

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' EMPOWERMENT**

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From

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Joint Secretary to Government

To

The DC-cum-ACS, Planning & Convergence Department/  
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Finance Department/  
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue & DM Department/  
The Commissioner-Cum-Secretary, Cooperation Department/  
The Director, Agriculture & Food Production, Odisha/  
The Director, Horticulture, Odisha/  
The Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Odisha/  
The MD, OSCB/  
The CGM, NABARD, Bhubaneswar/  
The Convener, SLBC, UCO Bank, Odisha

**Sub: Approved Corrigendum for the existing Operational Guidelines of BALARAM (Bhoomihina Agriculturist Loan & Resources Augmentation Model)**

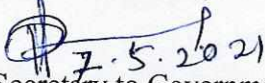
Sir,

With reference to this Department letter No.13754/A&FE., dtd.04.09.2020 and 20424/A&FE., Dtd.17.12.2020 on the subject cited above, I am directed to say that the new scheme **BALARAM (Bhoomihina Agriculturist Loan & Resources Augmentation Model)** has been notified by this Department bearing No. AG-AB-20/2020-11207/A&FE., dated - 16.07.2020 and approved Operational Guidelines has been circulated on 04.09.2020. But, some suggestions have been proposed by NABARD for necessary modification in the OG of BALARAM in connection with the revised incentive for Krushak Sathi under BALARAM for smooth implementation of the scheme.

In this regard, the Government has been pleased to approve the Corrigendum for **the existing Operational Guidelines of BALARAM** for smooth implementation of the BALARAM (Bhoomihina Agriculturist Loan & Resources Augmentation Model) scheme. The same has been enclosed herewith for kind reference.

It is therefore, requested for necessary cooperation for successful implementation of the new scheme BALARAM using the **Corrigendum** to the Operational Guidelines.

Yours Faithfully


  
Joint Secretary to Government

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**CORRIGENDUM**  
**FOR**  
**OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES OF BALARAM**

Point	Existing Provision of O.G.	Modification as per circular of NABARD	Section/Pages of the Operational Guidelines (Published Bilingual Booklet	Remarks
Incentive to Krusaksathi enhanced from @ Rs. 2000 / to @ Rs 4000/ for formation and nurturing of one JLG	<p>(i) First installment of Rs.1000/- would be released after disbursement of loan by the bank.</p> <p>(ii) Second installment of Rs.500/- would be released after one year from the date of loan disbursement subject to the certification by the financing bank that the loan repayment is regular/without default by all the individual members of the JLG.</p> <p>(iii) Third installment of Rs.500/- would be released after the end of second year from the date of loan disbursement subject to similar certification from financing bank as above. In case of short term loans, it will be available if the facility has been renewed by the bank during the year and is regular.</p>	<p>(i) First installment of Rs.2000/- for JLG promotion and Credit Linkage.</p> <p>(ii) Second Installment of Rs.1000/- would be released after one year from the date of loan disbursement subject to the certification by the financing bank that the loan repayment is regular/without default by all the individual members of the JLG.</p> <p>(iii) Third Installment of Rs.1000/- would be released after the end of second year from the date of loan disbursement subject to similar certification from financing bank as above.</p>	Section -19 (Incentive for Promotion of JLGs by NABARD) Page-8 of O.G.	The incentive for Krushak Sathi under BALARAM is enhanced by NABARD vide their Circular No.281 dtd.13.10.2020.