

From

The Director of Agriculture  
Haryana, Krishi Bhawan, Sector-21,  
Panchkula.

To

1. All Deputy Director(s) of Agriculture
2. All Hydrologist/Assistant Geologist
3. All Soil Testing Officer (s)  
in the state.

Memo No.: 3647-3713/SC-III

Dated, Panchkula. the: 21-08-2015

**Subject :** Minutes of the Meeting held on 10.06.2015 at 4:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, Haryana on Soil Testing Programme.

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Addl. Director (SWM)

for Director of Agriculture, Haryana.

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for Director of Agriculture, Haryana.

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10-06-2015 AT 4:00 PM UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF HON'BLE AGRICULTURE MINISTER, HARYANA ON SOIL TESTING PROGRAMME.**


A meeting was convened under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, Haryana on 10-06-2015 at 4:00 PM at Kisan Bhawan, Sector -14, Panchkula to review the soil testing programme being implemented in the State.

List of participants is attached.

At the outset of the meeting, the Additional Chief Secretary (Agri.) welcomed the participants and briefed about the soil testing programme being implemented in the State. The Additional Director (SWM) presented the status of soil water testing programme being implemented in the State especially Soil Health Card Scheme. He further added that an Annual Action Plan of newly launched Soil Health Card Scheme has been approved by the GoI with a total outlay of Rs. 563.00 lakh for the year 2015-16. Under this Scheme, 2.50 lakh soil samples would be collected from 2200 villages of 40 blocks from all districts of the State. The samples would be collected at a grid of 2.5 ha from irrigated area and 10 ha grid from rain-fed areas. For this purpose, grid maps are being prepared by the Haryana Remote Sensing Application Center (HARSAC), Hisar. The Chief Scientist (HARSAC) informed that about 1200 grid maps of different villages have been provided to the concerned Deputy Directors of Agriculture for collection of soil samples and remaining 1000 will be provided within 10 days for Geo-Positioning System (GPS) based soil sampling.

The Chairman desired that the information regarding judicious use of fertilizers and their advisory should be made available to the farmers on-line. In this context, the Director of Agriculture informed the house that the on-line information w.r.t. soil fertility maps of a particular village/block/district is available on the RKVY website. Any farmer can access the information on-line, if their soil sample is drawn and analyzed by the State Soil Testing Laboratories.

The Chairman emphasized that the message of soil testing programme be propagated at school/college and village level to create mass awareness as 'Jan-Aandolan' among the students and stake-holders. He further stated that the soil and water test should be included in the practical syllabus of Senior Secondary Schools in 10+2 class of Science Stream/Colleges having B.Sc. courses and Polytechnics. The ACS (Agri.) apprised that the Govt. Senior Secondary Schools having Science stream at 10+2 level, Govt. Colleges having B.Sc. courses and Govt. Polytechnics be identified and the necessary equipments be provided to them for soil testing. The training to the science teachers be imparted for the analysis of soil samples for major and micro-nutrients.



The Chairman suggested that the Soil Health Card should be informative/useful/easily accessible to the farmers for using recommended dosages of fertilizers for a specific crop to avoid excessive use of chemical fertilizers to maintain sustainability of production and productivity alongwith restoration of Soil Health. He pointed out that already 21.50 lakh Soil Health Cards have been issued in the State but the use is still negligible and the farmers are un-aware about their use. Hence, to implement this Scheme in a Mission mode, students from Schools, Colleges and Polytechnics may be actively involved to make this programme as 'Jan Aandolan'.

After detailed deliberations the following decisions were taken:

- 1) The Deputy Directors of Agriculture in the districts shall propagate the message of soil testing programme at grass-root level i.e schools, colleges, village panchayats etc. The wide publicity may be given to this vital programme as 'Jan Aandolan' among the students as well as all other stake-holders.
- 2) The brochures/pamphlets having details of Soil Testing Programme along with telephone no. of Agriculture Development Officer (ADO/BAO/SDAO) should be displayed in the Schools/Colleges/Polytechnics. The camps may be organized at School/College/Polytechnic level to create mass awareness among the students.
- 3) At least one Senior Secondary School with 10+2 Science Stream and a College with B.Sc. at block level in each district may be identified for providing Soil Testing Kit/equipments for the analysis of soil samples by the students. A complete proposal of such Schools/Colleges along with provision of training to the Science Teachers on the analysis of soil samples be submitted to the Government for approval.
- 4) A draft note on Soil and Water testing for inclusion in the practical syllabi at 10+2 Science School/College/Polytechnic level at National level may be prepared for approval of the Government and for further submission to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India as well as the Hon'ble Union Education Minister, GoI.

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

**List of Participants Attended the Meeting on 10.06.2015**

Sr. No.	Name of Officer	Designation	Contact
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