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Subject: Ground-truth and Crop Cutting Experiments (CCE) for Rabi Season Crop Assessment under FASAL Project

Sir,

As you are aware Mahalanobis National Crop Forecast Centre of Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmer's Welfare provides District/State/National level crop production forecasts with partnership of State Agriculture Departments & State Remote Sensing Centers under the FASAL project. We thank you and your department for providing valuable field information (Ground truth) and CCE data for the satellite-based estimation of the crops.

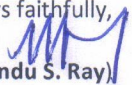
We are now planning for Rabi season production forecast for the year 2019-20. All preparatory activities have been carried out for satellite data analysis. You are requested to arrange for the ground-truth and CCE data collection as per the following details: -

Crop	Number of Districts	List of Districts	Number of GT Sites	Number of CCE Sites	Tentative GT period
R&M	25	Agra, Aligarh, Auraiya, Bara Banki, Bhimnagar, Badaun, Bulandshahar, Etah, Etawah, Farukhabad, Fatehpur, Firozabad, Hardoi, Jalaun, Kannauj, Kanpur Dehat, Kanpur Nagar, Kansiramnagar, Kheri, Mahamayanagar, Mainpuri, Mathura, Shajahanpur, Sitapur, Unnao	500	100	Jan 1 to Jan 15, 2020
Wheat	Whole	Full State	1500	300	Jan 15 to Jan 31, 2020
Pulses	19	Allahabad, Bahraich, Ballia, Balrampur, Banda, Fatehpur, Gonda, Hamirpur, Jalaun, Jaunpur, Jhansi, Kanpur Dehat, Kanpur Nagar, Lalitpur, Mahoba, Mirzapur, Sahuji Maharajnagar, Sitapur, Sonbhadra	400	--	Jan 15 to 31, 2020

***The GT sites are also used for block level area estimation for PMFBY. Number of GT sites should be large (at least 20-30 per district), covering all major crops.**

I sincerely request you for your kind support in this activity to provide us the ground-truth information. First installment for 2019-20 is being released shortly. It is mandatory to release the funds through PFMS only, please share PFMS account details including Unique ID etc. for the same at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Director

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