

Guidelines for the Component” Transport Subsidy Movement of Seeds to the North – Eastern States including Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttarakhand and hill areas of West Bengal”

(A)FOR MOVEMENT OF SEEDS PRODUCED OUTSIDE THE STATE:

1. National Seeds Corporation (NSC) / State Farms Corporation of India (SFCI)/ State Seeds Corporations (SSCs)/ State Government / Agro - Industries Corporations / State level Apex Cooperative Federations shall be the agencies identified for implementation of the scheme. State Seeds Corporations / Agro Industries Corporations of States other than the beneficiary states will be eligible for availing of the subsidy for movement of seeds to the beneficiary States, subject to clause 6 below.
2. The implementing agencies will be provided transport subsidy on the quantities of certified/labelled seed transported by them from outside the states to State Capital /District Headquarter of the North - Eastern States, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttarakhand and hill areas of West Bengal. Seed produced within the North - Eastern States, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttaranchal, West Bengal either on departmental farms or under contract growing arrangements and distributed within the same State / Area will not be eligible for transport subsidy. However, seed produced in any of the North - Eastern States, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal and transported to other North - Eastern States, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttaranchal and hill areas of West Bengal will be eligible for subsidy.
3. Only certified/ labelled seeds of cereals, oilseeds, pulses, fibres, vegetable seeds and fodder crops shall be eligible for subsidy under the scheme. Potato seed tuber and spices are excluded from the purview of scheme.
4. The State Capital / District Head Quarter shall be reckoned as the destination point in all cases.
5. The subsidy shall be restricted to 100% of the difference between the cost incurred on transportation of seeds by road and rail freight from the outside state despatching point to the nearest rail head of the concerned State Capital /District Head Quarter. In case where the despatching point is not connected by rail, the rail freight shall be reckoned from the rail head nearest to despatching point to the rail head nearest to the State Capital /District Head Quarter.
6. In addition to National Seeds Corporation, State Farms Corporation of India and State Seeds Corporation, now State Government / State Agro - Industries Corporations/ State level Apex Cooperative Federation designated by State Government in these States /Areas covered under the scheme shall also be eligible for subsidy on seed supplied in the respective States from outside the State.
7. Loading /Unloading /Octroi / Toll Tax Paid is not to be reimbursed and has to be borne by despatching / receiving organisation based on their mutual agreement.
8. The implementing agencies must ensure that the seeds supplied / distributed are of varieties which are suitable for the agro - climatic conditions of the recipient States.

9. The implementing agencies will submit the details of rail freight charges to be reckoned under the scheme duly certified by the Railway Authorities and maintain a register for checking at any time, if needed.

10(A). In the case of seed produced outside a State and supplied to the State Government at the concerned State Capital / District Head Quarters, the claim for reimbursement may be properly verified and forwarded by the Head (Marketing) / Head (Financial) after being countersigned by the Managing Director of the respective implementing agency. In the absence of an incumbent in such post of Managing Director, the required counter signature may be obtained from the Chairman /Chief Executive of the organisation in the enclosed proforma at Annexure - I.

10(B). In case the implementing agency is the State Department of Agriculture, the State will submit the proposals as per norms of the scheme to claim the assistance on seed transportation with the counter signature of the Director of Agriculture / Horticulture of the beneficiary States in the enclosed proforma (Annexure - II).

11. The proforma should be duly signed and countersigned by Financial Controller /Chief Administrative Officer & Financial Adviser /MD/ Chairman of the implementing agencies. In case, the State Government is implementing the scheme directly, it may be duly signed by Accounts Head & countersigned by Director Agriculture / Horticulture of respective States.

12. While forwarding such claims, it shall be the sole responsibility of the implementing agency to ensure that there is no duplication of claims for the same or different organisation.

B. FOR MOVEMENT OF SEED WITHIN THE STATE FROM STATE CAPITAL/DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS TO SALE OUTLETS/ SALE COUNTER:

1. Reimbursement of actual transportation cost restricted to maximum rate of Rs.60/-qtls. for movement of certified/labelled seed from State capital/District Headquarter of North - Eastern States, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttarakhand and hill areas of West Bengal to sale outlets/sale counter will also be made by Government of India.

2. Under this scheme, designated implementing agencies shall be identified by State Government i.e. NSC, SFCl, SSCs/State Department of Agriculture/Agro - Industries Corporation/State level Apex Cooperative Federation/District/Taluka level Cooperative Societies.

3. The Director of Agriculture/Horticulture will notify district - wise the village to which seeds are likely to be moved and their distances from State Capital/District Headquarter and also intimate the same to designate implementing agencies well in advance, with a copy of the Government of India, the distances and the amount of the claim must be verified by the Director of Agriculture/Horticulture.

4. Reimbursement of claim may be submitted by the implementing agencies after getting the counter signature of Director of Agriculture/Director of Horticulture on prescribed proforma enclosed (Annexure - III) on quarterly basis i.e. 30th June, 30th September, of every financial year through speed post.

5. Payment will be made directly to the implementing agencies on reimbursement basis.

ANNEXURE - I

TRANSPORT SUBSIDY SCHEME ON MOVEMENT OF SEEDS

SEEDS TRANSPORTED FOR KHARIF / RABI/ SUMMER
SOWING (NAME OF STATE) FROM OUTSIDE STATE TO STATE CAPITAL/DISTRICT
HEADQUARTER.

Name of the Implementing Agency
(Quantity in quintals) / (Amount in Rs.)

Name of the Despatching Place & State	Name of State	Place where seed received	Name of Crop	Quantity moved by road (Qtls)	Freight Charges (Rs.)		
					Rail	Road	Difference
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>

Signature of Marketing Head
of Implementing agency.

Signature of Financial Controller/
Financial Adviser of the Implementing Agency

Counter signature of MD/Chairman of
Implementing agency other than State
Department of Agriculture/Horticulture.

ANNEXURE - II

TRANSPORT SUBSIDY SCHEME ON MOVEMENT OF SEEDS

SEEDS TRANSPORTED FOR KHARIF / RABI/ SUMMER
SOWING (NAME OF STATE) FROM OUTSIDE STATE TO STATE
CAPITAL/DISTRICT HEADQUARTER.

Name of the Implementing Agency

(Quantity in quintals) (Amount in Rs.)

Name of the Despatching Place & State	Name of State	Place where seed received	Name of Crop	Quantity moved by road (Qtls)	Freight Charges (Rs.)		
					Rail	Road	Difference
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>

Signature of Accountant /Account Officer of Directorate of Agri./Hort.
Where State Govt. is implementing the scheme.

Signature of Director of Agriculture/ Horticulture where State Govt. is implementing the scheme

Signature of marketing head of implementing agency.

Signature of Financial Controller/
Financial adviser of implementing agency.

ANNEXURE - III

TRANSPORT SUBSIDY SCHEME ON MOVEMENT OF SEEDS

**SEEDS TRANSPORTED FOR KHARIF / RABI/ SUMMER
TO VARIOUS DESTINATIONS FROM STATE CAPITAL/DISTRICT
HEADQUARTERS TO SALE COUNTERS/SALE OUTLETS IN THE STATE..**

Name of the Implementing Agencies
(Quantity in quintals) (Amount in Rs.)

S.No.	Name of implementing agency State Govt./others	Name of State capital/District H.Q.	Name of State Outlets	Distance in K.M. from State Capital /District H.Q,	Name of Crop	Quantity moved	Actual Expenditure incurred (in Rs)
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>

Signature of Marketing Head
of Implementing agency.

Signature of Financial Controller/
Financial Adviser of the Implementing Agency

Or
Signature of Accountant /Account
Officer of Directorate of Agriculture/Horticulture
Or
Where State Government is implementing the scheme

Signature of Director of
Agriculture/Horticulture
Where State Govt. is
implementing the scheme

Counter signature of Director of Agriculture/Horticulture
of receiving State (in case where
implementing Agency / Agencies
are other than Director of
Agriculture /Horticulture).