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To,

The Under Secretary to the Government of Mizoram  
Agriculture Department

Subj. : Impact of COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown on various sectors.

Ref. : No.B.25024/2/2020-AGR of 29.7.2020

Sir,

With reference to the letter no. cited above, I am to submit herewith information required regarding relief provided to farmers by the Department as a measure to help them tide over their financial difficulties due to Covid – 19 pandemic and lockdown as below –

1. Distribution of seeds (Paddy & Vegetables)

Total expenditure = Rs. 47, 68,670.00 (Detail enclosed)

2. Expenditure incurred for hiring charge of Tractor , Power Tiller for tillage of Paddy fields due to absence of migrant workers and draught animals.

Kolasib District = Rs. 10, 06,750.00

Grand Total = Rs.57,75,420.00

3. Farmers' Helpline has been established and remains functioning to solve the problems faced by the farmers.


4. Upon the request of the Department, Godrej Agrovvet Ltd. resumed purchased of FFBs which helped the farmers to a great extent during the lock down period.

It may be stated that, out of the total expenditure an amount of Rs.40, 24,620.00 was reimbursed and the remaining amount yet to be reimbursed is Rs. 17,50,800.00 which could not be done due to unavailability fund.

Since actions were already taken due to emergency and unavoidable circumstances the Department of Disaster Management & Rehabilitation may be requested to kindly arrange payment/ reimbursement of the balance amount i.e Rs. 17,50,800.00 (Rupees seventeen lakh fifty thousand eight hundred) only.

Encl. : As above

Yours faithfully,

  
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**INFORMATION REQUIRED REGARDING RELIEF PROVIDED TO FARMERS BY AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT AS A MEASURE  
TO HELP THEM TIDE OVER THEIR FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES  
DUE TO COVID - 19 PANDEMIC AND LOCKDOWN**

**I. Distribution of Seeds to needy farmers**

Sl. No.	District/ Directorate	Type of Crop Seeds distributed to farmers	Quantity	Rate (Rs.)	Cost of Seeds (Rs.)	Transportation cost (Rs.)	Total Amount (Rs.)	Reimbursed (Rs.)	Balance (Rs.)
1	Aizawl	Jhum Paddy	143 tin	350/tin	50,050/-	10,000/-	60,050/-	60,050/-	Nil
		WRC Paddy	200 tin	400/tin	80,000/-	-	80,000/-	80,000/-	Nil
	<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>348 tin</b>		<b>1,30,050/-</b>	<b>10,000/-</b>	<b>1,40,050/-</b>	<b>1,40,050/-</b>	
2	Lunglei	Jhum Paddy	82 tin	300/tin	24,600/-	20,000/-	44,600/-	44,600/-	Nil
		WRC Paddy	120 tin	400/tin	48,000/-	15,000/-	63,000/-	63,000/-	Nil
	<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>202 tin</b>		<b>72,600/-</b>	<b>35,000/-</b>	<b>1,07,600/-</b>	<b>1,07,600/-</b>	
3	Champhai	WRC Paddy	270 tin	420/tin	1,13,400/-	7000/-	1,20,400/-	1,20,400/-	Nil
		Vegetables	LS	23 items	2,28,500/-	2,00,900/-	8,78,500/-	8,78,500/-	Nil
4	Kolasib	Jhum Paddy	998 tin	450/tin	4,49,100/-	-	3,38,000/-	3,38,000/-	Nil
		WRC Paddy	520 tin	650/tin	3,38,000/-	-	3,38,000/-	3,38,000/-	Nil
	<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>1467 tin</b>		<b>10,15,600/-</b>	<b>2,00,900/-</b>	<b>12,16,500/-</b>	<b>12,16,500/-</b>	
5	Lawngtlai	Jhum Paddy	150 tin	300/tin	45,000/-	25,300/-	85,880/-	85,880/-	Nil
			33 tin	350/tin	11,550/-	-	-	-	Nil
		1 tin	250/tin	250/-	-	-	-	Nil	
		WRC Paddy	9 tin	420/tin	3780/-	-	-	-	Nil
	<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>193 tin</b>		<b>60,580/-</b>	<b>26,800/-</b>	<b>87,380/-</b>	<b>87,380/-</b>	
6	Mamit	WRC Paddy	306 tin	500/tin	1,53,000/-	-	1,53,000/-	1,53,000/-	Nil
		WRC Paddy	10 tin	400/tin	4000/-	-	4000/-	4000/-	4000/-
		WRC Paddy	176 tin	500/tin	88,000/-	-	88,000/-	88,000/-	88,000/-
		Vegetables	LS	14 items	6,52,050/-	-	6,52,050/-	6,52,050/-	6,52,050/-
	<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>492 tin</b>		<b>8,97,050/-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,97,050/-</b>	<b>1,53,000/-</b>	<b>7,44,050/-</b>
7	Directorate	Maize (Hybrid-131)	147 kg	270/kg	39,690/-	-	39,690/-	39,690/-	Nil
		Maize (Vijay Composite)	200 qtls.	10,800/ qtls.	21,60,000/-	-	21,60,000/-	21,60,000/-	Nil
	<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>201.47 qtls</b>		<b>21,99,690/-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,99,690/-</b>	<b>21,99,690/-</b>	
	<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>37,44,920/-</b>	<b>2,79,700/-</b>	<b>47,68,670/-</b>	<b>40,24,620/-</b>	<b>7,44,050/-</b>

11. Expenditure incurred for hiring charge of Tractor for tillage of Paddy fields due to absence of migrant workers and cow etc. due to covid-19 and lockdown.

Sl.No.	Name of Circle	Village	No. of Farmer	Area (Ha.)	Total hour	Amount (Rs.)	Reimbursed (Rs.)
1	Kolasib	Bukvannei	10	12.2	115.4	62320.00	Nil
		Kolasib	33	26.1	201.6	161280.00	
		Saihapui K	4	5.6	72	32400.00	
	<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>256000.00</b>	
2	Bikhawthlir	Bikhawthlir	30	24.2	163.5	162500.00	Nil
		Buhchangphai	6	4.9	59	40600.00	
		N Chawnpui	14	14.9	70	70000.00	
		Phaisen	1	1.2	8	8000.00	
		Saiphai	6	6.87	49	49000.00	
	<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>57</b>	<b>51.37</b>	<b>349.5</b>	<b>330100.00</b>	
3	Vairengte	Vairengte	22	29.4	311	244700.00	Nil
		Saihapui V	11	109	328	123000.00	
	<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>40.30</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>367700.00</b>	
4	Bairabi	Bairabi	1	0.3	3	2400.00	Nil
		Meidum	9	7	120	50550.00	
	<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>52950.00</b>	
	<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>147</b>	<b>142.87</b>	<b>1500.5</b>	<b>10,06,750.00</b>	