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Government of India
Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
(Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 1st September, 2016

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:-

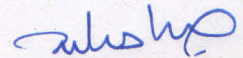
Sl. No.	Issues	Decision
1.	Accreditation of Nurseries for production of quality planting material.	The accreditation should be made more meaning full so that farmers are aware of the accredited nursery and get maximum benefit on planting material procure from accredited nurseries. There should be a mechanism for tagging/labelling of planting material obtains form accredited nurseries. The rates of accredited nurseries may be standardized and published.
2.	Updation of correct information on physical & financial progress of target & achievements from the MIDH website.	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.
3.	Bee keeping activities to be strengthened in states to ensure livelihood for small, marginal, and landless farmers.	Mission Directors to focus more on Bee keeping activities, particularly in SCP and TSP areas.
4.	Review of achievements vis-à-vis targets for physical & financial components.	In order to assess whether through the intervention replanting & 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.

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		<p>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.</p>
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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,



(M.K. Mishra)

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