

**PROCEEDING OF THE 2ND STATE LEVEL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING ON
MISSION FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE (MIDH), ASSAM**

DATE : 20th August , 2015
TIME : 4.00 P.M
**VENUE : OFFICE CHAMBER OF SECRETARY, AGRICULTURE , GOVT. OF ASSAM,
 BLOCK- D, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sl. No	Name	Designation	Remarks
1	Sri V.B. Pyarelal, IAS	Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture & APC, Govt. Of Assam	Chairman
2	Sri Amlan Baruah IAS	Secretary Agriculture, Govt of Assam	Member
3	Sri T. D. Hanse	Director of Horticulture & FP, Assam	Member Secy.
4	Dr. Kabindra Barkakati	Director of Agriculture, Assam	Member
5	Dr. Sarat Saikia	Chief Scientist , HRS, Kahikuchi	Member
6	Dr Ananta Saikia	Professor AAU	Representative, AAU-Member
7	Sri T K Baruah	Chief Engineer (Agri)	Member
8	Sri N K Brahma	Chief Executive Officer ASFAC	Member
9	Sri Kulen Talukdar ACS	Joint Secretary Agriculture	Member
10	Sri L.N. Mahanta, ACS	Managing Director , ASC Ltd.	Member
11	Sri P. Baruah, ACS	Chief Executive Officer , ASAMB	Member
12	Dr. B. Kalita	Joint Director of Agriculture (Hort)	Spl. Invitee
13	Sri G. K. Hazarika	Asstt. Director of Agriculture (Hort)	Spl. Invitee
14	Sri Khagendra Sarmah	SDAO(Hort)	In attendance
15	Sri Nripen Chandra Das	Sr. ADO (Hort)	In attendance
16	Jiten Ch Kalita	Dy Chief Executive Officer , ASAMB	Spl invitee

The 2nd State Level Executive Committee meeting of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) was held under the Chairmanship of Sri V.B.Pyarelal, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture and Agriculture Production Commissioner, Govt. Of Assam on 20th August 2015 at 4.00 p.m in the Office

Chamber of Secretary, Department of Agriculture Govt of Assam , D Block 2nd Floor, Dispur.

On request from the Chair Sri T.D. Hanse , Director of Horticulture & Food Processing , Assam and the Member Secretary of State Level Executive Committee (SLEC) explained the objectives of the meeting. He informed that Govt of India in principle approved the Annual Action Plan of MIDH 2015-16 and sought the approval of SLEC against few components which have been placed before SLEC as per Agenda Note.

Reviewing the proceeding of the last State Level Executive Committee meeting, the Chairman requested the Member Secretary to explain the Action taken report of last State Level Executive Committee meeting of MIDH. The meeting accepted the action taken report placed by the Member secretary.

- ❖ **Discussing the Agenda Item No: 2** regarding the 2nd Phase of HMNEH Scheme 2014-15, Director of Horticulture & FP, Assam informed that Govt. of India allotted an amount of Rs. 1045.89 lakh as 2nd installment for implementation HMNEH Scheme 2014-15 against which the 1st SLEC held on 11th June, 2015 approved the component of "Construction of Green House/Shade Net House" amounting to Rs. 429.05 lakh and accordingly Govt. Sanction was accorded vide letter No. HFPD.14/2014/177 dated 10th July, 2015. The cost of construction of Shade Net House @ 500 sqm. in each farmers field under 50% subsidy where Govt. share is Rs. 5.30 lakh and Farmers share is Rs. 5.30 lakh @ Rs. 1060/- per sqm. as per norms of HMNEH. The farmers of different districts who are willing to undertake the Shade Net House are not in a position to bear the farmers share i.e. Rs. 5.30 lakh at present due to investment in Kharif crops. On the other hand, the contractors are not willing to construct the Shade Net House, prior to receiving of farmers share in advance. Further, the contractors are also informed that construction of 160 Nos. of Shade Net House will take 3 to 4 months even the farmers share is deposited by August, 2015. Now, considering the time of implementation, instead of Rs 429.05 lakh the following components have been proposed for approval, and the Committee approved the components accordingly.

Modified components Approved instead of Green House Structure for Rs. 429.05 lakh as approved earlier by SLEC Meeting held on 11-06-2015 under MIDH, 2014-15 released from GoI as 2nd installment



Sl. No.	Component	Pattern of Assistance	Phy Target	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
1	Creation of Water Resources Water Harvesting System for individuals/for storage of Water in 20m x 20x3m with plastic pond lining in plain areas (Out of Total 375.00 lakh proposal of Rs. 241.26 lakh already approved)	50% of cost. Maintenance to be ensured by the beneficiary	178	134.00
2	Training of farmers Within the State	100% of the cost	6000	180.00
3	District level Seminars, conferences, workshops, exhibitions, Kisan Mela, Horticulture shows, Honey festicals etc.	100% assistance subject to a maximum of Rs. 2.00 lakh per event of two days	26	52.00
4	Training/study tour of technical staff/field functionaries Study tour to progressive States/units (group of minimum 5 participants)	100% of the cost	40	10.00
5	Power tiller (8 BHP & above) 50% subsidy	In the case if SC, ST, Small & Marginal farmers, women farmers and beneficiaries in NE states, subject of a maximum of Rs. 0.75 lakh/unit	70	52.50
6	Mission Management State & Districts Mission Offices and implementing agencies for administrative expenses, project, preparation, computerization, contingency etc.	100% of the cost		0.55
	Total Amount Rs.			429.05

❖ **During the discussion of Agenda Item No: 3** regarding different components to be incorporated in the DPR of Centre of Excellence , Barama in Nagaon district, it was informed by the Director of Horticulture & FP Assam that Govt of India has earmarked an amount of Rs 10.00 crore against Centre of Excellence (Vegetables) to be set up at Barama in Nagaon district as per Approved Action Plan 2015-16 on phase manner. The following Components at **Annexure -I** have been placed and approved by

