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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

D.O. No. 23-358/Manthan/2017/NLM-Extn.

August 10, 2017

Dear Chief Secretary,

In order to mark the 75th Anniversary of "Quit India Movement", the Central Government has decided to commemorate this occasion as "New India Manthan - Sankalp se Siddhi" event across the country from 16th -30th August, 2017. You are also aware that the Hon'ble Prime Minister addressed the Chief Secretaries and District Collectors of all the States/Districts in the country yesterday at 7.00 p.m.

2. In this regard, a One Day programme will be organized at all Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) between 19th-30th August, 2017 on separate dates in each district. The event will be organized and coordinated by concerned Program Coordinator of KVK in the district. For the districts where KVKs are not established, the responsibility of organizing the event will be with Agriculture Department/Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA). This programme is expected to be of at least two and a half hours and comprise wherein the following: (i) Message of Honourable PM; (ii) Undertaking/Pledge for Sankalp Se Siddhi; (iii) Address by Chief Guest (iv) Talk by subject specialists; and (v) Film on Freedom Struggle.

3. In order to implement the aforesaid programme systematically, it is kindly requested that a high level Nodal Officer may be nominated at the State level for Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries related activities so as to coordinate with the Program Coordinator of the respective District level KVKs for further details including mobilization of farmers in large numbers through Agriculture Department/ATMA for participating in the aforesaid event. For further assistance, the concerned Nodal Officer may contact Dr. Randhir Singh (Assistant Director General), ICAR on Mob. No. 9416015619/ 9911215611 and Office Telephone No. 011-25841287.

4. It is further kindly requested that successful organization of the program in association with Government of India & State Government Officers of Agriculture and Allied Departments i.e. Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries, Marketing, Cooperation, etc. located at the Districts would be extremely helpful in celebrating the "New India Manthan : Sankalp se Siddhi" event in the most befitting manner.

5. A brief write up of the celebration of event along with pictures may kindly be sent for purpose of record to this office by the first week of September 2017.

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Devendra Chaudhry)

To,

Chief Secretary, Govt. of all States/UTs.

Copy to: Addl. Chief Secretary/Pr. Secretary/Secretary, D/o Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries & Veterinary Services of all States/UTs - with request to kindly support the above and make it a successful event.