

F. No. 18-3/2020-MIDH
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
Horticulture Division

Room No. 339, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
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To

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Subject: - Allocation of funds to State Government of Meghalaya for preparation of Annual Action Plan for 2020-21 under MIDH - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare's letter No. AGRI(SCH)3/2006/Vol.II/Pt/203 dated 16.06.2020 with reference to this Department's letter No. 18-3/2020-MIDH dated 13th May 2020 regarding allocation of funds to the States/UTs under MIDH for the F.Y. 2020-21 and to convey the approval of Competent Authority for **Total allocation of Rs. 2777.78 lakh (GoI Share: Rs.2500.00 Lakh and State Share: Rs. 277.78 lakh) to the State Government of Meghalaya** under Horticulture Mission for north East and Himalayan States (HMNEH) a sub scheme of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) for the F.Y. 2020-21.

2. The State Government of Meghalaya is requested to take immediate action for preparation of Annual Action Plan 2020-21 based on the allocation.

3. While preparing the Annual Action Plan (2020-21), the following points may be taken into consideration:

(a) The AAP should cater to the outcome expected from various activities under HMNEH as per MIDH Guidelines.

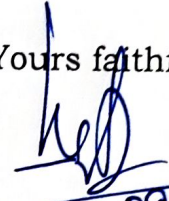
(b) While formulating AAP 2020-21, States should ensure that approximately 30-35% of allocation be earmarked for Post Harvest Management (PHM) and should not exceed 25% of allocation under Protected cultivation. Horticulture Mechanization component may be given due focus.

(c) State Government of Meghalaya must prepare their Annual Action Plan (AAP) 2020-21 on the basis of availability of total funds (Allocation under BE 2020-21 (+) unspent balance as on 01/04/2020 out of funds released in 2019-20. AAP 2020-21 have to compulsorily include unfinished/spill over activities and the committed liability of previous financial year (2019-20).



4. The State Government of Meghalaya is also requested to send the details of Unspent Balance as available as on 01.04.2020 so that the suitable outlay for spill-over activities of 2019-20 could be incorporated in the AAP 2020-21.

Yours faithfully,


09/07/2020
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