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Dear Oomen Chandiji —

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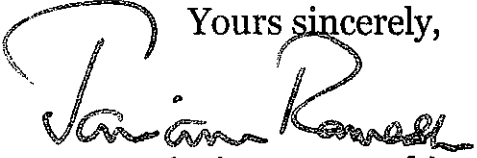
I am pleased to inform you that the Ministry of Rural Development has approved two projects in Kerala under the Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojna (MKSP).

The first project spread over three years is for collective farming through Women Farming Groups of Kudumbashree and would cover the entire State. The total project cost would be around Rs.80 crore, of which 65% would be funded by the Central Government as grant and 35% would be the contribution of the State Government.

The second project is for reviving paddy through Women Labour Bank in Thrissur, Malappuram and Palakkad districts. This project is also for 3 years. The total cost is around Rs.61 crore, of which about Rs.40 crore will come from the Central Government, Rs.10.5 crore would be the contribution of Gram Panchayats, Rs.7.5 crore would be the contribution of Block Panchayats and Rs.2.3 crore would be the contribution of District Panchayats.

With ^{warm personal} regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Jairam Ramesh)

Shri Oommen Chandiy
Chief Minister
Government of Kerala

Brief of the Project proposal under Mahila Kisan Shashaktikaran Pariyojna (MKSP) for Collective Farming through Women Farming Groups (Joint Liability Groups) of Kudumbashree in the State of Kerala by the State Rural Livelihood Mission-Kudumbashree

Project Title : Collective Farming through women farming groups (joint Liability Groups) of Kudumbashree.

Proposed area to be covered : Throughout Kerala.

Name of Implementing agency : State Rural Livelihood Mission-Kudumbashree

Project Period : Three years

Project Cost : Rs. 79.9 crores

Funding components are:-

- i) 45.2% by Central Government
- ii) 35% by the State Government
- iii) 1.5% from MGNREGA
- iv) 18.3% from NRLM

Basic interventions :
1. JLG formation & Empowering Women to pursue farming
2. Credit linkage
3. Technical Support
4. Trainings
5. Integrated Farming System (IFS)
6. Organic Farming/Zero budget farming

Beneficiaries to be covered under the Project : 1,50,000 women farmers

Cost benefit Ratio : 18.6

Incremental income expected from the project : Rs. 33033/-per annum per farmer

Status: Sanctioned by the Project Approval Committee on 30.05.201

Brief of the Project proposal under Mahila Kisan Shashaktikaran Pariyojna (MKSP) for reviving the Paddy through Women Labour Bank in Kerala by Consortium of District Panchayats of Thrissur, Malappuram and Palakkad.

Project Title : Reviving the Paddy through Women Labour Bank

Proposed area to be covered : Thrissur, Malappuram and Palakkad Districts, Kerala

Name of Implementing agency : Project Management Unit

Project Period : Three years

Project Cost : Rs.60.62 crores

Funding components are:-

- i. Rs. 30.28 crores by Central Government
- ii. Rs. 10.47 by Gram Panchayats of Thrissur, Palakkad and Malappuram
- iii. Rs. 7.43 crores by the Block Panchayats.
- iv. Rs. 2.32 crores by the District Panchayats
- v. Rs. 8.12 crores from RKVY/BRGF
- vi. Rs. 2 crores from ATMA

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2. Knowledge based training
3. Participatory planning for paddy collectives
4. Mapping of Panchayat owned assets
5. Skill Training
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