. No	Implementing Agency	Target Component	Target
1	National Institute for Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE) Hyderabad	Candidates to be trained	5209 nos.
		Establishment of Agriventures (50% of trained candidates)	2605 nos.
		Conduct of Refresher Training programmes	20 nos. of 25 candidates each
2	National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD), Mumbai	Candidates (agriventures) to be extended with subsidy	579 Nos.
		Organization of Sensitization Workshops/Trainings	
		a. State/ UT Level (i) Physical -	14 (GJ, KTK, OD, HR&PB&CH, CG&MP, TN& PDN, AP&TS, MS&Goa, WB, UP, RJ, BR, Assam including nearby States & Manipur including nearby states)
		(ii) Virtual-	9 (J&K and Ladakh, HP, UK, JH, KL, A&N, DND&DD, Delhi, Lakshadweep)
		b. District level i. Physical -	90
ii. Virtual -	210		

A copy of the Administrative Approval on budget allocation is also enclosed. MANAGE is requested to allocate trainings to only the NTIs who have onboarded themselves on

Krishi Mapper and regularly updating data on AC&ABC MIS Portal. NABARD is requested to vigorously follow with financial institutions for entertaining the trained candidates for extending credit facility and subsequent release of subsidy. It is requested to initiate necessary action for achieving the targets in time.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl: As above.



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