

From

The Member Secretary-cum-Director,  
Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Haryana,  
Krishi Bhawan, Sector-21, Panchkula

To

1. The Vice Chancellor, CCSHAU, Hisar
2. The Director General Horticulture, Haryana, Panchkula
3. The Director, Central Soil & Water Conservation Research & Training Institute, Chandigarh
4. Additional Director of Agriculture (SC)
5. Additional Director of Agriculture (SWM)
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Dated, Panchkula the: 5/6/17

**Subject: 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of SLEC on Soil Health Management component under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA)-regarding.**

Please refer to the subject cited above. The 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of State Level Executive Committee of Soil Health Management under NMSA was held on 02.06.2017 at 10:00 AM under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary (Agri.) at Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh. 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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Haryana, Panchkula

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Minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of State Level Executive Committee held on 02.06.2017 at 10:00 AM under the Chairmanship of Sh. Abhilaksh Likhi, IAS, Principal Secretary, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Haryana in his Office Room No. 34, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Civil Secretariat, Haryana, Chandigarh to Review Progress of Soil Health Management Component under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA).

List of participants is Annexed at Annexure-'A'.

At the outset, Additional Director (SWM) welcomed everyone and described the objectives of the scheme NMSA. He further informed that there are three components under the scheme namely Soil Health Card, Soil Health Management and Parampragat Krishi Vikas Yojana being implemented in the State since 2015-16.

The Committee confirmed the proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of SLEC held on 06.02.2017. Thereafter, the agenda items were discussed and deliberated as under:-

**Agenda Item No. 1: Review of Physical & Financial Progress of Soil Health Card Scheme during 1<sup>st</sup> Cycle 2015-16 & 2016-17.**

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 during the period 2015-16 and 2016-17. Further he informed that the collection and testing of soil samples have been completed, but the work of data uploading and printing of SHCs is going on. He has also pointed out that the outsourcing agency has completed the testing work of the samples but the data uploading and printing work of SHCs is still pending. In this regard, a Show Cause has already been issued to the agency. The Chairman desired that the work of printing and distribution of SHCs must be completed by June, 2017 as the Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, Haryana has already made a statement at the floor of Vidhan Sabha to issue SHCs to all farmers by the end of June, 2017. The action against the outsourcing agency may be initiated as per terms and conditions / agreement of the RFP / work order.

He further informed that an amount of Rs. 322.35 lakh is received from the GoI out of which Rs. 218.63 lakh has been utilized and the case of unspent amount of Rs. 63.09 lakh has been submitted to the GoI for revalidation to utilize during the year 2017-18. The Chairman directed that the case may be take up with the GoI for obtaining the revalidation sanction as soon as possible.

**Agenda Item No. 2: Finalization of Annual Action Plan for the year 2017-18 during 2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle of Soil Health Card Scheme (2017-18 & 2018-19).**

The Additional Director (SWM) informed that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle of Soil Health Card scheme has been started since 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2017. The total number of 12,45,100 number of soil samples have to be collected during the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle as per 36.58 lakh total cultivated area (29.31 lakh ha irrigated and 7.27 lakh ha rain-fed area) of the State. In the meeting recently held on 12.05.2017 at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, it was advised by the Chairman that the States may submit Annual Action Plan for the year 2017-18 on the basis of total grid points of 1<sup>st</sup> Cycle. Earlier, the department has submitted Annual Action Plan on the basis of targets fixed by the GoI which has to be revised as per actual grid points of the State. Hence, the AAP has been revised at a total cost of Rs. 1984.85 lakh considering the collection of 6,22,550 number of soil samples during the year 2017-18.

**Revised Annual Action Plan for the year 2017-18.**

(Rs. in lakh)						
Sr. No.	Component	Physical (No./Ha)	Rate (in Rs.)	GoI Share	State Share	Total
1	Sample Analysis	6,22,550	300/- per sample	1120.59	747.06	1867.65
2.	Training to Soil Chemist	2	60,000/- per Trg.	0.72	0.48	1.20
3.	Farmers Training	22	24,000/- per Trg.	31.68	21.12	52.80
4.	Staff Training	12	36,000/- per Trg.	25.92	17.28	43.20
5.	ICT	0	Lumpsum	12.00	8.00	20.00
	<b>Total</b>	--	--	<b>1190.91</b>	<b>793.94</b>	<b>1984.85</b>
	<b>General Category Farmers</b>			<b>1000.36</b>	<b>666.91</b>	<b>1667.27</b>
	<b>Scheduled Castes Category Farmers (16%)</b>			<b>190.55</b>	<b>127.03</b>	<b>317.58</b>

**Note: There are no Scheduled Tribe farmers in the State.**

The Committee has approved the proposed Annual Action Plan for the year 2017-18 under Soil Health Card scheme for further submission to the GoI.

**Agenda Item No. 3: Review of Physical & Financial Progress of Soil Health Management Scheme (2016-17).**

The status of existing / new Soil Testing Laboratories and funds utilized during the year 2016-17 were explained by the Additional Director (SWM). The Chairman desired that the required funds may be sought from the GoI as well as State Finance Department well in time.

**Agenda Item No. 4: Finalization of Annual Action Plan of Soil Health Management Scheme for the year 2017-18.**

The Director of Agriculture described the proposals received for setting up of new static / mobile STLs / village level STLs for consideration and approval under Annual Action Plan for the year 2017-18. The Committee has approved the proposed Annual Action Plan at a total outlay of Rs. 1700.00 lakh under Soil Health Management component under NMSA for the year 2017-18 as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sr. No.	Component	Rate per unit	Physical (No.)	GoI Share	State Share	Project Cost
1.	Setting up of new Static Soil Testing Laboratory	75.00	4	180.00	120.00	300.00
2.	Setting up of new Mobile Soil Testing Laboratory	75.00	6	270.00	180.00	450.00
3.	Strengthening of existing STLs/MSTLs	40.00	5	120.00	80.00	200.00
4.	Promotion and Distribution of Micronutrients	Rs. 500/- per ha	1,50,000 ha	450.00	300.00	750.00
	<b>Total</b>	-	-	<b>1020.00</b>	<b>680.00</b>	<b>1700.00</b>

Regarding proposals for setting up village level STLs, the Director of Agriculture informed that a Sub-Committee was constituted to examine the feasibility of these projects in the State. The Additional Director (SWM) informed that the meeting of Sub-Committee was held on 02.05.2017 and the observation of the Committee was that at least 15000 ha area is required from irrigated area and at least 60000 ha area from rain-fed area for completion of one cycle i.e. 7500 ha and 30000 ha per annum, respectively. Thus, the cluster of villages is required for implementation of the project in the State. The Additional Director (SWM) further informed that the matter for implementation of such projects was enquired from the representative of other States in the meeting recently held on 12.05.2017 at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. The representatives of all the States present


in the meeting have informed that they have not implemented such projects in their States. Similarly, Dr. Ved Phogat, Head of the Department, Soil Science, CCSHAU, Hisar informed that there are sufficient numbers of STLs of the State Agriculture Department and CCSHAU, Hisar in the State.

After detailed deliberations on the issue, the Chairman desired that the information may further be collected from other States in which such projects are being implemented through private entrepreneurs before taking any decision in the matter.

**Agenda Item No. 5 & 6 : Review of Physical & Financial Progress and Annual Action Plan for the year 2017-18 of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojna (PKVY).**

The Additional Director (Extn.) explained the physical and financial progress of the scheme for the year 2016-17. He further informed that the meetings in the selected clusters have been conducted and the registration of farmers under PGS is under progress. Gurukul Kurukshetra has been designated as Nodal Training Centre on organic farming for the farmers. The Chairman desired that the scheme may be implemented as per schedule finalized earlier and the Annual Action Plan may also be submitted to GoI at the earliest.

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



**List of Participants attended the meeting on 02.06.2017**

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