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Subject: Minutes of Twenty Third meeting of the Empowered Monitoring Committee (EMC) of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) held on 11th August, 2022 – regarding

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith the minutes of the 23rd meeting of Empowered Monitoring Committee of MIDH held under the Chairmanship of Dr. Abhilaksh Likhi, Additional Secretary, A&FW on 11th August, 2022, ratified by the Chairman, Executive Committee of MIDH, for kind information and necessary action.

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13. DDG, Horticulture, ICAR, Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan, New Delhi: w.r.t. creation of PEQ facilities for imported Horticulture Planting Material by ICAR Institutes at Arunachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand
14. Mission Director, State Horticulture Mission, Jammu & Kashmir and Madhya Pradesh
15. Director, ICAR-CITH, Srinagar w.r.t. inform VC, SUKAST, Srinagar to attend the meeting.
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Minutes of the 23rd meeting of Empowered Monitoring Committee (EMC) under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) held on 11.08.2022.

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 11.08.2022, to consider project proposals received from various State Governments/National Level Agency (NLA).

List of participants is annexed.

At the outset, Shri Priya Ranjan, Joint Secretary, Horticulture 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 PAC in its meeting held on 01.08.2022 have considered 6 project proposals comprising of 4 projects for creation of PEQ facilities by ICAR Institutes as NLA at Arunachal Pradesh (1), Jammu & Kashmir (1), Rajasthan (1) & Uttarakhand (1); and 2 proposals received from different State Horticulture Missions including Jammu & Kashmir (1) and Madhya Pradesh (1).

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 6 projects to be placed before EMC for consideration and approval.

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 are as under: