

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Directorate of Agriculture
Kashmir**

Subject: Streamlining of Mushroom Scheme.

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Whereas, Government had intended to boost mushroom cultivation in the valley under the name "**Mushroom Kashmir**" which was started in 1984 and post of Mushroom specialist was created to work for promotion of mushroom cultivation across the valley.

Whereas, in this backdrop two projects namely **Indo Dutch Project & World Bank Project** were launched in Kashmir division in **1984 & 1989**, respectively.

Whereas, Project Coordinator Mushroom was created to coordinate the activities and oversee the functioning, which would be for the welfare of the mushroom farmers through initiation of activities emancipating from these projects.

Whereas, due to uncertain era in the valley, the two foreign collaborative projects could not take-off in its right direction, however administrative setup created at apex level continued to remain elusive for well defined job profile which haunted promotion of mushroom scheme over the years and also overlooked the role of Mushroom Coordinator which weakened the writ of the officer.

Now, it is therefore clarified that Project Coordinator Mushroom being class-II shall exclusively be responsible for promoting activities under mushroom schemes across the valley and all Chief Agriculture Officers and equivalent in the scheme shall henceforth report progress under various Mushroom development schemes (State and Centrally Sponsored) meant for public welfare to Project Coordinator Mushroom.



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1. Project Co-ordinator Mushroom Kashmir for favour of information. This is in reference to his letter no : PCM/2015-16/318 dated 28-8-2015
2. Mushroom Specialist for information.
- 3-12. The Chief Agriculture Officer, Anantnag/Bandipora/Baramulla/Budgam/ Ganderbal /Kulgam /Kupwara/Pulwama/Shopian/Srinagar for information and n/a.
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