

**Directorate of Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare**

Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram – 695033  
e-mail:cru.agridir@kerala.gov.in, Phone: 0471-2304481

No:ADFW/7971/2023-TQ1

Date:12-03-2024

**Circular**

Sub:- Annual Plan 2023-24-Scheme on Modernisation of Departmental Laboratories-NABL Accreditation of labs-Revised Working Instructions Issued -reg

Read:- 1)ADFW/4586/2023-TP2 dated 24-06-2023  
2)ADFW7971/2023-TQ1 dated 01-08-2023  
3)ADFW/4568/2023-TP2 dated 28-02-2024

As per reference (1), Continuous Administrative Sanction has been accorded for the implementation of the scheme "Modernization of Departmental Laboratories" during 2023-24 for an amount of Rs.400 Lakh under the H/A 2401-00-105-86-Plan. Accordingly, vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, detailed working instructions for the implementation of the scheme component 'NABL Accreditation of Labs' have been issued.

Vide reference read 3<sup>rd</sup> cited revised continuous administrative sanction has been issued and hence the working instructions have been revised accordingly with following changes in the financial allocation.

Sl. No	Name of Laboratory	Financial Outlay as per original AS (Rs.in Lakh)	Financial Outlay as per revised AS (Rs.in Lakh)
1.	State Pesticide Testing Laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram	5	4
2.	Fertilizer Quality Control Laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram	17	10
3.	Fertilizer Quality Control Laboratory, Palakkad	3	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>

All other guidelines and instructions issued vide reference (2) stands valid except for financial allocation. The working instructions for the scheme component 'NABL Accreditation of Labs' stands modified to this extend only.

sd/-

**SEERAM SAMBASIVA RAO IAS**  
**DIRECTOR**

For Director of Agriculture


To 1)Deputy Director of Agriculture, SPTL,Thiruvananthapuram

2)Deputy Director of Agriculture, FQCL,Parottukonam,Tvpm

3)Deputy Director of Agriculture, FQCL, Pattambi,Palakkad

4)Deputy Director of Agriculture,BOQCLPattambi,Palakkad

5)All Additional Directors of Agriculture at HQ &amp; SAE

  
**SASIKUMAR'S**  
Assistant Director of Agriculture  
Directorate of Agriculture Development  
and Farmers' Welfare Department  
Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram - 33

192667/2024

- 6) All Joint Directors of Agriculture at HQ
- 7) All Principal Agricultural Officers
- 8) Senior Finance Officer
- 9) Assistant Executive Engineer(Agri),Palakkad/Thiruvananthapuram
- 10) Executive Engineer (Agri) Kozhikode/Alappuzha

Copy to:   1) Planning Section, Accounts and Audit sections, SW & M and E  
              2) IT Cell for publication through Department website  
              3) Stock file