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Farmers Welfare, Vikas Bhavan,  
Thiruvananthapuram  
Dated:20/07/2018.

From  
Director of Agriculture

To  
All Principal Agricultural Officers

Sir,  
Sub:- Scheme of Agro Service Centre and Service Delivery 2018-19 – Correction in  
Head of Account intimating – reg.  
Ref:- Annual Plan Book 2018-19.

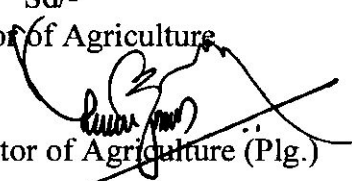
Attention invited to the above reference. In the Annual Plan 2018-19 (page No. 27) the Head of Account for the following component, under the scheme Agro Service Centre and Service Delivery including Regional Farm Facilitation Centre may be corrected as follows.

Sl. No. (as printed in Annual Plan 2018-19)	Component	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)	Head of Account as printed in Annual Plan Book	Corrected Head of Account
5	Infrastructure support for block ADA and Krishibhavans and Plant Health Clinics	200.00	2401-00-113-83	4401-00-113-98
6	Support to Karshika Karmasena	200.00	4401-00-113-98	2401-00-113-83

This is for information and necessary action. A copy of the corrected page is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

Encl: as above.

Yours faithfully  
Sd/-  
Director of Agriculture

  
Deputy Director of Agriculture (Plg.)  
Deputy Director of Agriculture (Plg.)  
Directorate of Agriculture  
Thiruvananthapuram

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All Joint Directors of Agriculture, Deputy Directors of Agriculture  
Senior Agricultural Officers, Technical Assistants of Directorate of Agriculture  
TA to Director of Agriculture

An amount of Rs.200.00 lakh is set apart for the support of selected Karshika Karma Senas including setting up new karma sena. A performance analysis of all agro service centres and karshika karma sena will be undertaken before providing assistance.

In order to provide accident insurance to registered farmers and members of karshika karmasena and agroservice centres it is proposed to institute a group insurance programme in association with insurance companies with beneficiary contribution. An amount of Rs.100.00 lakh is earmarked for remitting insurance premium.

The apex body for the guidance of agro service centres and karshika karma sena will develop an organizational structure for linking karma sena with agro service centres. Agro machinery service centres will be established at district/ regional level coordinated by the apex body with the support of engineering wing of the department. The ITI trained people engaged at Agro service centres if available will also be used for the repair services. It is envisaged that 15 percent of beneficiaries of the project will be women.

The component wise breakup of the outlay is shown below.

Sl. No.	Components	Amount (Rs.in lakhs)	Head of Account
1	Establishment of new Agro service centres	640.00	4401-00-113-98
2	Computers to Agro service centres, krishibhavans and other offices	160.00	2401-00-113-83
3	Operational support (wages to mobile clinics)	190.00	2401-00-113-83
4	Support to farmer registration and E-payment system	220.00	2401-00-113-83
5	Infrastructure support for Block ADA and Krishibhavans and plant health clinics	200.00	4401-00-113-83
6	Support to Karshika Karma Sena	200.00	2401-00-113-98
7	Soil Testing Labs in selected Agro-service Centres	50.00	2401-00-113-83
8	Operational Support to Vehicle at Krishibhavans	50.00	2401-00-113-83
9	Strengthening existing Agro-Service Centres		
	i. Purchase of need based machines at local level	275.00	2401-00-113-83
ii. Training, biopharmacy, three wheelers, nurseries, soil testing facilitation, operational support	200.00		