

MINUTES OF MEETING TO REVIEW THE CURRENT STATUS OF SLADRC PROJECT HELD ON 18/01/2021 AT 4-00 PM UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF DR. R.K. PRUTHI, IAS, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SIRMAUR AT NAHAN

In order to review the progress made towards the implementation of National Adaptation 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 18/01/2021 under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner, Sirmaur. The following were present in the meeting :-

1. Smt. Priyanka Verma, IAS, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Sirmaur.
2. Sh. G.S Chauhan, General Manager, DIC, Distt. Sirmaur.
3. Sh. Mandeep Gupta, Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Nahan.
4. Sh. Satish Kumar, Deputy Director (Horticulture), Distt. Sirmaur.
5. Sh. Gautam Sharma, Dy. Divisional Manager (NABARD), Distt. Sirmaur.
6. Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Aggarwal, O/O Dy. Director Agriculture, Distt. Sirmaur.
7. Ms. Manju Attri, Programme Manager (CTAN Consulting Ltd.) O/O G.M. DIC, Sirmaur.
8. Sh. Brahma Nand, (CTAN Consulting Ltd.) O/O G.M. DIC, Sirmaur.

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the participants and deliberations and decisions taken in the meeting are as under :-

LIS Village Kathad (Solar Pump based)

The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Nahan informed that the material has been given to the contractor for execution of lift irrigation scheme, but progress of work is slow. For this lapse a penalty of Rs. 1.50 Lac has been imposed on the contractor and he has been directed to complete the task upto February, 2021. It has also been apprised by the Executive Engineer, JSV, Nahan that after installation of LIS at Village Kathad 20 Ha land shall be made irrigated and 76 families shall get benefit of the scheme.

The Executive Engineer, JSV, Nahan has further informed that three schemes under SLADRC project i.e. LIS Charna Devila (Block Sangrah), LIS Order Pudla (Block Pachhad) and LIS Baroti wala- Bodhwala (Block Paonta Sahib) have duly been completed and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister (H.P.) and Board has been installed on the site.

After discussion the Chairman directed that Jal Shakti Vibhag to ensure get the entry of completed LIS recorded in Revenue record entered and take up the matter for revenue entries with the District Revenue Officer, Sirmaur. The JSV was also directed to send Physical and financial report of completed schemes to this office before the next review meeting scheduled to be held on 09/02/2021 at 3-00 PM.

In addition to above, the Chairman desired that it is necessary to ascertain the impact of the completed scheme is overall development of the region for which data w.r.t. area of land irrigated, families benefited and change in cropping pattern and crop yield is required before and after the installation of LIS. For this purpose a committee consisting of following officers has been constituted:-

1. The District Revenue Officer, Sirmaur.
2. The Deputy Director (Agriculture), Sirmaur.
3. The Deputy Director (Horticulture), Sirmaur.
4. The Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry, Sirmaur

The above committee shall visit the completed sites ie LIS Charna Devila (Block Sangrah), LIS Order Pudla (Block Pachhad) and LIS Baroti wala- Bodhwala (Block Paonta Sahib) before 5/2/2021 and also involve the concerned Gram Panchayat during their visit. The committee shall submit report in this regard before the next review meeting.

(Action by DRO/JSV/Agriculture/Horticulture/Horticulture Deptt.)

2. Moisture Management for Vegetable

The Deputy Director (Agriculture), Sirmaur has apprised that the permission for utilization of funds on 90% subsidy under SLADRC project has been received on dated 12/12/2020. The funds amounting to Rs. 6.32 Lac has been transferred to Sub Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, Paonta Sahib and Rajgarh. For installation of Sprinkler/Drip system Total 18 beneficiaries has been identified (6 in Paonta Sahib and 12 in Rajgarh) and total 5.82 Hactare area will be covered. It has also been apprised that due to Model Code of Conduct, the work order has not been sanctioned. Since the beneficiaries has been identified and the funds will be utilized before 31/03/2021.

In addition to above, the Deputy Director (Agriculture), Sirmaur has also apprised about the progress under SLADRC project in drought prone areas as per detail given below:-

Sr. No	Component	Budget (Rs in Lac)	Budget after re-appropriation	Expenditure	Balance
1	Moisture Management	6.32	6.32	0	6.32
2	Intercropping of Maize and pulses	26.6	25.34	25.34	0
3	Vegetable cultivation	14.8	14.8	14.8	0
4	Promotion of Legumes & Fodder Crops	19	20.26	20.26	0
5	Introduction of Maize, garlic & ginger (Minikits)	6	6	6	0
	Total :-	72.72	72.72	66.4	6.32

The Deputy Director (Horticulture), Sirmaur has apprised that out of 76.5 Lac Rupees 32,50,248/- has been utilized and remaining amount will be utilized within two or three months. Progress report in r/o Horticulture Department is as under :-

S. N	Name of component	Type of MI system	Rate of Assistance (80%)	Physical Target (Ha)	Fin. Target (Rs)	Phy. Achievement	Fin. Achievement	No. of beneficiaries
1.	Moisture Management and area to be covered under drip irrigation	Close spread drip 1.2m x 06m)	1,26,791.2	31	3862199	12.1 Ha	1525641	17
		Micro sprinkler irrigation system(5mX 5m)	58,932	21	1227572	-	-	-
		Mini sprinkler irrigation system(8mX 8m)	94,028	20	1880560	11.1 Ha	1044938	16
				72	6970331	23.2Ha	2570579/-	34
2.	Early on setting cultivars of Fruits	Name of Fruits Plants	Rate of Assistance (50%)	Phy Target (Ha)	Fin Target (Ha)	Phy Achievement (Ha)	Fin Achievement (Rs.)	
		Pomegranate	30,000	4.32	1,51,800/-	4.32	1,51,800/-	24
		Kiwi	6,87,500	0.12	79,169/-	0.12	79,169/-	1
		Strawberry	62,500	6.5	4,06,250/-	6.5	4,06,250/-	39
		Guava	30,000	0.4	12,000/-	0.4	12,000/-	1
		Litchi	30,000	1.0	30,000/-	1.0	30,000/-	2
					679669.00	12.34	679669.00	67

The Chairman directed the Deputy Director (Horticulture) & Deputy Director (Agriculture) Sirmaur to submit the action plan for the remaining farmers and send the list of the beneficiaries alongwith their photographs on or before the next review meeting ie on 09/02/2021.

(Action by Horticulture/Agriculture Deptt.)

3. Tomato processing plant in Pachhad Block

The General Manager, District Industries Centre, Sirmaur has intimated that establishment of Tomato processing plant in Pachhad Block is not viable as marginal farmers are existing in the area and they are not growing Tomato in their fields at large scale and due to the reasons mentioned above they are not able to fulfill the requirements of proposed Tomato processing plant. However, it has been suggested by the G.M.DIC, Sirmaur that

establishment of Food Processing Unit at Paonta Sahib is more beneficial to the farmers than Tomato Processing Plant.

The Deputy Director-cum-Project Officer (DRDA), Sirmaur has apprised that there are various Self Help Groups, who are working manually due to non availability of Machinery for making Pickle and other food items. If the above proposed Food Processing Unit is established at Paonta Sahib, it will be more beneficial to the people of the area.

After detailed discussion on the issue the Chairman directed the Deputy Director-cum-Project Officer (DRDA), Sirmaur to send the proposal with full justification for this purpose by involving the CTRAN consulting Ltd. (Phone No. Ms Manju Attri-9817578980) and submit the same on or before the next review meeting which is proposed to be held on 09/02/2021, so that the proposal for setting of Food Processing Unit at Paonta Sahib could be sent to the Director (Env. S&T)-cum- Nodal Officer, SLADRCProject, H.P Shimla.

(Action by Dy.Director-cum-PODRDA/CTTRAN consulting Ltd.)

4. Training to Farmers and FPO promotion activities

The representative of CTRAN consulting Ltd. Ms. Manju Attri, Programme Manager has apprised that Phase-I and II of farmer Training programme has been completed. The work of formation of FPO has been completed in Pachhad Block and application for its registration has been submitted in Lok Mitra Kendra, which shall be registered after Model Code of Conduct. It has also been apprised by the representative of the CTRAN consulting Ltd. that work of formation of FPO in remaining blocks ie Paonta Sahib & Sangrah shall be completed in February,2021. The representative of CTRAN has requested to grant Six month time for completion of Phase-III farmer training programme as they could not give training to the farmers due to out break of COVID-19 pandemic. The representative of CTRAN further intimated that they are organizing meeting of Board of Directors twice in a month.

The Chairman showed his displeasure with the progress made by executive agency(CTTRAN) and directed the CTRAN consulting Ltd. to give detail alongwith Name, Mobile numbers of participants/ photographs pertaining to the training given by them in each block to the farmers in Phase-I & II and also define the time limit for completion of Phase-III training. The above detail is required to be submitted on the next review meeting ie on 09/02/2021.

(Action by CTRAN consulting Ltd.)

5. Assurance fund

Since assurance fund has been created at District Level and funds has been received from the Department of Environment. Science & Technology (H.P).

Since no claim from the farmers of selected blocks for assurance fund has been received till date. Therefore, the Chairman directed the CTRAN consulting Ltd. to create awareness about the scheme among the farmers by involving the SDM/BDO concerned, so that the illegible farmers can get the benefit of the scheme.

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

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(Dr. R.K. Pruthi) I.A.S
Deputy Commissioner, Sirmaur

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1. ✓ The Director (Env, S&T)-cum-Nodal Officer, SLARC project, H.P. Shimla-1
2. The General Manager, District Industries Centre, Distt. Sirmaur.
3. The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Nahan.
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Deputy Commissioner,
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