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Government of Himachal Pradesh
Paryavarn Bhawan, Shimla-1

Minutes of Meeting to review Progress of NAFCC Project-SLADRC held under the Chairmanship of Sh. Tarun Kapoor, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary (Env. S&T) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh on 9th October 2017 at 3:30 p.m. in the committee room of Armsdale Building, HP Secretariat Shimla-2.

In order to review the Progress of NAFCC Project –SLADRC, a meeting was held under the chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary (Env.S &T) to Government of Himachal Pradesh on 9th October 2017.

List of participants is at Annexure-I

At the outset Director (Env.,S&T) extended warm welcome to Sh. Tarun Kapoor, IAS Addl. Chief Secretary (Env.,S&T) to the GoHP and gave a brief outline of the progress made under the project and asked Pr. Scientific Officer (Env.) to give a detailed presentation on physical & financial achievements made under the project till dated 30th Sept, 2017.

The Chairman advised that a letter be written to NABARD and MoEF&CC, Govt. of India for scheduling the Mid Term review of the project to March, 2018 owing to the start of project August 2016 and take up the matter with NABARD for releasing the next instalment timely.

Sh. B.K Mishra, Dy.General Manager, NABARD intimated that a team from NABARD and MoEF&CC, Govt. of India shall visit for reviewing the project in the month of March 2018. Thereafter, all the implementing departments were asked to inform the progress made by them for their respective components.

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- The DWDO, Nahan informed that they have already completed 10 schemes and on 6 schemes the work is in progress. He further intimated that work on development of FPO network has also been initiated by formation of user groups around the water harvesting structures created by formation of user groups around the water harvesting structures created under the programme.
- The SE, I&PH Department informed that they will complete all three irrigation schemes by June 2018 and work is under progress.
- Component No. 6 w.r.t. free crop insurance, Dy. Director Agriculture, Nahan informed that only three crops i.e. tomato, potato & ginger are covered under the crop insurance scheme and in case other types are required to be covered necessary action needs to be taken. The Chairman suggested that a meeting with insurance companies in this regard may be organised.

The officers of all the stake holder departments were requested to send the action plan for 2017-18(two quarters) and 2018-19 along with the quarter wise financial requirement with in 10 days, to process the matter further.

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After detailed discussions following decisions were taken:

1. The facilitators appointed under the Project be asked to prepare the list of farmers who are to be provided subsidy under the moisture management component. It was decided that the facilitators assist the beneficiaries in applying for the subsidy and provide all hand holding support.
2. It was emphasized that proper photo monitoring (pre and post status photographs) of works be carried out by the IPH, Deptt. & DWDO Nahan and record be maintained for documentation/ physical verification as and when required.
3. The training module for capacity building programme on adaptive measures for marginal farmers shall be prepared by the KVK Dhaulakuan and sent to DEST within 10 days for approval.
4. KVK Dhaulakuan shall also prepare the detailed training plan to be covered under different training modules and share with DEST within 10 days.
5. The progress report to the MoEF&CC, GoI in reference to their DO letter No. 14/48/2014-CC (Pt-II) dated 25/9/2017 may be sent immediately.
6. For monitoring of project activities process of hiring of one subject specialist-cum-Training Coordinator be initiated by the DEST with the objective to monitor the field activities of the project and coordinate the meetings etc. at district level; Meanwhile the Financial Expert engaged under the project shall look after this work.
7. The Staff from DEST be deputed to organize the District level meetings regularly.
8. Progress be sent to Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. Of India regularly and next instalment be claimed.
9. Plan be prepared to utilize the savings under component-I head.

The Meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

Approved by
 Additional Chief Secretary (Env.S&T)
 to the Goyt. of Himachal Pradesh
 Dated: 16th Oct. 2017

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Copy to the following for information and necessary action:

1. The Special secretary (Env.S&T) to GoHP. Shimla, 2.
2. The CGM, NABARD, Regional Office, Kasumpti, Shimla-9.
3. The SE, Department of I&PH, Nahan, Distt Sirmaur.
4. The DWDO, Mid Himalayan Watershed Development Programme, Nahan, Distt. Sirmaur.
5. The Deputy Director, Department of Agriculture, Nahan, Distt. Sirmaur.
6. The Deputy Director, Department of Horticulture, Nahan, Distt. Sirmour.
7. The Officer Incharge, KVK Dhaulakuan, Paonta Sahib, Sirmaur.

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List of Participants:

1. Mrs. Archana Sharma, IFS, Director (Env.S&T), Shimla-1.
2. Sh. Hans Raj Sharma, Special Secretary (Env.S&T) to the GoHP.
3. Sh. B.K Mishra, Dy.General Manager, NABARD, RO, Shimla-9.
4. Dr. Suresh.C Attri, Pr. Scientific Officer (Env), DEST.
5. Sh. S.K. Dhiman, SE, Deptt. of I&PH, Nahan Distt Sirmaur.
6. Sh. Kuldeep Chand, AGM, NABARD, RO, Shimla-9.
7. Sh. Y.P. Garneria, DWDO, Mid Himalayan Watershed Development Programme, Nahan,
8. Sh. Vidya Sagar, Dy. Director, Department of Agriculture, Distt Sirmour at Nahan.
9. Sh. Ram Lal, Dy. Director, Department of Horticulture, Distt Sirmour at Nahan
10. Dr. Manoj Gupta, KVK Dhaulakuan, Paonta Sahib, Sirmaur.
11. Sh. Ritesh Sharma HDO.
12. Sh. Lokinder Kanwar, Finance Expert, DEST.
13. Sh. DC Thakur, MIS Officer, DEST.
14. Sh. Manum Sharma, EMEO, DEST.
15. Sh. Praveen Kumar, AEO.