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To

The All Mission Directors of SHMs under MIDH (NHM/HMNEH/NBM)/Head of the Implementing Agencies/National Level Agencies under MIDH.
(As per list attached)

Subject: - Revalidation of unspent funds out of grants-in-aid released during 2022-23 for utilization during 2023-24- reg.

Sir/Madam,

It may so happen that grant-in-aid released during previous financial year may remain unutilized, in full or in part, at the close of the financial year with the State Horticulture Missions/UTs/National Level Agencies under erstwhile plan schemes of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH).

2. As per para 7 (iv) of Senior Officers Meeting dated 10.04.2023, the unspent balance in respect of funds released during 2022-23 (available in SNA accounts of States/UTs/bank account of NLAs) under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture stands revalidated for utilization during 2023-24.

3. The revalidated amount will be counted towards grant-in-aid under the scheme for the current financial year. However, State Governments/UTs/NLAs under MIDH can prepare their Annual Action Plan (AAP) 2023-24 on the basis of availability of total funds (Allocation under BE 2023-24 and unspent balance as on 01/04/2023 available in SNA, out of funds released in 2022-23, if any). AAP 2023-24 have to compulsorily include unfinished/spill over activities and the committed liability of previous financial year.

4. The utilization of such revalidated unspent balances is further subject to the following conditions: -

- (i) Provisions of General Financial Rules, 2017 shall be applicable.
- (ii) The flow of funds is to be ensured through PFMS/DBT platforms.
- (iii) The UCs shall be submitted through PFMS in accordance with guidelines issued by this Department.
- (iv) The grants shall be utilized and disbursed by the implementing agency in accordance with the procedures stipulated in the Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1(13)PFMS/FCD/2020 dated 23.03.2021.