ORDER

Subject: Revision of Central Sector Scheme ‘Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Renovation of Rural Godowns”: Inclusion of Silos.

Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture is implementing Central Sector Scheme ‘Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Renovation of Rural Godowns” through Directorate of Marketing & Inspection (DMI). The main objective is to create scientific storage capacity with allied facilities to meet the requirement of farmers for storing their produce. In keeping with this objective, the need to encourage newer technology like that of silos has been felt necessary.

2. The issue has been examined in the Ministry and after consideration, competent authority has decided to include ‘silos’ as eligible category for assistance prescribed under the scheme subject to the following conditions:

   (a) Eligible cost norms for computing subsidy for silos may be kept same as for the other godowns to ensure that same capacity is created by use of same amount of subsidy.

   (b) The overall ceiling for capacity creation and subsidy for silos shall be kept at 25% of yearly budget of the scheme in order to restrict funds and make available for godowns.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide their diary No.1072/AS&FA-2013 dated 28-06-2013

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Under secretary to the Government of India

To,

3. Principal Secretaries dealing with Agriculture Marketing in all States/UTs.
4. AS & FA/DS(Finance)/US(Fin. VI)/IFD
5. All Joint Secretaries and above in the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation.
6. SSA(NIC), DAC – with the request to place the order on the website of the department.
7. Adviser (Agriculture), Planning Commission, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.