

**F. No. 35-233/2018-MIDH (Coord.) Pt. II**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare**  
**Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare**  
**Horticulture Division (MIDH)**  
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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated: 8th November, 2019

To,

1. Agriculture Production Commissioner/Pr. Secretary (Hort.)/Secretary(Hort.)  
(All States/UTs)
2. Mission Director/ Director (Horticulture)  
(All States/UTs)

**Subject: Participation in The National Horticulture Conference to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at NASC, ICAR, PUSA Road, New Delhi- Reg.**

This is to inform that the National Horticulture Conference is going to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at the A.P. Shinde Symposium Hall, NASC Complex, ICAR, PUSA, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Union Agriculture Minister to discuss on various issues of Horticulture Sector. In the Conference, presentations will be made by concerned officers on the following topics:

- (i) Impact of Horticulture Missions and suggestions for modifications in MIDH Scheme for 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Period.
- (ii) Horticulture Scenario, Challenges and Way forward.
- (iii) Innovative Technologies and Technology Transfer for productivity.
- (iv) Present Status and Potential of Export from Horticulture Sector vis-à-vis Domestic Trade.
- (v) Cluster Approach for Horticulture Development & Post Harvest Management.
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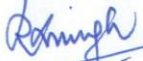
2. As a detailed presentation and discussion will be held on suggested modifications in MIDH Scheme for its continuation during 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Period, it is expected that the officer well versed with the MIDH Scheme Guidelines may be nominated and should come prepared to suggest/discuss the proposed modifications.

3. It is also informed that the ICAR Institutions, Senior Officers of the Ministry/Department and other stakeholders have also been invited to participate in the Conference. Keeping in view the nationwide importance of MIDH, you are also requested to attend the Conference and make your valuable suggestions for future development of the Horticulture sector in the Country.

4. Agenda along with Minute to Minute Programme of the Conference will be sent separately through e-mail.

5. Kindly confirm your participation at the earliest through e-mail on midhcoord39@gmail.com.

Yours faithfully

  
(Rajbir Singh)  
Joint Secretary (MIDH)

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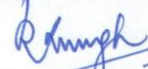
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