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Letter No. \_\_\_\_\_/Agril.,

Dated.

To,

All the Registered Manufacturers of Tractors and Combine Harvesters

Sub – Fitting of in-built GPS system in Tractors and Combine Harvesters supplied through DBT subsidy schemes

Ref:- Letter No. 20374 / dt.18.06.2022 of the Director, Agriculture & Food Production (O) regarding decisions in the Review Meeting held on dt.24.05.2022 under the Chairmanship of the Additional Chief Secretary –cum- APC

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above it is to inform you that in order to stop Inter-state trafficking of High Value Machineries like Tractors, Combine Harvesters, Axial Flow Threshers, Paddy Transplanters, Power Tillers and other Machineries, it has been decided in the Review Meeting held on dt.24.05.2022 that **all the Tractors and Combine Harvesters to be supplied to the Farmers/Entrepreneurs of Odisha through subsidy schemes (including Farm Mechanization DBT and MKUY) are to be fitted with in-built GPS system (chips) invariably** by the manufacturers, which will be integrated with the DBT Farm Mechanization Application software for monitoring by the "Command and Control Cell". NIC, Bhubaneswar.

No manufacturer will be allowed to sell Tractors and Combine Harvesters to the Farmers/Entrepreneurs of Odisha through subsidy schemes with effect from 0.00 hrs of 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022 without the above in-built GPS system as instructed from higher quarter.

Yours faithfully

Development Engineer,  
OFMRDC, Bhubaneswar

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24/06/22

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer (Agril.), O/o DA & FP(O), Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.

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