F. No. 33-9/2016-MIDH (AAP)(Pt. II)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers Welfare  
(Horticulture Division)  

Room No. 434  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 17th November, 2016

To

1. All Directors (Hort.) & Mission Directors NHM & HMNEH States  
2. Managing Director, NHB  
3. Chairman, CDB  
4. Director, CIH, Nagaland

Subject:- Decision taken in the third Executive Committee (EC) Meeting held on 24.08.2016 at New Delhi – follow up action regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Division’s earlier communication of even no dated 01.09.2016 (copy enclosed) on the subject mentioned above wherein some actionable points have been forwarded for initiating appropriate action.

2. The Action Taken Report (ATR) is still awaited. It is requested that ATR may kindly be furnished without any further delay latest by 30.11.2016 to enable us apprise the EC.

3. This may be treated on TOP PRIORITY.

Yours faithfully,

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2. ADC (AV)/ ADC (TS)
3. Technical Director, NIC for uploading the same in portals of MIDH.
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To

1. The Managing Director,
National Horticulture Board,
85, Sector-16,
Institutional Area, Gurgaon-122015,
Haryana

2. The Director
Central Institute of Horticulture
Medzipema,
Dimapur, Nagaland- 797 106

Subject: Directions issued by EC of MIDH on accreditation of nurseries—matter reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that in the 3rd
meeting of Executive Committee (EC) of MIDH held on 24.08.2016, Secretary (AC & FW)
desired that the process of accreditation of nurseries should be made more meaningful so
that farmers are aware of maximum benefits available from these nurseries while procuring
planting material. It has also been suggested that a mechanism should be made operational
for tagging/labelling of planting material and a standardized rates should be published.

2. You are, therefore, to set up such mechanism so as to comply with the directions of
EC. Action taken in this regard may also be intimated to this department at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

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To All Directors (Hort.) & Mission Directors NHM & HMNEH States

Subject: Decision taken in the third Executive Committee Meeting held on 24.08.2016 at New Delhi – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the third Executive Committee meeting of the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) held on 24.08.2016 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (AC&FW) and to state that the issues listed were discussed and the decision taken against each issue is indicated below:

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Accreditation of Nurseries for production of quality planting material.</td>
<td>The accreditation should be made more meaning full so that farmers are aware of the accredited nursery and get maximum benefit on planting material procure from accredited nurseries. There should be a mechanism for tagging/labelling of planting material obtains form accredited nurseries. The rates of accredited nurseries may be standardized and published.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Updation of correct information on physical &amp; financial progress of target &amp; achievements from the MIDH website.</td>
<td>The monitoring mechanism should be made more stringent so that for states not updating data of progress through portals of MIDH, proportionate cut should be made in their allocation and it may be brought before EC in a midterm for reallocation of funds. Performing States should be regarded in terms of reallocating funds from states which are not performing.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Bee keeping activities to be strengthened in states to ensure livelihood for small, marginal, and landless farmers.</td>
<td>Mission Directors to focus more on Bee keeping activities, particularly in SCP and TSP areas.</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Review of achievements vis-à-vis targets for physical &amp; financial components.</td>
<td>In order to assess whether through the intervention replanting &amp; rejuvenation, farmers are actually benefitted or otherwise, a rejuvenation intervention should be analysed for assessing their outcome especially in terms of productivity improvement. Study/survey may be conducted to assess the impact and outcome of this intervention in last five years. States should be asked to submit a qualitative report on outcome achieved by implementing rejuvenation interventions. The Wholesale Market created under MIDH should be linked with e-NAM by the States.</td>
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We should explore the possibility of formulation of special schemes for tribal areas. The special scheme may have enhanced cost norm and financial assistances and can be dovetailed with the State Government schemes. Other innovation steps should also be explored for optimal utilization of funds allocated for SCP and TSP areas.

2. It is requested that suitable steps may be taken on implementation of the decision taken in the EC meeting and a progress report on the action taken may be furnished to the Ministry urgently to enable us to appraise the progress to EC.

Yours faithfully,

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