

RASHTRIYA KRISHI VIKASH YOJANA (RKVY)

Background

Government of India (GOI) launched an Additional Central Assistance scheme i.e. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) in the year 2007-08 during XI plan period to incentivize states for increasing investments in Agriculture and Allied Sectors to achieve 4% annual growth. The Scheme is being continued in XII plan also.

The RKVY funds would be provided to the State as Central Sponsored programme by the Central government under a funding ratio of 60:40 between Central & State Governments.

Objectives:

- To incentivize the states to increase public investment in Agriculture and Allied sectors.
- To provide flexibility and autonomy in the process of planning and executing programmes.
- To ensure the preparation of Agriculture Plans for the districts and states based on agro-climatic conditions, availability of technology and natural resources.
- To ensure that the local needs/crops/priorities are better reflected in the agricultural plans of the states.
- To achieve the goal of reducing the yield gaps in important crops through focused interventions.
- To maximize returns to the farmers.
- To bring quantifiable changes in production and productivity of various components by addressing in a holistic manner.

Funds Provision:

- RKVY is a State Plan scheme in planning but funds would be provided as 60:40 funding ratio between Central & State Govt.
- The following pattern of funding is proposed by Govt. of India as per revised guidelines of RKVY during XII Plan.
 - 35% of Annual out lay for production Growth Projects.
 - 35% of Annual outlay for Infrastructure & Assets related projects.
 - 20% of Annual outlay for Sub Scheme Spl. Schemes identified by the Govt. of India
 - Flexi fund with 10% of Annual outlay depending on the State Specific needs/Priorities.

Implementing Agencies / Departments:

The following sectors are implementing RKVY projects during 2016-17.

- ❖ Agriculture,
- ❖ Horticulture,
- ❖ Animal Husbandry,
- ❖ Fisheries,
- ❖ Dairy Development,
- ❖ Prof. Jaya Shankar T.S. Agril. University
- ❖ Sri. Konda laxman T.S Horticulture University,
- ❖ P.V.N.R Telangana Veterinary University
- ❖ Agriculture Marketing (Rythu Bazar)
- ❖ Telangana State Seed Development Corporation Limited
- ❖ Telangana State Seed & Organic Certification Agency

Budget Estimate for 2017-18

An amount of Rs.237.50 Crores has been projected under the Budget Estimates for the year 2017-18 under RKVY under NSP.

The above said allocation to RKVY has been broadly classified under the funding Pattern 60:40 under the Major heads as detailed below:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S. No.	Major Head	Budget Estimate 2017-18		
		Central (60%)	State (40%)	Total
1	2401-800 - Gen	10821.45	7214.30	18035.75
2	2401-789 -SCSP	2205.90	1470.60	3676.50
3	2401-796 -TSP	1222.65	815.10	2037.75
Total		14250.00	9500.00	23750.00

The Joint Secretary, RKVY further stated that, the RKVY is being revamped w.e.f. 2017-18 and the States has to follow the funding pattern as proposed in the Concept Note. Hence, all the Head of the Departments of RKVY sectors are requested to furnish the Detailed Project Reports as per actual expenditure incurred during 2016-17 and proposed actual requirement keeping in view of the ongoing projects of 2016-17 if any, with minimum No. of Prioritized projects as per the BE Provision for the year 2017-18 duly following the norms shown below:

- Infrastructure & Assets with - 50 % Annual outlay.
 - 20% for the assets like Quality Testing Labs, Seed Processing Labs, Automatic Rain gauge & weather stations etc.
 - 30% for value addition of Agriculture produce, Primary procession at farm gates, Marketing, etc.

- Special Schemes - 20%:
 - Govt. of India Allocation
- Flexi Funds - 20%:
 - Wherein the States can propose the projects as per the States Needs for taking up Innovative additional income generation activities like Floriculture, Vegetable cultivations in Permanent Pandals, Poly Houses, Cultivation of aromatic plants (*including extraction & marketing of oils*) Multipurpose Fish Ponds, Value Addition to the primary produce etc.
- Innovative Agri. enterprises including Skill development - 8%:
 - The funds will be managed at Govt. of India level by RKVY Division
- Administrative cost – 2%