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Shri Raghubar Das
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jharkhand
Government of Jharkhand
Ranchi, Jharkhand

Dear Sir,

Subject: Request for settlement of accounts of the various Seed Companies participating in the State Seed Subsidy Program 2013-14/seeking for an appointment.

Reference: NSAI Letter No. NSAI/Jharkhand/029/2015, dated, 22nd July 2015

We highly appreciate the farsighted plan and several farmer centric schemes put in place by the Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Jharkhand, in order to enhance the food productivity in the State of Jharkhand. Such concerted efforts have not only increased the farm productivity leading to food security but also helped in increasing the farm income of the resource poor farmers.

We would like to draw your kind attention that over the years Indian Seed industry has been working very closely with various departments of central and state Governments for making quality seeds available to the farmers. In the same spirit 24 seed companies participated in the "Jharkhand State Seed Subsidy Programme 2013" and signed a MoU accordingly with the State Govt. The orders were issued on 18th May 2013 and the work of seed supply was completed in the month of July 2013. A Joint Report was signed between the individual companies and the District Agriculture Officers and consequently all relevant documents were submitted in the months of September-October 2013.

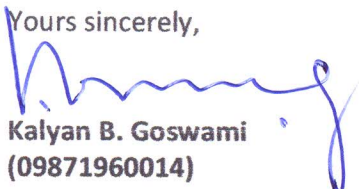
As per the MoU between the Govt. of Jharkhand and the Seed supplying companies, the payment to the concerned Seed companies by the Govt. of Jharkhand was to be made before 31.10.2013 but till date no payment has been made despite repeated attempts.

In view of this, we request you to resolve the issue as early as possible. We humbly request you to give us an appointment on any date (preferably 18-28th, July 2017) to discuss on this issue further.

In anticipation of getting your support.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



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