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6.6 Implementation and fund release for National Food for Work Programme

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Dear Mrs. Nair,

It has been decided to launch National Food for work Programme in 150 identified most backward districts of the country. A copy of the Guidelines of NFFWP which includes the names of the identified districts is enclosed. The Guidelines can also be downloaded from the website of the Ministry – <http://www.rural.nic.in>. The tentative allocation of the funds and food grains for the current year from the districts of your state is enclosed. The funds are likely to be released in two instalments. First instalment will be released very shortly. The Guidelines envisage preparation of a Five year Perspective plan for the district and its approval from this Ministry. Once the Perspective Plan is duly approved, works are to be taken up according to the Perspective plan. The collector of the District will be the nodal agency for the planning, implementation and supervision of the Programme. The Collector may be advised to immediately start preliminary works. The States may also frame suitable instructions for selection of agencies for preparation of Perspective Plan.

It has been decided that pending the preparation of the Perspective Plan, some works relating to water conservation only like check dams, ponds etc., may be taken up during the current year and later on, they may be integrated into the Perspective Plan. The Collectors may immediately start identification of such works.

You are requested to get the guidelines translated into local language and send them to the districts for implementation of the Programme. One or two sites in the State may also be identified for launching of the scheme at short notice and kept ready if it is decided to launch the Programme formally.

With regards,

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6. SGRY**Allocation under National Food for Work Programme during 2004 – 05**

| Name of the State | No. | Name of the Districts identified by the Planning Commission | Funds (Rs. in Lakhs) | Food grains (in MTs) | | |
|-------------------|-----|---|----------------------|----------------------|-------|-------------|
| | | | | Wheat | Rice | Food grains |
| Tamil Nadu (4) | 1 | Tiruvannamalai | 1443.54 | 0 | 14181 | 14181 |
| | 2 | South Arcot / Cuddalore | 1167.53 | 0 | 11471 | 11471 |
| | 3 | Villupuram | 1595.86 | 0 | 15679 | 15679 |
| | 4 | Nagapattinam | 863.64 | 0 | 8484 | 8484 |
| | | Total | 5070.57 | 0 | 49815 | 49815 |