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To

Mrs Pooja Singhal,
Secretary (Agriculture)
Government of Jharkhand,
Ranchi.

Subject :- PM(KISAN)

Reference: Your letter No.36 dated 7.2.2019

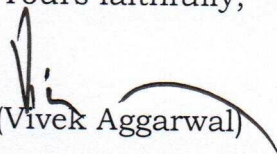
Madam,

It is clarified that the validation of beneficiaries on the basis of land records is the responsibility of the State. PM-KISAN guidelines provide clearly that farmers who are owning two hectares of land as on 1.2.2019 and who are not in the exclusion category are eligible for the benefits under the Scheme.

States follow land management system on the basis of local land code/statutes. State has to ensure that everybody who is a farmer and owns less than 2 hectares of land as on cut off date subject to exclusions should be included in the list. Land records signify the rights of farmers, land holding and land tenures. In case of any deficiency in such records, the State can always correct it subject to status of land ownership being maintained as on 1.2.2019. No rights can be recognized under the Scheme due to any transaction beyond 1.2.2019 except for succession.

Therefore, State may take suitable action for updating the land record as on 1.2.2019 and upload the list of eligible beneficiaries.

Yours faithfully,


(Vivek Aggarwal)