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Subject: Minimum Sample size and guideline for selection of test sample -reg.

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority, DAC &FW, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare on the subject as mentioned above and Minimum Sample size and guideline for selection of test sample are as under:

S. No.	Cost or machinery, Rs	Minimum Sample Size, no of units
1	Upto Rs. 35,000	20
2	Rs. 35,000 to Rs. 1,00,000	10
3	1,00,000 and above	. 5
4	For combined harvesters	3
5	For Tractors and power tillers	5
6	For any imported machinery	5

Guidelines for Random Selection

- (i) After submission of the applications, the manufacturers have to inform the readiness of their sample size/schedule of production line for random selection of the test sample within 2 weeks from the date of submission of application.
- (ii) The test engineers, of the concerned test centre will visit and make the random so ection of the test sample in the Performa as Annexure -I. After selection of the test sample, he will provide seal on its critical components. The test sample selected by the test engineer, will be submitted at the test centre within a week time.
- (iii) At the arrival of the test sample, the testing authority will ensure that Serial no/labeling plate and the seals of the critical component are intact.
- (iv) The test report will also include the Serial Nos of the available machines at the time of Random selection of the test sample.

Therefore, all the Head of the FMTTIs & Test centers may kindly ensure the compliance of the procedure for random selection of test sample at the end of the manufacturers.

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