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Subject: Minutes of Twentieth meeting of the Empowered Monitoring Committee (EMC) of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) held on 16th November, 2021 – regarding

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith the minutes of the 20th meeting of Empowered Monitoring Committee of MIDH held under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary, A&FW, on 16th November, 2021, ratified by the Chairman, Executive Committee of MIDH, for kind information and necessary action.


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Minutes of the 20th meeting of Empowered Monitoring Committee (EMC) under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) held on 16.11.2021.

Meeting/Video Conference of Empowered Monitoring Committee (EMC) of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) was held under the Chairmanship of Dr. Abhilaksh Likhi, Additional Secretary (DA&FW) on 16.11.2021, to consider project proposals received from various State Governments/National Level Agency (NLA).

List of participants is annexed.

At the outset, Shri Rajbir Singh, Joint Secretary (MIDH) welcomed the Chairman, members of EMC and Officers of State Horticulture Missions. He gave a brief overview of various committees constituted under MIDH for sanction of projects and procedures of appraisal of project based proposals.

Thereafter, he informed that Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) meeting was held on 03.11.2021, during which 27 project proposals received from the States of Jammu & Kashmir (11), Gujarat (1), Uttarakhand (2), Kerala (1), Himachal Pradesh (1), Haryana (1), Maharashtra (1), Tamil Nadu (1), Uttar Pradesh (2), Goa (1), Jharkhand (2), Karnataka (1), Tripura (1) and one from NLA (Krishi Vikas Sehkari Samiti Limited, Rajasthan) were considered. Based on the recommendation of SLEC, submission of requisite documents and clarifications as sought by MIDH Division and inputs of members of the committee, PAC recommended 10 projects to be placed before EMC for consideration and approval. The PAC also recommended to defer 17 projects for want of requisite information / clarifications / documents and for issue of letters to the concerned SHMs for early compliance.

Dr. Abhilaksh Likhi, Additional Secretary (DAC&FW) and Chairman of EMC stressed that the State should appraise the components of project proposals as per the extant rules and regulations of MIDH guidelines and recommend the component-wise financial costing under the project proposals with justification.

Based on the discussions and views expressed by members of EMC, decisions of EMC in respect of each proposal is as under: