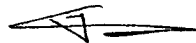


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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR ORGANIZING DISTRICT –WISE CAMPS FOR  
DELIVERY OF INPUTS UNDER DBT SCHEME

The Agriculture Department implements various schemes under which part of the cost of the input is met through Government subsidy and part of the cost is borne by the identified beneficiaries. For delivery of this scheme as far as agriculture machineries are concerned, district level camps will be organized in each and every district (in 27 undivided districts). In each camp, the suppliers of the farm machineries who are registered in the Farmer's Portal and are qualified suppliers as per the guidelines of the Govt. of India for selling their products will be given chance to showcase their products as well as sell their products based on the farmers choice. Each camp will be facilitated by the Agriculture Department, to be led by engineering wing with representative of the district administration. In addition, the camps will have bankers who are willing to open bank accounts for the farmers on the spot, to give them cheque books and in case of necessity and feasibility, to open KCC accounts also.

After making his choice, the farmer will give the cheque to the supplier, one post-dated cheque and one current date cheque. The current dated cheque will be for the beneficiary's share and post-dated cheque will be for the share of Govt. subsidy. After selection of beneficiaries and issuance of cheques, on first cum first serve basis, the DAO/EE(Ag) will issue sanction letter in favour of the farmer, sanctioning agriculture machineries/inputs as per the provision of the scheme. After sanctioning letter is issued, the farmer's share cheque (current dated cheque) will be encashed by the supplier. The Government will release its subsidy amount to the bank who will keep the subsidy amount on lien to be used for making payment for a particular purpose and this amount which is kept in the account of the farmers on lien will be used only to encash the post-dated cheque given by the farmers to the suppliers during the camp.



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