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To

Shri Somireddy Chandramohan Reddy Hon'ble Agriculture Minister

Government of Andhra Pradesh

Amaravati

Respected Sir,

Sub: Farmers Plea - Release of payments to Toor Dal farmers - Reg.,

We the Federation of All India Farmer Associations (FAIFA), a non-profit organization represent the cause of millions of farmers in India. FAIFA strives to project farmers' voice at regional, national and international levels and works towards ensuring sustenance of stable livelihood of farmers. One of the important issues that FAIFA is representing on payments to Toor Dal farmers, whose livelihoods are under serious threat.

Seven Districts of Toor Dal Farmers approached FAIFA to represent their issues to the Central, State Governments and Markefed regarding the balance payment due.

On behalf of these farmers, FAIFA is requesting you to release the payments to Markfed to pay the due amounts to the farmers, who needs to pay bank loans and other payments.

We sincerely hope that, you will consider our request sympathetically and positively in the interest of farmers you will release the balance of payment as earliest.

Thanking you Sir,

Yours faithfully,

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P S Murali Babu General Secretary