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New Delhi, 10th Feb, 2020

Director of Agriculture
Government of Bihar,
Vikas Bhawan,
New Secretariat,
Patna - 800015

Subject: Ground-truth (GT) for Rabi Season Crop Assessment under FASAL Project

Ref: Letter No.3/2(1)/GT/2019-20/MNCFC dated December 20, 2019.

Sir,

Kindly refer to our above mentioned letter vide which Bihar Agriculture Department had been requested to arrange for the ground-truth data collection, under the FASAL project, as per the following details: -

| Crop | Number of Districts | List of Districts | Number of GT Sites | Tentative GT period |
|-------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Wheat | Full State | Full State | 400 | Jan 15 to Jan 31, 2020 |

However, till now we have not received Ground truth from Bihar. Since Agriculture Ministry wants early estimates, I sincerely request for your kind support for initiating collection of Ground truth (GT), at the earliest. You are also requested to provide the Utilization Certificate of funds released under FASAL project.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(Shibendu S. Ray)
Director