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Respected Madam

Sub : Request for financial assistance for organising National Level farmers Meeting at New Delhi on 14th – 16th March 2005. Proposal enclosed.

200 Farmers associations from various parts of the country are organising a meeting to discuss Union Budget 2005- 2006 Federation of Farmers Association A P a registered farmers association is coordinating the arrangements. The objective is to evaluate the Budget allocations to Agriculture sectors and suggest necessary modifications.

They include Coffee, Tea, Spices, Horticulture farmers of Maharashtra, Himachal Pradesh, Uttranchal and Uttar Pradesh , Cotton farmers from Gujarat, Maharashtra and A P , Oil Seeds producers from Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana and U P , Sugarcane Growers from all the important states , Aqua Culture farmers and Dairy farmers and many others are participating.

We are studying the implications of the budget and suggest necessary modifications. In addition we are preparing a road map for increasing the productivity, quality and build competitiveness of farmers. We are identifying areas of partnership between the industry, research and others .

We are requesting the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Minister for Agriculture and other policy makers to participate in the deliberations. Detailed Program enclosed.

As it is difficult for these delegates to bear the charges we are mobilising resources.. Details of the objectives and budget enclosed for your kind perusal.

We request you to sanction an amount of Rs. 2,65,000/- as assistance by NABARD for organising the meeting.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

P. Chengal Reddy



Encl : As above.

ANNEXURE

Checklist for information to be supplied for seeking financial assistance for Organising conferences / seminars etc

1. Name of organising agency and address : Federation of Farmers Association
Flat No. 209, Vijaya Towers
Shanti Nagar
Hyderabad 500 028
Andhra Pradesh
2. Name of the Convenor : Mr P Chengal Reddy- Chairman
Federation of Farmers Association
3. Title of the Conference / Seminar : Evaluation and refinement of Union
Budget 2005- 2006
4. Date 14th- 16th March 2005
5. Venue A P Bhavan New Delhi 110 001
6. Objectives To study the allocations for agriculture in
Union Budget 2005-06
7. Topics to be discussed
 - a) To suggest ways and means for
necessary changes and other
related issues.
 - b) To identify issues to be taken up for
increasing productivity and quality
to develop competitiveness
 - c) Identify areas of Partnership
 - d) Increasing the credit facilities to
unorganised sectors.
8. No. of Participants /delegates
 - a) From India : 300
 - b) From Abroad : None

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| 9. Name of Country in respect of foreign participants | No |
| 10 Designation , vocation, expertise in respect of persons presenting the lead papers , etc | <p>Mr Sanat Mehta Ex revenue Minister Govt of Gujarat, Export and Import Policies</p> <p>Mr V S Rao , Ex Agriculture Minister , Govt of A P – Credit and Crop insurance policies of GOI</p> <p>Mr Jaichandra , Ex Agriculture Minister , Govt of Karnataka – Private Public Partnership.</p> <p>Mr P Chengal Reddy , Chairman of Federation of Farmers Association, A P –Networking farmers association and joining partnership for development.-</p> <p>Dr T Haque- Chairman C A C P- Agricultural policies vis a vis WTO.</p> |
| 11 Relevance of the Conference to Banking Industry in general and NABARD in particular. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The meeting will identify issues related to credit provided to the Agriculture in the Union Budget 2005- 06. 2. It proposes to suggest further modifications in the budget so as to extend credit to unorganised sectors of tenant farmers and others. 3. It will be suggesting new institutional approach for enlarging the credit availability. |

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| 12 | Delegate Fee / registration fee per head | Not Applicable |
| 13 | Name of cosponsors and amount of grant expected from each of them | Processing Industries Rs. 2 Lakh
Input Industries Rs 2 Lakh |
| 14 | Agency's own involvement | Rs. 2 Lakh |
| 15 | Budget (estimated expenses on each item should be indicated together with estimated receipts) | Details enclosed |
| 16 | Amount of assistance sought from NABARD | Rs. 2.65 Lakhs. |

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Budget for organising farmers meeting at New Delhi to evaluate the Union
Budget 2005- 2006 and suggest necessary modifications to Governemnt of India.

1. Travelling charges for farmers 200x Rs. 2000/-	= Rs. 4,00,000
2. Accomodation at Delhi for 3 days @ Rs. 300 per head x 200x 3	= Rs. 1,80,000
3. Rent for the Conference halls for three days @ Rs. 10,000 x 3	= Rs. 30,000
4. Breakfast Lunch , Tea and Dinner @ Rs. 250 x 200 x 3 days	= Rs. 1,50,000
5. Banners and Mike Arrangements @ Rs 5,000/- per day for 3 days	= Rs 15,000
6. Local Transport arrangements @ Rs 20,000/- per day x 3	= Rs. ^{20,000} 60,000
7. Photographs and Video recording	= Rs. 10,000
8. Literature for the conference	= Rs. ^{20,000} 20,000

Total	Rs . 8,65,000
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