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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare**  
**Department of Agriculture , Cooperation & Farmers Welfare**  
**(Mechanization and Technology Division)**

Room No. 492, F – Wing,  
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated; the 1<sup>st</sup>, October, 2018.

To,

The Director,  
NRFMTTI,  
Sirsa Road,  
Hisar. , (Haryana) – 125001

**Sub.: Determination of Field Testing – Hours for Super SMS/Crop Residue Management System – reg.**

**Sir,**

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority for the field test hours of **Super Straw Management System (SMS)**, as proposed vide your letter No No.16-42/2016-Test dated 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 for the following three situations:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Situation</b>	<b>Field Test Hours</b>
1.	ICT of combine harvesters with Super SMS	As per prevailing practice i.e. 25 hours in paddy and wheat each.
2.	Combine harvesters with Super SMS submitted as a VARIANT model (with changed model name)	Minimum 5 hours, in addition to the essential tests applicable for variant testing.
3.	Combine harvesters, whose ICT is already done, submitted with Super SMS but without change in model name. However, under this situation, the manufacturer would not be able to sell any machine without Super SMS thereafter.	Minimum 5 hours.

This issues with the approval of JS (M&T)

  
(C.R. Lohi)

Deputy Commissioner (M&T)