

**MINUTES OF MEETING TO REVIEW THE CURRENT STATUS OF SLADRC PROJECT
HELD ON 09/02/2021 AT 3-00 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 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/Sangraha and Pachhad a meeting was held on 09/02/2021 under the Chairperson Mrs. Priyanka Verma, IAS, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Sirmaur. The following officers were present in the meeting:-

- Chairperson*
Additional Director
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1. Sh. Mandeep Gupta, Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Nahan.
 2. Miss Kalyani Gupta, Deputy Director-cum-Project Officer, DRDA, Sirmaur.
 3. Sh. Satish Kumar, Deputy Director (Horticulture), Distt. Sirmaur.
 4. Sh. Pawan Kumar, Deputy Director (Agriculture), Distt. Sirmaur.
 5. Sh. Gaurav Sharma, Dy. Divisional Manager (NABARD), Distt. Sirmaur.
 6. Sh. Chander Shekhar, S.D.S.C.O. Rajgarh.
 7. Sh. Sahab Singh, S.D.S.C.O. Paonta Sahib.
 8. Dr. H.K Satapathi, SAVP, (CTRAN Consulting Ltd.) O/O G.M. DIC, Sirmaur.
 9. Sh. Barender Sahoo, SAVP, (CTRAN Consulting Ltd.) O/O G.M. DIC, Sirmaur.
 10. Ms. Manju Attri, Programme Manager (CTRAN Consulting Ltd.) O/o the G.M. DIC, Sirmaur.

At the outset, the Chairperson 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:-

1. LIS Village Katha (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 already 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 in case the above scheme is not completed upto February, 2021 the same shall be completed upto

March, 2021. In addition to above the Executive Engineer, JSV Nahan has submitted physical & Financial report of completed schemes executed under SLADRC project, which is as under :-

Sr. No.	Name of scheme	Funds received	Expenditure	Cultivable command area	Status of scheme
1.	LIS Order Pudla Pachhad	168,62	168,62	20.5 Ha	Work completed
2.	LIS Barotiwala-Bodhwala-Paonta Sahib Block	137.5	137.5	70.50 Ha	Work completed
3.	LIS Charna-Devila in G.P. Bhatgarh, Block Sangrah.	182.73	182,73	66.92 Ha	Work completed
4.	Pro. of Solar based LIS Village Kathad, Block Pachhad	18.23	04.87	7-00 Ha	Work in progress

After discussion the chairperson directed the JSV to monitor the scheme mentioned at Sr. No.4 and ensure to complete it upto the end of February, 2021. It has also been directed that Jal Shakti Vibhag will also ensure to get the revenue entries of completed LIS done in revenue record as discussed in previous meeting held on 18/01/2021.

In addition to above, the Deputy Director, Agriculture and Horticulture, Sirmaur has apprised that as per discussion held in the previous meeting they have visited the completed LIS Bodhwala Barotiwala, Paonta Sahib Block and LIS Charna Devila, Sangrah Block in order 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. They have also apprised that before the execution of these LIS a large number of area was uncultivated and now after execution of the LIS 70.50 Ha area in Bodhwala Barotiwala, Block Paonta Sahib and 66.92 Ha area has been made irrigate able. Now the farmers are growing vegetables and pluses and income able crops in their fields and their yield in become double.

The chairperson directed the Horticulture and Agriculture Department to send detailed inspection report in this regard at earliest.

(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 05.82 Hectare area will be covered. It has also been apprised the beneficiaries have 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:-

Sr No	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	Close spread drip 1.2m x	1,26,791.2	31	3862199	12.1 Ha	152541	17

	and area to be covered under drip irrigation	06m)						
		Micro sprinkler irrigation system(5m X 5m)	58,932	21	1227572	-	-	
		Mini sprinkler irrigation system(8m X 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 at earliest as per discussion held in the previous meeting on 18/01/2021

(Action by Horticulture/Agriculture Deptt.)

3. Tomato processing plant in Pachhad Block

As per discussion held in the previous meeting on 18/01/2020, the Deputy Director-cum-Project Officer, DRDA, Sirmaur has submitted the proposal for establishment of Farm Produce Processing Unit at Badripur, Development Block, Paonta Sahib. The proposed unit shall be run by a federation of Self Help Group of the area and land/shed for the purpose has been identified. The land owner has also given NOC for establishment of Unit in the shape of affidavit.

Since, the Tomato processing plant, which was proposed to be established in Block Pachhad is not found viable as per detailed discussion held on the issue in previous meeting, therefore, the Chairperson directed to send the proposal submitted by the Deputy Director-cum-Project Officer, DRDA, Sirmaur to the Director, Department of Environment Science & Technology, Shimla for approval and diversion of funds.

(Action by Dy. Director-cum-PODRDA/Development Branch.)

4. Training to Farmers and FPO promotion activities

Dr. H.K Satapathy, SAVERI (CTRAN Consulting Ltd.) 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 upto the end of February, 2021. It has also been apprised that work of formation of FPO in remaining blocks i.e. Paonta Sahib & Sangrah shall be completed in March, 2021.

The Chairperson showed his displeasure with the progress made by executive agency (CTRAN) and directed the CTRAN consulting Ltd. to complete the Phase-III training and formation of FPO work upto end of March, 2021. The CTRAN was also directed to submit progress report alongwith full detail on fortnightly basis.

(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 Chairperson 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.


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

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Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. ✓ The Director(Env, S & T)-cum-Nodal Officer, SLARC Project, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
2. The General Manager, District Industries Centre, District Sirmaur.
3. The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Nahan.
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