

From

The Member Secretary-cum-Director,
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To

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3. The Director, Central Soil & Water Conservation Research & Training Institute, Chandigarh
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Dated, Panchkula the: 15/2/17

Subject: 2nd Meeting of SLEC on Soil Health Management component under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA)-regarding.

Please refer to the subject cited above. The 2nd meeting of State Level Executive Committee of Soil Health Management under NMSA was held on 06.02.2017 at 10:30 AM under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary (Agri.) at Directorate of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Haryana. The minutes of the meeting are hereby enclosed for necessary action.

Addl. Director (SWM)

for Member Secretary-cum-Director,
Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department,
Haryana, Panchkula

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the Senior Analyst, Soil Testing Laboratory, Nyaypuri, Karnal for information.

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Minutes of 2nd Meeting of State Level Executive Committee of Soil Health Management under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) held on 06.02.2017 at 10.30 AM under the Chairmanship of Sh., Abhilaksh Likhi, IAS, Principal Secretary, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Haryana.

List of participants is attached.

At the outset, Sh. Anil Rana, Additional Director (SWM) welcomed everyone and described the different aspects of the scheme NMSA which was launched in the year 2014-15. During 2015-16, the GOI has introduced new Operational Guidelines of Soil Health Management under NMSA for implementation of Soil Health Card Scheme, Soil Health and Parampragat Krishi Vikas Yojana.

The following agenda items were discussed and deliberated as under:-

Agenda Item No. 1: Soil Health Card Scheme

The Director of Agriculture apprised the committee regarding progress made under the scheme in relation to collection & testing of soil samples and printing of Soil Health Cards. He further explained about the funds released and expenditure incurred during 2015-16 and 2016-17. The Additional Director Agriculture (SWM) informed that the utilization certificate amounting to Rs. 168.12 lakh has been submitted to the GoI under General Category component and Rs. 42.00 lakh under Scheduled Castes Category of the scheme.

Further, the Director of Agriculture informed the Committee that an Annual Action Plan was submitted to GoI at an outlay of Rs. 923.63 lakh for the year 2016-17. Meanwhile, the GoI has revised the cost norm per soil sample (i.e. Rs. 300/- per soil sample) on 26.08.2016. Accordingly, the Annual Action Plan has been revised at a total cost of Rs. 1351.16 lakh (including State share) and submitted to the GoI for release of funds. Thus, the case was put up before the Committee for Ex-post Facto approval of the revised Annual Action Plan. The Committee has approved Ex-post Facto approval of annual action plan for the year 2016-17.

The Chairman directed that the entire process of taking field samples, analyzing them, and issuing Soil Health Cards be issued strictly as per the technical/administrative guidelines under NMSA. Random checking of samples of field staff is done by Additional Director/ Joint Director all over the State. Further that since the existing Soil Testing Laboratories have been outsourced for analysis of soil samples, data entry at SHC Portal and printing of Soil Health Cards, the progress may be reviewed on daily basis as per Action Plan submitted by the agency to complete the task by

31.03.2017. The Department should be vigilant regarding quality test of soil samples. The outsourced agency will test the samples as per specifications and no shortcut be allowed in any case. He further desired that the GoI may be approached to release the funds for the year 2016-17.

Agenda Item No. 2: Soil Health Management

The Addl. Director (SWM) briefed the main objectives of the scheme and informed that there is a provision for setting up new STLs and strengthening of existing STLs for creating micro-nutrient testing facility. Accordingly, an Annual Action Plan was submitted to the GoI at a total cost of Rs. 598.86 lakh for setting up of new STL at Guhla Cheeka, strengthening of existing 12 STLs [Naraingarh (Ambala), Panipat, Sonipat, Kalanaur (Rohtak), Nuh (Mewat), Firozpur Zhirka (Mewat), Gurgaon, Charkhi Dadri (Bhiwani), Bhiwani, Kaithal, Pehowa (Kurukshetra) and Jhajjar] and procurement of 50 units of mini-labs. The Annual Action Plan was put up before the Committee for Ex-post Facto approval. The Committee has approved the same.

Further, the Director of Agriculture informed the Committee that setting up of new STL at Guhla Cheeka is under process and for procurement of instruments for existing 12 STLs, the technical specifications of required instruments have been submitted to the government for necessary approval. The Chairman directed that GOI norms/specifications should be binding in this regard. The Addl. Director (SWM) added that 50 units of mini-labs have been procured and placed in the STLs where micro-nutrient testing facility is not available. However, these mini-labs will be provided to the colleges / GSSS after receipt of the list of colleges / schools from the Education Department. The Director of Agriculture/ Additional Director concerned was asked to follow up the matter in a time bound manner.

The Chairman desired that the process of setting up of new STL Guhla Cheeka and procurement of equipments for STLs may be expedited and completed within the current financial year as per relevant rules/regulations. A meeting may also be convened with the Education Department for placement of 50 units of mini-labs in the colleges / GSSS procured by the department by the Director of Agriculture/ Additional Director concerned.

The Addl. Director (SWM) also informed that there are some proposals from various districts / organizations for setting up of static / mobile / village level Soil Testing Laboratories. In this regard, the Director of Agriculture informed that the

feasibility of direction of the Hon'ble CM for setting up of STLs in all Mandis (108) was examined and Department finally decided to set up 20 STLs in addition to existing 35 STLs which will serve the purpose. The proposal for setting up 20 new Soil Testing Laboratories (STLs) stands submitted to the government for approval of the competent authority. He suggested that before considering the proposals of setting up static STL (PPP mode), CCSHAU (Hisar) and village level soil testing projects (Societies / individuals), the authenticity of these proposed STLs may be assessed as per GOI technical specifications, Agriculture Department specifications and all other relevant rules/ regulations. For the aforesaid, sub Committee of senior officers will be constituted in due course. In the meanwhile, processing of such cases is also checked from other States.

Agenda Item No. 3: Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojna (PKVY)

The Addl. Director (Extn.) briefed about the formulation of an Annual Action Plan of 11 districts namely, Mewat, Gurugram, Palwal, Mahendergarh, Jhajjar, Hisar, Sirsa, Jind, Kaithal, Kurukshetra and Panchkula is being purposed. Initially, 2 clusters per district are identified for the current financial year at a total outlay of Rs. 142.00 lakh. The Addl. Director (Extn.) was directed to ensure that the identification of farmers/beneficiaries should be done immediately as per the guidelines. Further that he should closely coordinate with all nodal officers fixed for two clusters each. ADA (Extn.) should also formulate a State wide activity schedule for the implementation of the Action Plan. Additional Deputy Commissioners in all districts will be the over all incharge of the implementation process. The Committee was requested to approve the identified clusters for the year 2016-17 and the same has been approved by the Committee.

The detailed discussion was held for implementation of organic farming and marketing of organic produce in the State. The following decisions were taken in the meeting:

- (i) Marketing Structure for organic produce of Uttarakhand to be studied as successful practice. Separate statutory body other than Department of Agriculture prevalent in other states for promotion of Organic Farming may be looked at and studied properly.
- (ii) Villages adopted by HAFED for promotion of organic farming to be included in the clusters. HAFED will be associated in the promotion of organic farming.
- (iii) Department of Animal Husbandry, Gau-Sewa Ayog and Haryana Livestock Development Board are to be associated in the promotion of organic farming with regard to Gaushala infrastructure.

- (iv) Gurukul Kurukshetra to be designated as the Nodal Training Centre on Organic Farming for the farmers.
- (v) Formation of 5 Clusters per block in the entire State for promotion of organic farming to be targeted in the next phase and funds sought from the GOI/ Finance Department.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks with the permission of Chair.

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