

**PROCEEDING OF THE 4th STATE LEVEL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING ON
MISSION FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE (MIDH), ASSAM**

DATE : 28th March, 2016
TIME : 3.00 P.M
VENUE : CONFERENCE HALL OF ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY,
 AGRICULTURE & APC, GOVT. OF ASSAM, BLOCK- C, 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	Commissioner & Secretary, Agriculture Department	Member
3	Sri T. D. Hanse	Adviser, Horticulture & Food Processing, Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati-22	Spl. Invitee
4	Dr. Kabindra Barkakoti	Director of Agriculture, Assam	Member
5	Sri P. K. Hazarika	Director of Horticulture & FP Assam	Member Secretary
6	Mrs. Manjula S. Bhuyan	Addl. Director of Industries & Fisheries, Assam	Member
7	Sri. A. K. Sarmah	Executive Engineer, Agril. Deptt.	Spl. Invitee
8	Sri P. N. Das	Chief Executive Officer , ASAMB	Member
9	Dr. P K Mahanta	Dy. Director of Agriculture (Hort)	Spl. Invitee
10	Mrs. D. Shabong	Manager (VA), ASFAC	Representative ASFAC
11	Sri Khagendra Sarmah	SDAO(Hort)	In attendance
12	Sri Nripen Chandra Das	Sr. ADO (Hort)	In attendance

The 4th State Level Executive Committee (SLEC) Meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Sri V. B. Pyarelal, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary and Agriculture Production Commissioner, Agriculture Department, Govt. of Assam on 28th March , 2016 at 3.00 pm in the Office Chamber, Additional Chief Secretary & APC, CM Block, 3rd Floor, Dispur, Guwahati.

Chairman welcomed all the members and advised not to discuss any matter that may violate the Model Code of Conduct of Assembly election, 2016.

Sri P. K. Hazarika, Director of Horticulture & Food Processing, Assam and the Member Secretary of State Level Executive Committee (SLEC) informed that the Annual Action Plan of HMNEH, 2016-17 approved by SLEC is to be submitted to the Government of

India for consideration, in the review meeting to be held w.e.f. 4th April to 6th April, 2016. It was also informed by the Director of Horticulture & Food Processing, Assam that Government of Assam has earmarked an amount of Rs. 4994.00 lakh with Rs. 4494.60 lakh as GoI Share and Rs. 499.40 lakh as State Share in the Annual Budget of 2016-17. Accordingly the Annual Action Plan (AAP) has been prepared for an amount of Rs. 4994.00 lakh though Govt. of India has made a tentative allocation of Rs. 2460.40 lakh as GoI Share being 90% Central Share. It is informed by the Director of Horticulture & FP, Assam that the AAP is to be submitted to the Govt of India to facilitate to allot fund for the next financial year 2016-17.

The Committee discussed the components included in the AAP and it was decided to reduce the Area Expansion with more thrust on Post Harvest Management and Marketing aspects. It was also advised to give more thrust on protected cultivation for high value crops. While raised the issues relating to contribution of farmers share for naturally ventilated Green House, it was advised for convergence of this important component with other programmes like "Employment generation Mission", "SASMIRA of Agro-Textile", Assam Agricultural University etc. and to implement the component through bank linkage. The committee decided to give more thrust on Technology Training, Protected Cultivation and Post Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops. Accordingly the AAP was formulated and it was approved as Annexure-I.

The Committee also reviewed the HMNEH Scheme implemented by the Director of Horticulture & Food Processing Assam during the year 2015-16, and it was requested to monitor at the field level for its performance.

Director of Horticulture & Food Processing Assam informed that in implementation of the floriculture components, problem arises due to non availability of protected structure of Hi-Tech nature in the farmers field for cultivation of Orchid, Anthurium, Liliun and Rose. Hence, the planting materials were placed at Model Floriculture Units at Sarutari and Barama Departmental Farm, where the plants have been raised in Hi-Tech nature for demonstration during the training, visit and awareness building for farmers. The planting materials will be propagated in Model Floriculture Unit and will be distributed among the beneficiaries in due course of time for commercial cultivation of flower. The committee approved the decision taken by the Director of Horticulture & FP, Assam and to act accordingly so that the targeted beneficiaries get the benefit of the scheme.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

Sd/-

(V. B. Pyarelal, IAS)

Additional Chief Secretary & APC

Chairman, State Level Executive Committee (SLEC),
Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)

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Dated: 30th March, 2016

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1. The P.S. to the Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture and Agriculture Production Commissioner, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-06 for kind information of Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture.
2. The P.S. to the Commissioner & Secretary, Agriculture Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for kind information of Commissioner & Secretary.
3. The PS. to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat-13 for his kind information.
4. Member concerned for kind information



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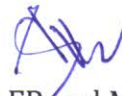
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