

MINUTES OF MEETING TO REVIEW THE CURRENT STATUS OF SLADRC PROJECT HELD ON 30/06/2022 AT 11-00 AM UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SH. RAM KUMAR GAUTAM, IAS, 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 30/06/2022 AT 11-00 AM under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner, Sirmaur. The following were present in the meeting :-

1. The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Nahan.
2. The Deputy Director-cum-Project Officer (DRDA), Sirmaur.
3. The Deputy Director, Agriculture, Distt. Sirmaur.
4. The Dy. Director (Horticulture), Sirmaur.
5. The D.D.M (NABARD), Sirmaur.
6. Sh. Vijay Kaushal O/O General Manager, DIC, Sirmaur.

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 of the District. Component wise deliberations and decisions taken in the meeting are as under :-

1. Under this component four lift irrigation schemes are being built up :-
 - LIS Charna-Devila- Block Sangrah.
 - LIS Order-Pudla- Block Pachhad.
 - LIS Barotiwala-Bodhwala- Paonta Sahib Block.
 - LIS Kathad (Solar Pump based)-Pachhad Block

The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Nahan apprised that work of above four Lift Irrigation Schemes has been completed and completion report has been sent to the DEST.

After discussion the Chairman directed the Jal Shakti Vibhag to prepare proposal /estimates for establishment of Solar Based LIS at

Kaffota/Pachhad and Sangrah and send the same to this office, so that the demand of funds could be sent to the DEST for approval.

In addition to above, the Chairman also directed the JSV to send the Photographs of above four completed Lift Irrigation schemes to this office.

(Action by Jal Shakti Vibhag)

2. Moisture Management for Vegetable

The Deputy Director (Agriculture), Sirmaur apprised that under the project on the Moisture Management, Intercropping of Maize and pulses, Vegetable cultivation, promotion of fodder crops, introduction of garlic & ginger has been covered. Funds allotted under this component has fully been utilized and report to this effect has already been sent to the DEST.

The Deputy Director (Horticulture) Sirmaur informed that under this component drip and sprinkle system has been provided to 161 farmers. It has also been apprised that farmers are getting benefit from this scheme.

After detailed discussion the Chairperson directed the Agriculture and Horticulture Departments to prepare crop wise recording of success story of this scheme, so that it could be ascertain that how many farmers are getting benefit of the scheme and what is the benefit of the scheme during drought. It was also directed to submit the recording/story to this office at earliest.

(Action by Agriculture/Horticulture Deptt.).

3. Farm Produce Processing Unit at Badripur, Dev. Block, Paonta Sahib

The Deputy Director-cum-Project Officer, DRDA, Sirmaur apprised that an amount of Rs. 17,71,975/- (Seventeen Lac Seventy One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Five) only was provided to their office for establishment of "Farm Produce Processing Unit" at Badripur, Development Block, Paonta Sahib. Out of this amount an amount of Rs. 3,65,120/- (Three Lac Sixty Five Thousand One Hundred and Twenty) only has been utilized for purchase of Solar Tunnel Dryer and the machine has been installed at proposed site at Badripur, Development Block, Paonta Sahib. This machine has been provided to SHG (Nini Self Help Group). The machine is operational. Presently an amount of Rs. 14,06,855/- is unspent.

The participants present in the meeting informed that there are marginal farmers in the district and they are mainly growing ginger and garlic in their fields and it is necessary to promote them by establishment of processing units, so that their income could be enhanced.

After detailed discussion on the issue it was decided in the District Level Meeting that Processing Units/Machines be established at following places and be provided to the FPOs, so that the farmers residing in the area could get benefit from these units in order to improve their livelihood :-

Sr.No	Name of place	Proposed unit to be established
1	Kafota	Black Garlic :- Processing/Grading Unit including Packing Machine
2	Sangrah	Ginger :- processing unit including Packing Machine

The Chairman directed the Deputy Director (Agriculture & Horticulture) to give training to the farmers focusing on marketing and packaging.

A committee in order to identify the place for establishment of Black Garlic Unit at Kafota and Ginger Unit at Sangrah and purchase of equipments is hereby constituted :-

1. The Additional Deputy Commissioner, Sirmaur --- Chairman
2. The General Manager (DIC), Sirmaur --- Member
3. The Deputy Director (Agriculture), Sirmaur --- Member
4. The Deputy Director (Agriculture), Sirmaur --- Member
5. The D.D.M (NABARD), Sirmaur --- Member

The above committee shall submit detailed proposed in this regard at earliest.

(Action by all committee members)

4. Training to farmers & FPO promotion activities

The CTRAN Consulting Ltd. has completed the FPO formation work and submitted the final completion report to the DEST.

5.

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 En. Sci &, Technology (H.P.).

After detailed discussion the Chairman directed the Deputy Director (Agriculture) and Deputy Director (Horticulture), Sirmaur to send demand of funds if any claim under this scheme is received from the farmers in their office immediately, so that remaining funds could be utilized for any other scheme as per requirement of farmers for their benefit.

(Action by Agriculture/Horticulture Deptt.).

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



(Ram Kumar Gautam) I.A.S
Deputy Commissioner,
District Sirmaur at Nahan.

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1. The Director (Env. S&T)-cum-Nodal Officer, SLADRC project (H.P.) Shimla-1 for information please.
2. The Additional Deputy Commissioner, Sirmaur.
3. The Sub Divisional Officer(Civil), Paonta Sahib/Pachhad and Sangrah.
4. The General Manager, District Industries Centre, Sirmaur.
5. The Deputy Director-cum-Project Officer, DRDA, Sirmaur,
6. The Deputy Director (Agriculture), Sirmaur.
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