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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
(Horticulture Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

To,  
The Mission Directors  
NHM/HMNEH States (UTs)

**Subject: Modifications in the MIDH guidelines under protected cultivation –reg.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to revised MIDH Operational Guidelines 2025, wherein, the area under protected cultivation for National Horticulture Board was kept above 2500 sqm. per beneficiary whereas, in case of NHM/HMNEH i.e. sub-schemes of MIDH, was reduced from 4000 sqm. to 2500 sqm. per beneficiary with effect from 01.01.2025 and 01.04.2025 respectively.

2. In view of the above, various representations were received in the Ministry with a request to increase the limit from 2500 sqm. to 4000 sqm. per beneficiary in accordance to the earlier MIDH guidelines. Considering the request received from various Stakeholders, it has been decided to increase the limit from 2500 sqm. to 4000 sqm. per beneficiary under protected cultivation for NHM/HMNEH i.e. sub-schemes of MIDH and in case of National Horticulture Board from 2500 sqm. to 4000 sqm. and above per beneficiary in order to avoid duplication among the sub-schemes of MIDH.

3. The above-mentioned modifications will be applicable from the date of issuance of this letter i.e. 12.08.2025.

4. This issues with the approval of Component Authority.

Yours faithfully,



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Copy to - Managing Director, NHB for information and necessary action.