

Circular No : 78/DoR- 11/2023

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All Scheduled Commercial Banks  
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Madam / Dear Sir,

**Instructions regarding continuation of ACABC scheme (for the financial year 2023-24)**

<p>कृपया दिनांक 22 दिसंबर 2022 के हमारे परिपत्र सं.255 /डोर-85/2022 का संदर्भ ग्रहण करें, जिसके माध्यम से एसीएबीसी योजना को मार्च 2023 तक जारी रखने हेतु भारत सरकार से प्राप्त अनुमोदन अग्रेषित किए गए थे।</p>	<p>Please refer to our circular No.255/DoR-85/2022 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022 forwarding therewith the approval of GoI for implementation of the ACABC scheme upto March 2023.</p>
<p>2. हम सूचित करते हैं कि विस्तार निदेशालय, भारत सरकार से हमें व्यय वित्त समिति (EFC) के अनुमोदन के आधार एसीएबीसी योजना को वर्तमान वित्तीय वर्ष 2023-24 में जारी रखने का निर्देश प्राप्त हुआ है जो कि आर्थिक मामलों की मंत्रिमंडलीय समिति (CCEA) के अनुमोदन के विचाराधीन है। इस संबंध में भारत सरकार से दिनांक 03.04.2023 का प्राप्त पत्र एफ संख्या.1(1)/2020-एसीएबीसी/ईएम संलग्न है। योजना की मुख्य विशेषताएं अपरिवर्तित रहेंगी।</p>	<p>2. We have since received a communication from Directorate of Extension, GoI informing the continuation of AC&amp;ABC programme for the current financial year 2023-24 based on the approval of the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) subject to the approval of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA). A Copy of the GoI letter F.No.1 (1)/2020-ACABC/EM dated 03<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 in this regard is enclosed. The salient features of the scheme remain unchanged.</p>

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3. कृपया अपने नियंत्रक कार्यालयों/ ज़िला मध्यवर्ती सहकारी बैंकों (राज्य सहकारी बैंकों हेतु) और शाखाओं को तदनुसार सूचित करें।	3. You may please advise your Controlling Offices/District Central Cooperative Banks (in case of State Cooperative Banks) and branches accordingly.
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Yours faithfully

(Nivedita Tiwari)  
General Manager

Enclosure: As above

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F. No. 1(1)/2020-ACABC/EM  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
(Directorate of Extension)

Krishi Vistar Bhawan  
Pusa, New Delhi - 110012  
Dated, the 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023


**Subject: Continuation of Agri-Clinics & Agri-Business Centres programme of Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension (SMAE) during the year 2023-24-reg.**

I am directed to convey the continuation of the component Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres (AC&ABC) of Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension (SMAE) of the Scheme Krishonnati Yojana for the financial year 2023-24 based on the approval of Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) subject to the approval of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA). It is also informed that this continuation is with the existing cost norms without any revision. Physical targets assigned to the implementing agencies for the year are detailed below:

Sl. No	Implementing Agency	Target Component	Target
1	National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE) Hyderabad	Candidates to be trained	4961 nos.
		Establishment of Agriventures(50% of trained candidates)	2481 nos.
		Conduct of Refresher Training Programmes	20 nos. of 25candidates each
2	National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD), Mumbai	Candidates (agriventures)to be extended with subsidy	551 Nos.
		Organization of Sensitization Workshops/Trainings	
		a. State/ UT Level	14 (GJ, KTK, OD, HR&PB&CH, CG&MP, TN&PDN, AP&TS, MS &Goa, WB, UP, RJ, BR, Assam & nearby States and Manipur& nearby states
		(i) Physical-	
		(ii) Virtual-	9 (J&K and Ladakh, HP, UK, JH, KL, A&N, DND&DD, Delhi, Lakshadweep)
		b. District level	
		(i) Physical-	90
		(i) Virtual-	210

Financial allocation to the implementing agencies shall be intimated through the Administrative Approval in due course. It is requested to initiate necessary action for achieving the targets in time.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

  
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