



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Agriculture Department - Centrally Sponsored Scheme - Soil Health & Fertility 2023-24 - Release of *First installment* of funds - Sanction accorded - Orders issued .

### **AGRICULTURE (PA) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.421/2024/AGRI Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 07-05-2024

Read 1 G.O.(P) No. 24/2017/Fin dated 21/02/2017 .

2 Circular No. 44/2021/Fin dated 24/05/2021 of Finance (Plg-A) Department, Government of Kerala .

3 F.No.1-13/2023-RKVY/2 dated 31.03.2024 from the Government of India.

4 Letter no. ADFW/4466/2024-TP1 dated 03.04.2024 from the Director of Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram.

5 G.O(Rt) No. 3581/2024/Agri dated 23.04.2024 .

### **ORDER**

As per the letter read as 3rd paper above, the Government of India have released the first installment of funds, under RKVY 2023-24 bunch including Soil Health & Fertility scheme amounting to ₹0.07 lakhs as Central share (60%) under SCP category. The category wise split up of funds including State share is as follows:

Sl.No.	Scheme name & component	Head of Account	Amount (in Lakhs)
1.	SCP Central share	2401-00-789-92-01	7.00
2.	SCP State share	2401-00-789-92-02	4.66667
	<b>Total</b>		<b>11.66667</b>

2. Accordingly, the Director of Agriculture as per the letter read as 4th paper above has requested sanction for the release of ₹11.66667 lakhs ( Rupees Eleven Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Seven only) as the first installment. The fund released is for implementation of Annual Action Plan under the scheme Soil Health & Fertility scheme component SCP category for the year 2023-24 approved

by the State Level Sanctioning Committee. As per the Government Order read as 5th paper above, additional authorisation to the tune of ₹11.67 lakh is authorised to facilitate the release of the first installment of funds under the scheme Soil Health & Fertility scheme for the financial year 2023-24.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to release the first installment of fund to the tune of ₹ **11.67 lakhs** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand only) for releasing the Central share and State share of the scheme Soil Health & Fertility scheme(SCP category) for 2023-24 from the heads of account , as follows:

2401-00-789-92-01 - ₹ 7 lakhs  
2401-00-789-92-02 - ₹ 4.67 lakhs

4. The Director of Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare is authorised to draw and disburse the amount to the designated Implementing Agency for the purpose subject to the condition that the amount earmarked for SCP components will be spent exclusively for the respective category of beneficiaries.

5. The Director of Agriculture shall also take timely steps to regularise this additional expenditure within the Grant through Re-appropriation of Savings only within the Grant before the close of the current financial year.

6. The Director of Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare Department after completion of the financial year should prepare a reconciled Statement of Expenditure (SoE) and furnish the same to Accountant General (Audit) as stipulated in Government Order read as 1st paper and the Circular read as 2nd paper above.

(By order of the Governor)  
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DEPUTY SECRETARY

To:

1. The Joint Secretary (INM Division), Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Director, Agriculture Development & Farmers' Welfare

Department, Thiruvananthapuram

3. The Principal Accountant General (Audit-I/Audit-II/A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The District Treasury Officer, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. The Finance Department (vide U.O.2763670/Agri-B1/192 /2024/ Fin dated 02.05.2024) .
6. The Planning & Economic Affairs Department.
7. The Finance (Planning-A) Department.
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Section Officer