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(Horticulture Division)

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To

1. Principal Secretary/Secretary (Hort.) (NHM & HMNEH States)
2. All Mission Directors/Director/Director (Hort.) (NHM & HMNEH States)

Subject: Minutes of the Mid-term review meeting to assess the implementation of MIDH during the year 2019-20 and to discuss future road map for development of Horticulture under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (MIDH) held on 21.10.2019 and 22.10.2019 at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of the minutes of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Rajbir Singh, Joint Secretary & Mission Director (MIDH), DAC&FW held on 21.10.2019 and 22.10.2019 at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi to assess the implementation of MIDH during the year 2019-20 and to discuss future road map for development of Horticulture.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,


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Distribution:

All the participants as per list enclosed.

Copy for information to: Sr. PPS to JS (MIDH)

Minutes of the Mid-term review meeting to assess the implementation of MIDH during the year 2019-20 and to discuss future road map for development of Horticulture under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (MIDH) held on 21.10.2019 and 22.10.2019 at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

A meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Rajbir Singh, Joint Secretary (MIDH) on 21.10.2019 and 22.10.2019 to assess the implementation of MIDH during the year 2019-20 and to discuss future road map for development of Horticulture. List of participants is at Annexure.

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the participants and requested to make the presentation regarding the progress made during the current financial year. Presentations were made by the representatives of State Governments and decisions taken during the course of the meeting are summarized below:

1. Jammu & Kashmir:

- It was requested that the minutes of the SLEC regarding inclusion of Saffron Mission under regular Annual Action Plan 2019-20 may be furnished.
- SHM was directed that the funds to be released for the residual activities under Saffron Mission may be fully utilized by 31.03.2020.
- Progress data on web portal up to September, 2019 should be submitted by SHM.
- SHM was requested to submit the pending utilization certificate and submit request for the first release 2019-20 at the earliest.

2. Uttarakhand

- SHM informed that the 1st instalment released by Government of India yet to be released by State Government. Therefore, a D.O. Letter is to be sent to State Government from the level of JS (MIDH).
- SHM confirmed to submit the request for release of 2nd instalment by 15.11.2019.
- SHM was requested to pay focus on accreditation of nurseries.

3. Assam

- SHM was directed to utilize the funds of 1st instalment released during 2019-20 latest by 30.11.2019.
- It was directed to resolve the issue regarding non implementation of PFMS and should start PFMS by this month only.
- SHM was directed to reconcile the progress data under Protected Cultivation and Post Harvest Management.

4. Manipur

- It was informed by the state that there is an issue regarding release of funds from the State Treasury. Therefore, a D.O. Letter is to be sent to State Government from the level of JS (MIDH).
- State was advised to reconcile the information about the funds available with the State.
- SHM was directed to take necessary action for accreditation of nurseries in view of the Model Nursery Act to be enacted soon by the Ministry.
- SHM was advised to plan the activities under the Annual Action Plan as per the season and phase out the activities throughout the year.

5. Tripura

- SHM was directed to furnish the reply in view of the queries raised by the Ministry so that the necessary steps can be taken up for release of 1st instalment.
- SHM was informed that the funds of previous years revalidated by the Ministry can also be used for implementing 2019-20 activities.
- SHM was directed to take necessary steps to expedite the progress under PHM activities.
- It was requested to submit the request for release of 1st instalment by 31.10.2019.

6. Mizoram

- SHM was requested to submit the request for release of 2nd instalment by December, 2019.
- It was informed by the state that there is an issue regarding release of funds from the State Treasury. Therefore, a D.O. Letter is to be sent to State Government from the level of JS (MIDH).
- It was advised that the physical progressed should be reported regularly on web portal. However, the financial data can be entered later on after release of funds from the State Treasury.

7. Nagaland:

- SHM was requested to submit the request for release of 2nd instalment by 15th November, 2019.
- In view of the pending audit paras, a D.O. Letter has to be sent to Principal Secretary, Government of Nagaland from the level of JS (MIDH).
- It was directed that the progress report on MIDH web portal should be updated by September, 2019 in order to get the 2nd release from the Government of India.
- It was informed by the state that there is an issue regarding release of funds from the State Treasury. Therefore, a D.O. Letter is to be sent to State Government from the level of JS (MIDH).

8. Himachal Pradesh:

- SHM was directed to send a request regarding re-validation of funds available with the State prior to 2018-19.
- SHM confirmed to submit the request for release of 2nd instalment by 30.11.2019.
- SHM was directed to furnish the district wise data of area and production on MIDH web portal at regular basis.

9. Tamil Nadu:

- SHM was directed that an updated status regarding progress of special package of Gaja Cyclone may be submitted by 31st October, 2019 and was also requested to fully utilize the funds of Gaja Cyclone special package by December, 2019.
- SHM confirmed to submit the request for release of 2nd instalment by 2nd week of November, 2019.
- SHM was directed that the training of farmers should be done before starting of the crop season.