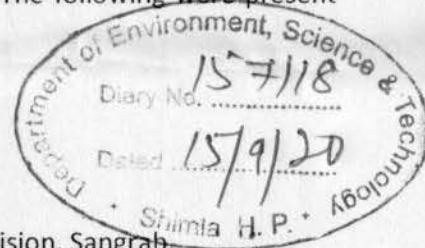


MINUTES OF MEETING TO REVIEW THE CURRENT STATUS OF FORMATION OF FPO's IN THE DISTRICT AND PROGRESS OF ONE FPO FOR TAMATO PROCESSING PLANT IN PACHHAD BLOCK UNDER SLADRC PROJECT HELD ON 20/8/2020 AT 4-00 PM UNDER THE CHAIRPERSON MRS. PRIYANKA VERMA, I.A.S, ADDITIONAL DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SIRMAUR AT NAHAN

In order to review the progress made towards the implementation of National Adaption Fund on Climate Change (Sustainable Livelihood of Agriculture Dependent Rural Communities) being implemented in three selected Blocks of District Sirmaur i.e. Paonta Sahib /Sangrah and Pachhad a meeting was held on 20/08/2020 under the Chairmanship of the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Sirmaur. The following were present in the meeting :-

1. The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Nahan.
2. The Block Development Officer, Paonta Sahib.
3. The Block Development Officer, Pachhad.
4. The Deputy Director, Agriculture, Distt. Sirmaur.
5. The Assitstnat Engineer, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Sub Division, Sangrah.
6. The D.D.M (NABARD), Sirmaur.
7. H.D.O o/o Dy. Director (Horticulture), Sirmaur.
8. J.E, Development Block, Sangrah.
9. Ms. Nisha M/S CITRAN Consulting O/O G.M.D.I.C, Nahan.



At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the participants and apprised them about the activities of the project being carried out in the District under Sustainable Livelihood of Agriculture Dependent Rural Communities project in three Blocks. Component wise deliberations and decisions taken in the meeting are as under :-

Under this component three lift irrigation schemes are being built up :-

- LIS Charna-Devila- Block Sangrah.
- LIS Order-Pudla- Block Pachhad.
- LIS Barotiwala-Bodhwala- Paonta Sahib Block.

LIS Charna-Devila- Block Sangrah.

The Assistant Engineer, Jal Sahkti Vibhag, Sub Division Sangrah informed that this lift irrigation scheme has now been completed and the problem faced earlier by the department regarding installation of electricity transformer has now been resolved. After discussion the Asstt. Engineer, Jal Sahkti Vibhag was asked to send the scheme completion report to the DEST as well as to this office within fifteen days. It was also decided that Jal Shakti Vibhat shall ensure to get the entry of LIS recorded in Revenue record.

(Action by Jal Shakti Vibhag)

b) LIS Order-Pudla- Block Pachhad.

The Executive Engineer, Jal Sahkti Vibhag, Nahan informed that this lift irrigation scheme have been constructed in Village Order, Pudla, G.P Dinger Kinnar in Tehsil

Pachhad, District Sirmaur (H.P.). The construction work of this scheme has been completed and the funds provided for this scheme has fully been utilized and Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P. has inaugurated the scheme on 1/9/2019. The Executive Engineer, Jal Sahkti Vibhag, Nahan has further informed that the matter regarding formation of KVS (Kisan Vikas Sangh) is in progress. KVS committee have been formed in the village under the Pradhan (designated) Sh Joginder Singh of Village Order and due to COVID-19 the registration of KVS with the SDM Office Sarahan could not be done yet. After discussion it was decided that the Jal Sahkti Vibhag shall get the KVS registered in the SDM office at earliest and will send the action taken report to this office. Further, the Jal Sahkti Vibhag was also asked to get the entry of above LIS recorded in revenue record.

(Action by Jal Shakti Vibhag)

3. **LIS Barotiwala-Bodhwala- Paonta Sahib Block.**

The representatives of Jal Sahkti Vibhag informed that this lift irrigation scheme has been completed and Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P. has inaugurated the scheme. After discussion it was decided that the Jal Sahkti Vibhag shall send scheme completion report to the DEST as well as to this office within fifteen days and also ensure to get the entry of above LIS recorded in revenue record.

(Action by Jal Shakti Vibhag)

4. In addition to above the Executive Engineer, Jal Sahkti Vibhag, Nahan informed that a lift irrigation scheme has also been proposed to Village Kathad (Solar Pump Based) in G.P Pachhad, District Sirmaur (H.P.) and funds amounting to Rs. 18.00 Lac has been received in their office. Tenders for this scheme has been done and work has been awarded to the firm/contractor and the scheme is likely to be completed upto December, 2020. After discussion it was decided that the Jal Sahkti Vibhag shall send the work completion report to this office as well as to the concerned deptt. after completion of scheme.

(Action by Jal Shakti Vibhag)

5. **Moisture Management for Vegetable**

The Deputy Director, Agriculture, Sirmaur informed that under the project on the Moisture Management, Intercropping of Maize and pulses, Vegetable cultivation, promotion of fodder crops, introduction of garlic & ginger and also informed that a large number of beneficiaries have been covered under the components.

The representative of Director, Horticulture apprised that an amount of Rs. 15.00 Lac has been sanctioned under Moisture Management component out of which 6.70 Lacs have been utilized for the benefit of the farmers. After detailed discussion the Chairperson directed the Agriculture and Horticulture Departments to create awareness about the scheme among the farmers, so that eligible farmers can get the benefit and send the detailed action taken report to this office.

(Action by Agriculture/Horticulture Deptt.)

6.

Tomato Processing Plant in Pachhad Block

The Deputy Director, Agriculture, Sirmaur informed that the farmers of Pachhad Block are not interested to establish Tomato Processing Plant as marginal farmers are exiting in the area and they are not growing Tomato in their fields at large scale. Due to the reasons mentioned above, they are not able to fulfilled the requirements of proposed Tomato Processing Plant. Therefore, if the above proposed plant is established in the Pachhad Block, it will not more beneficiary for the farmers of the area. However, it has also been suggested by the Agriculture and Horticulture Department that establishment of Cold Store is more beneficiary to the farmers than Tomato Processing Plant, as the farmers can increase the shelf life of their Agriculture Products and get the fair price of their crops. After detailed discussion on the issue, it was decided that before dropping the proposal for establishment of Tomato Processing Plant, the Deputy Director, Agriculture and Deputy Director, Horticulture, Sirmaur will explore the possibilities for establishing of Cold Store in Pachhad Block keeping in mind the benefit of the farmers and send detailed report including proposed place for establishment of Cold store in the area, so that the necessary action for identification of land could be taken accordingly.

(Action by Agriculture/Horticulture Deptt.)

7.

Training to farmers & FPO promotion activities

The representative of CTRAN Consulting Ltd. informed that initially they have completed 116 trainings and due to outbreak of COVID-19, pandemic they could not give training to the farmers from 17th March, 2020 and work related to formation of FPO in the District could not be completed. After reviewing the work done by the CTRAN, it is found that performance of the CTRAN is not satisfactory as the entire work is to be completed in time bond manner ie upto 15th February, 2020. After detailed discussion the Chairmanperson directed the CTRAN to complete the task on priority in time bond manner and while giving training to the farmers in phased manner. The guidelines given by the Government (COVID-19) such as social distancing/ use of face mask/not spitting and use of hand sanitizer etc. may be adhered to strictly. The representative of CTRAN was also directed to send report in this regard within one week.

(Action by CTRAN Consulting Ltd.)

8.

Assurance Fund

The assurance fund has been created at District level and fund amounting to Rs. 76,57,000/- has been received from the Department of Environment, Science and Technology (H.P.). After discussion the Chairman directed the CTRAN Consulting Ltd. to create awareness about the scheme among the farmers by involving the S.D.M & B.D.O concerned.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks from and to the chair.


(Priyanka Verma) I.A.S
Additional Deputy Commissioner,
District Sirmaur at Nahan.

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Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. ✓ The Director (Environment, Science & Technology), Govt. of H.P. Shimla w.r.t their letter No.Env. S&T(F)2-1/(V-II)2016-1023 and letter No. Env. S&T(F)2-1/(V-II)2016-1024 dated 20/7/2020 for information please.
2. The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Nahan/Paonta Sahib/Nohradhar and Paonta Sahib.
3. The Block Development Officer, Paonta Sahib/Sangrah and Pachhad.
4. The General Manager, DIC, District Sirmaur at Nahan.
5. The Deputy Director, Agriculture, District Sirmaur at Nahan.
6. The Deputy Director, Horticulture, District Sirmaur at Nahan.
7. The Assitstnat Engineer, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Sub Division, Sangrah.
8. The District Development Manager (NABARD), Sirmaur.
9. The Incharge, M/S CTRAN Consulting O/O G.M.D.I.C, Nahan.


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