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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
Horticulture Division-MIDH

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
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To

All the Mission Directors under MIDH

Subject: - Expenditure Management - Austerity measures and Rationalization in expenditure under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) - reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that owing to current financial situation on account of prevailing situation arising due to COVID 19 pandemic in the country, the following austerity measures may kindly be considered/enforced for fiscal prudence and economy in the implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) scheme: -

- (i) To come up with realistic Action Plan for the FY 2020-21 after due diligence.
- (ii) To discourage import of horticulture machines.
- (iii) To avoid exposure visit of farmers both inside and outside the State.
- (iv) To avoid Study tour of technical staff/field functionaries to outside state.
- (v) To strongly discourage holding of exhibitions/fairs/seminars/ conferences **abroad**.
- (vi) Utmost economy shall be observed in organizing conference/seminar/ workshop in State.
- (vii) No purchase of new vehicles is allowed under the scheme.
- (viii) To avoid holding meetings and conferences at Five Star Hotels.
- (ix) To avoid Global tendering.
- (x) To avoid procurement of software/hardware under the scheme.
- (xi) To avoid foreign tour and travel under the scheme.
- (xii) To restrict the expenditure under Mission Management activities to bare minimum and need based only.

2. All the State Horticulture Missions under MIDH are requested to ensure compliance of the above instructions.

3. This issues with the approval of JS (MIDH) & Mission Director.

Yours faithfully


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