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Sub:- Annual Plan 2024-25 - Scheme on Modernisation of Departmental Laboratories-NABL Accreditation of labs-Revised Working Instructions Issued -reg

Ref:- 1)ADFW/4620/2024-TP2 Dated 28-04-2024

2)ADFW/5173/2024-TQ1 Dated 21-05-2024

3)Letter No.FQ 3/24 Dated 04-10-2024 from Deputy Director of Agriculture, Fertilizer Quality Control Laboratory,Pattambi,Palakkad

As per reference (1) cited,Continuous Administrative Sanction has been accorded for the implementation of the scheme "Modernisation of Departmental Laboratories" for an amount of ₹400 Lakh under the H/A 2401-00-105-86-00-34-03 OC Plan during 2024-25 .Out of this, an amount of ₹25 Lakh is set apart for NABL Accreditation of Pesticide and Fertilizer Quality Control Laboratories during 2024-25. Accordingly, vide reference 2nd cited, detailed working instructions for the implementation of the scheme component 'NABL Accreditation of Labs' have been issued.

Vide reference (3) Deputy Director of Agriculture, Fertilizer Quality Control Laboratory,Pattambi,Palakkad has requested to allot an amount of ₹1.50 lakhs for obtaining NABL Accreditation of laboratory.

Hence the working instructions have been revised with the following changes in the financial allocation

Sl. No	Name of Laboratory	Financial Outlay as per original AS (Rs.in lakh)	Revised Financial Outlay (Rs.in lakh)
1.	State Pesticide Testing Laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram	15	14
2.	Fertilizer Quality Control Laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram	10	9.5
3.	Fertilizer Quality Control Laboratory, Palakkad	0	1.5
	TOTAL	25.	25.0

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

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 - 6) All Joint Directors of Agriculture at HQ
 - 7) All Principal Agricultural Officers
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