

F. No. 33-62/2016-MIDH(AAP)
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
(Horticulture Division-MIDH)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated: 15th November, 2016

To

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

Subject:- Impact Evaluation Study of NHM/HMNEH – assigning of task to Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru - 560072, Karnataka.

Sir/Madam,

1. I am directed to inform that the competent authority has approved entrusting of task to conduct an Impact Evaluation Study of NHM and HMNEH Schemes to the Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC) to assess the effectiveness of MIDH scheme in meeting the objectives for which the scheme was conceptualized. Results of the evaluation would be used as input for further modifications/improvements in the ongoing schemes of MIDH and its continuation beyond 31.03.2017.

2. In order to conduct the study, ISEC or its representatives shall be visiting all the States/Union Territories and will also interact with NLAs. ISEC will select districts, beneficiaries and other stakeholders as part of their study to assess the impact of the implementation of the scheme covering all major components.

3. **Dr. A.V.Manjunatha** of ISEC has been designated as the **Project Director** for the purpose of this study. His contact details are as under:-

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4. **All SHMs are requested to nominate a Nodal Officer to facilitate this study on Impact Evaluation in their State and furnish the details by 18th November 2016 to ISEC under intimation to the Ministry.**

5. Since the MoU provides that ISEC will submit its first report on 15th December 2016 and the due date for final report being 28th February 2017 it is imperative that the information/details sought by ISEC for conducting this study may be made available at the earliest, within the time frame, if any, prescribed by ISEC.

6. It is further requested that all cooperation may be extended to ISEC for completing the study in prescribed time frame.

Yours faithfully,


(M.K.Mishra)

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