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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
(Department of Agriculture & Farmers welfare)
(Mechanization & Technology Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
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To,

The Additional Chief Secretary (Agriculture)/Principal Secretary (Agriculture)/Director (Agriculture)/Nodal State Officers implementing Mechanization Schemes/Managing Director of All State Agro Industries Corporations (All States)

Subject: Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM)- Clarifications/amendments in the Existing Guidelines

Madam/Sir,

The undersigned is directed to inform the following revisions/amendments in the existing guidelines of Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM)

(1) Every machine costing Rs. 1.00 lakh and above supplied under the scheme shall mandatorily be geotagged. The self-propelled machines costing Rs. 1.00 lakh and above such as tractors, power tillers, combine harvesters, sugarcane harvesters, paddy transplanters, crop reaper/reaper cum binders, multi-tool bars etc. supplied to individual farmers and Custom Hiring Centres should be installed with app based AI-powered telematics kit which can track the live movement & location of machine and keep the daily record of work done by the machine. The dashboard of the telematics kit shall be available with the beneficiary of the machines/CHCs and the district as well as State Nodal officer of the scheme. The telematics kit shall be provided by the manufacturers as standard attachment on their machines manufactured after 1st June 2023. The establishment of CHCs should be georeferenced and it should be mandatorily uploaded on the 'FARMS' Mobile App.

(2) The additional machines as indicated below has been recommended for financial assistance under SMAM.

S. No.	Name of the machines	Maximum permissible financial assistance For SC/ST, small & marginal farmers , women, and NE States beneficiary		Maximum permissible financial assistance For other beneficiary	
		Rs. in Lakhs	Pattern of Assistance	Rs. in Lakhs	Pattern of Assistance
1.	Self-Propelled Electric Agricultural Tool Bar	1.40	50%	1.12	40%

This is issued with the approval of competent authority of this Department.

Yours Faithfully



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