

Minutes of the Monthly Review Meeting held on 06.12.2018 at 11.00 AM under the Chairmanship of Director, Agriculture Kashmir in the meeting Hall of Directorate of Agriculture Kashmir in light of the Meeting Notice issued vide reference No: Agri/Plan/2018-19/1942-75 Dated: 03.12.2018. The list of participants is enclosed as Annexure-A.

1. At the outset Director Agriculture Kashmir welcomed all the participating officers and sought details of expenditure from all Controlling Officers made under various State/Centrally Sponsored Schemes. In this regard, all Controlling Officers in one voice confirmed that 100% expenditure has been incurred against which 100% targeted physical achievements have been achieved and records have been documented. Director Agriculture Kashmir requested all Controlling Officers to upload it on official website so that anyone can have easy access to the achievements made under various schemes at grass root level.
2. Furthermore all officers have been requested to quantify the impact of the incentives given to the beneficiaries under various schemes (CSS/State).
3. Joint Director Agriculture Inputs, Kashmir has been requested to make arrangements of all kinds of Kharief seeds especially paddy ,maize, pulses and fodder with special focus on vegetable seeds being multiplied at Departmental Seed Farms.
4. Director Agriculture Kashmir emphasized Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs) that vegetable production of this department is in virtual ruing ,therefore corrective measures needs to be reinforced so that its lost glory is restored.
5. Director Agriculture Kashmir shared details of the plan presentation proposed for implementation during 2018-19 with all Presiding offices of the Department and road map was devised for its implementation.
  - i) A provision of Rs: 2.50 Crores has been proposed for installation of Mushroom Centers at every District Headquarter to create employment opportunities .
  - ii) Provision for migration of 60,000 Bee Colonies has been kept by enhancing the migration charges @ Rs:0.50/box for persuading the honey traders to shift the bee colonies to warm places during winter to save and safeguard the same from harsh winter damages. One Apiculture Processing Centre will be proposed to each District to boost the bee keeping trade on a commercial scale.
  - iii) An incentive of Rs:150/KG as production incentive for vegetable seed has been has been proposed to facilitate the farmers to produce a good quality of vegetable seeds.
  - iv) A provision for 1000 thrashers has been proposed, with Genset enabling the farmers to utilize the same in their fields wherever they have no power facility. The cost of thrasher has been worked out at Rs.0.46 lacs as per the estimate provided by Jt. Director Agriculture Engineering and shall be kept at various panchayats.
  - v) Provision for Value Addition Centers has been proposed for processing of Surplus vegetables.
  - vi) Providing of 05 No tractors has been proposed for Padgampora and other Departmental Farms.
6. All Joint Directors /Chief Agriculture Officers and other presiding officers were requested to devise a strategy to achieve 100% targets under Soil Health Card Scheme and no shortfall shall be accepted.
7. Agrostologist has been asked to allot the Red clover seed to Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs) for further allotment to all Districts. He has been advised to put up cost of cultivation against which sale rate can be fixed and also amount of subsidy that could be given to the seed for ensuring its 100% off take.

8. Deliberating upon fertilizer dumpings, Dy. Director Law Enforcement has been requested to keep liaison with all Chief Agriculture Officers of the district so that fertilizer dumping position could be monitored.
9. Furthermore, Jt. Director Agriculture (Extension) (Licensing Authority for wholesale and Chief Agriculture officers for Retailers) have been asked to review the stocking of fertilizers on weekly basis so that farmers would not be put to any inconvenience and also pricing of fertilizers at par with GOI norms be ensured through POS machines.
10. Director Agriculture Kashmir directed that in no way sales of fertilizers without POS be accepted and stern action under the provisions of Law be initiated against the defaulting fertilizer dealers.
11. Joint Director Agriculture (Extension) has been asked to record the periodical progress in this regard and this Directorate be informed on daily basis.
12. Regarding produce of Mushkbudji the concerned Chief Agriculture Officers have been informed that the cost of Mushkbudji has been enhanced to Rs:6500/Qtl in order to persuade the producers to enlarge its produce for improving their economic conditions. The Chair advised the participants to give boost to the cultivation of Red rice (Zag rice) as well so that its cultivation is promoted on large scale in the best interest of farmers.
13. The Chair informed the participants that the Govt. shall consider funds for rejuvenating the languishing projects. The Chief Agriculture Officers have been impressed upon to submit the proposal for refurbishing the languishing projects within 05 days after getting the cost estimates evaluated through some credible agency for onward submission to Administrative Department for projecting the demand of funds.
14. Floriculture Development Officer has been advised to expedite the DPR for Floriculture Development Project at Sirhama after getting the same vetted by Executive Engineer DOA-K for taking it under NABARD.
15. The Seed Pathologist informed the Chair that seed pathology laboratory is now in good condition but needs some additional funds to the extent of Rs:2.15 lacs for completion of some left over works.
16. The Chair while seeking details from Agri Chemist she assured that 30 molecules will be produced during the current year however she demanded some additional funds which will be released .
17. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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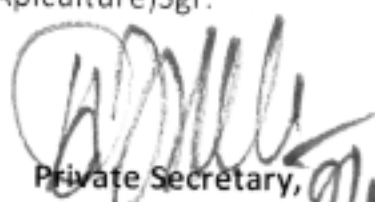
Director Agriculture Kashmir

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- Joint Director (Inputs)/(Extension)/(Eng) Srinagar.
- Project Coordinator Mushroom, Lalmandi, Srinagar.
- Director, Rakhs and Farms Srinagar.
- CAO Anantnag/Pul/Shop/Kulg/Sgr/Bud/Gbl/Bla/Kup/Bandipora.
- Dy Director, FTEC Ganderbal/ (Central)/Planning (M&D).
- Dy Director Law Enforcement, Lalmandi, Srinagar/Mushroom .
- Floriculture Development Officer, Srinagar/SPO/PDO/DSCO, Lalmandi, Srinagar.
- Estates Officer,DOA-K/Agriculture Chemist ,Lalmandi, Srinagar/Seed Pathologist, DOA.
- Agrostologist, DOA, Srinagar/Soil Survey Officer/ Seed Analyst, DOA Srinagar.
- Executive Engineer, Directorate of Agriculture Kashmir.
- Manager SM Farm Padgampora/Asstt.Agrostologist/Asstt.Entomologist (Apiculture)Sgr.
- Section Officer (Planning) DOA-K./I/C Development Section, DOA-K.

  
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