F. No. 18-4/2015-NHM (MIDH) Government of India Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

Room NO. 434 Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi Dated the 11th August, 2016

To

- 1. All Mission Directors/Directors/Head of Organization, State Horticulture Missions/Implementing Agencies under MIDH.
- 2. All Directors/Head of Implementing Agencies, National Level Agencies

Subject: - Provision of unique identity to NGOs, Trust, Societies etc. availing assistance from Government – regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and to state that voluntary Organizations (VOs)/Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) play a major role in the development of the nation by supplementing the efforts of the Government. NGO Darpan Portal of NITI Ayog, enables VOs/NGOs to enroll centrally and thus facilitates creation of a repository of information about VOs/NGOs, Sector/State wise. The Portal facilitates VOs/NGOs to obtain a system generated Unique ID, as and when signed. The Unique ID is mandatory to apply for grants under various schemes of Ministries/Departments/Governments Bodies. This is a free facility offered by the NITI Aayog in association with National Informatics Centre to bring about greater partnership between government & voluntary sector and foster better transparency, efficiency and accountability.

- 2. It has been decided that all the entities (NGO, Trust, Societies etc.) that take assistance from Government needs to get the unique identity number from NGO Darpan Portal of NITI Ayog. After getting unique number, these entities are required to apply on Ministry/Department portal for release of funds. Even if the Department is providing assistance to such entities through State Governments, the above procedure needs to be followed. No fund would be released to State without the unique identifier of these entities.
- 3. You are, therefore, requested to ensure compliance, before releasing any fund to such entities. Kindly send confirmation by e-mail to me.

Yours faithfully,

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