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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
Department of Agriculture and Cooperation  
**(Mechanization & Technology Division)**

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To

1. vice chancellors (All the Identified designated testing institutions)
2. Deans (All the Identified designated testing institutions)
3. Head of Departments (All the Identified designated testing institutions)
4. All Principal Secretary (Agri)/Secretary(Agriculture)/Director of Agriculture/Director of Agricultural Engineering
5. Directors (all FMTTI's)

**Subject : Ensuring supply of quality agricultural machinery and equipment under Government Programmes.**

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to say that this Department has granted recognition to 29 SAUs/institutions for testing and certifying agricultural machinery and equipment. Guidelines issued by the Department vide letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> September 2010, under Annexure-I (Schedule - A) and (Schedule-B) specifies the equipments and machines to be tested by the FMTTIs and the identified designated testing institutions respectively.

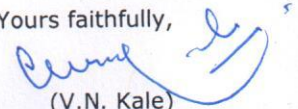
The Department is implementing 'Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM)' w.e.f. 2014-15. Operational guidelines of the SMAM have been hosted on the website at <http://farmech.gov.in/SMAM/Guidelines%20of%20SMAM.pdf>. Printed copies of the guidelines have already been circulated.

As per the guidelines of SMAM, testing of agricultural machines and equipments is covered under the component 1 i.e. 'Promotion & Strengthening of Agricultural Mechanization through Training, Testing and Demonstration'. The process of testing and evaluation of agricultural machines/equipments has been described under Para 11.1.3 of the SMAM guidelines. Instructions on machines to be tested by the FMTTIs and the identified testing institutions have also been clearly stated under Para 11.1.3 (d) and Annexure II(c) of the SMAM guidelines.

As the Department has already started the implementation of SMAM guidelines, it supersedes all earlier guidelines issued in this regard from the date of issue of this letter.

All the identified designated testing institutions are therefore requested to strictly observe these guidelines of SMAM for testing and certifying agricultural machinery and equipment.

Yours faithfully,



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