Minutes of the 3rd State Level Executive Committee meeting of the State Horticulture Mission held on 30.03.2015 in the chambers of the APC & Prl. Secretary to Government, Telangana, Hyderabad

MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. Smt. Poonam Malakondaiah, I.A.S. - Chairperson APC & Prl. Secretary to Govt., Agri & Co op Govt. of Telangana., Secretariat, Hyderabad.

2. Smt. G.D. Priyadarshini, I.A.S.,

- Member

Director of Agriculture

3. Sri. L. Venkatram Reddy - Member Mission Director & Commissioner of Horticulture i/c Secretary

4. Dr. G. Satyanarayana Reddy - Member Director of Research, SKLTS Horticulture University

5. Smt. Vijaya Lakshmi, A.O - Member Representative of Commissioner Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Dept.,

At the outset, the APC and Principal Secretary to Govt and Chair Person, SLEC, SHM has welcomed the members to the 3^{rd} State Level Executive Committee (SLEC) Meeting.

Agenda item No. 1

Action taken Report on $2^{nd}\,$ SLEC meeting held on 23.02.2015

The SLEC, SHM has noted the action taken on the decisions in the previous SLEC meeting held on 23.02.2015.

Agenda item No. 2

Approval of Annual Action Plan 2015-16 of SHM Telangana State.

Approved.

The SLEC has suggested to discourage Banana plantation as they require more water and are not suitable for Telangana State and also restrict the number of Pack houses in proportion to the existing horticulture area. The SHM cell should ensure that the Field Consultants hired on outsourcing basis belong to Telangana State.

Agenda item No.: 3 i to 3 xiv

Postharvest Management - Proposals for establishment of Cold Storages (8) Nos, Ripening Chambers (3) Nos and Reefer Vans (3) Nos.

Approved and permitted to submit to MIDH, GoI. The SLEC directed that the beneficiaries should not be retired Government employees or scientists or their spouses. In case of reefer vans it should be ascertained as to whether it is being used for fresh fruits and vegetables and whether the beneficiary is genuine, self employed person.

Agenda item No.: 3 xv to 3 xvi

List of farmers applied for Pack Houses (13) Nos and Turmeric Boiling Units (3) Nos.

Approved and permitted to submit to MIDH, GoI for release of funds.

Agenda item No.: 4

Protected Cultivation - List of farmers applied for establishment of Poly houses (9) Nos.

Deferred. Suggested to encourage Poly houses over a wider area rather than in cluster approach and maximum limit should be 0.5 acres per beneficiary. A detailed report should be submitted to the Government after thorough verification.

Agenda item No.: 5

Mission Management Expenditure (01.02.2015 to 28.02.2015).

Noted.

The SLEC has suggested to constitute a committee with officials from Agriculture, Horticulture, Marketing and NABARD to monitor the projects on Post Harvest Management sanctioned under MIDH and see to it that measures are put in place to have some control over the projects.

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