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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

Block 2, 6-8th Floors
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi – 110003
Dated: 14.11.2022

ORDER

Sanction of the President is hereby accorded, under Rule 18 of the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 1978, for the implementation of the project entitled “**Expansion of Activities of Biotech-KISAN Hub in Five Aspirational Districts (Nadia, Murshidabad, Birbhum, Maldah and Dakshin Dinajpur) of West Bengal – Phase II**” for a period of three years at a total cost of Rs. **355.00 lakhs** (Rupees Three hundred fifty five Lakhs Only) on the terms and conditions detailed here under:

2. The Project:

2.1 Title: Expansion of Activities of Biotech-KISAN Hub in Five Aspirational Districts (Nadia, Murshidabad, Birbhum, Maldah and Dakshin Dinajpur) of West Bengal – Phase II

2.2 Details of the Investigators:

Project Coordinator: Dr. Keshab Chandra Dhara, Deputy Director of Farms, Directorate of Research, Extension and Farms, West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, 37 Kshudiram Bose Sarani, Kolkata – 700037, West Bengal

Co-PIs:

1. Dr. Uttam Roy, Senior Scientist and Head, Murshidabad KVK, Digha, Milebasa, P.O- Kalukhali, P.S. Bhagwangola, Murshidabad – 742135
2. Prof. Jayanta Chatterjee, Head & Professor in Animal Husbandry, PalliSiksha Bhavana, Institute of Agriculture, Visva-Bharati University, Shriniketan, Bolpur, West Bengal – 731236
3. Dr. S. S. Kesh, Assistant Professor (Veterinary Biochemistry), Department of Veterinary Clinical Complex (VCC), Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences, Mohanpur, Nadia – 741252

2.3 Objectives:

1. Linking available science and technology to the farm by first understanding the problem of the local farmers and provide better solutions to those problems through a close conjunction of scientists and farmers to improve the working conditions of small and marginal farmers of five Aspirational Districts (Nadia, Murshidabad, Birbhum, Maldahh and South Dinajpur) of West Bengal.
2. This programme aims to work with small and marginal farmers especially the woman farmer for better agriculture productivity through scientific intervention by way of modern biotechnological tools and evolving best farming practices in the Indian context.
3. Introduction of superior genetic materials for improving productivity of livestock and fish.

2.4 Time Schedule: The duration of the project is three year from the date of this sanction order. **Quarterly Milestones:**

Name of the activity	Year-1				Year-2				Year-3			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Capacity building of 3000 farmers												
Training of 100 scientists												
Establishment of HUB for farmers' knowledge through ICT												

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3. Head of Account:

The **Non-Recurring** expenditure involved is debitable to:

Demand No. 90	Department of Biotechnology
3425	Other Scientific Research 2022-2023
3425.60	Others (Sub Major Head)
3425.60.200	Assistance to other Scientific Bodies
3425.60.200.29	Biotechnology Research and Development
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4. Terms & Conditions:

4.1 A. The approval of the project is subject to condition that further release will be made only after appraisal and approval of the DBT umbrella scheme on 'Biotechnology Research & Development' by the Ministry of Finance for continuation during 15th Finance Commission.

B. Financial management of the project should be compliant with the EAT module of the PFMS.

C. Any further grant release in the project would be subject to fulfillment of documentary requirement as per the prevailing norms.

D. Grant disbursement, scientific administration & financial project monitoring shall be in line with the CRGS guidelines and MoF OM dated 9 & 22 March, 2022.


E. Quarterly deliverables in the project, in quantifiable terms have to be provided for each quarter of the project, based on which, inter-alia, monitoring/review of the project will be done and proposal for release of subsequent installment will be considered.

F. Subject to compliance of ministry of OM dated 08.03.2022 regarding Competitive Research Grant System (CGRS) para 2 (xi) which reads that project Extension will be considered only under exceptional circumstances by TEC/DBT Apex Board for a minimum of six months only. Extension requests will not be considered if received after completion of the project.

4.2 A Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) will be signed between the Department of Biotechnology and the grantee institution on non-judicial stamp paper ₹ 100/- in the enclosed format and the second release/installment will be made only after signing of MoA between the grantee institutions and DBT. In case of NGO's and Private Institution's, execution of MOA is mandatory before first release. A format of the MoA is enclosed in Annexure-IV.

5. No International Travel will be undertaken from the sanctioned project grant unless specified otherwise.

6. The Registrar, West Bengal University of Animal and Fisheries Sciences would be responsible for submission of Statements of Expenditure (SoE), utilization certificates (UC), Assets Certificates, Manpower staffing & expenditure details in prescribed DBT formats to DBT in respect of grants released in this project from time to time.


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7. PI's of DBT sponsored projects can consider appointment of JRF from Category-II merit list of DBT-BET exam so that candidates can be paid fellowships at par with NET/GATE/BET qualified candidates as per DST OM No. A.SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dated 30 Jan 2019. However, there is no compulsion on PI's to select candidates for JRF in their projects from Category-II of DBT-BET.

8. As per Rule 236 (1) of GFR 2017, the accounts of all Grantee Institutions or Organizations shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act 1971 and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department, whenever the Institution or Organizations is called upon to do so.

9. If the Research Project involves biological resources, the obligations under the Biological Diversity Act 2002 as applicable shall be complied with by the Project Investigator, the details of such obligations can be accessed at www.nbaindia.org.

10. (I) The PIs/Implementing Agencies shall strictly adhere to the GOI instructions issued vide OM No.F.4.1.2021-PPD dated 30.6.2021 in the matter of issue of Global tender Enquiry with special reference to instructions contained under para 4 of the said OM for procurement of equipment's, spares and consumables for research purposes and shall not issue Global Tenders Enquiries before seeking the approval of the competent authority.

(II) After incurring the expenditure on import of such items and at the time of submission of UCs to the department next year, the PIs will also furnish the copy of the approval sought from the competent authority for issue of the GTE for such items of import. The release of next instalment of grant will be subject to the fulfilment of the above condition.

11. This issues under the powers delegated to this Department and with the concurrence of IFD, DBT, vide their SAN No. 102/IFD/SAN/776/2021-2022 dated 11.11.2022

12. This sanction order has been noted at serial no. 3 in the Register of Grants.

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Copy to:

1. The Principal Director of Audit (Scientific Departments), DACR Building, New Delhi- 110 002.
2. Dr Keshab Chandra Dhara, Assistant Director of Farms, Directorate of Research, Extension and Farms, West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, 37 & 68 Kshudiram Bose Sarani, Kolkata – 700037, West Bengal
3. The Registrar, West Bengal University of Animal and Fisheries Sciences, 68, Kashudiram Bose Sarani, Belgachina, Kolkata – 700037
4. Cash Section, DBT (2 copies).
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