

MINUTES OF MEETING TO REVIEW THE CURRENT STATUS OF SLADRC PROJECT HELD ON 04/01/2023 AT 2-30 PM 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) project being implemented in three selected Blocks of District Sirmaur i.e. Paonta Sahib /Sangrah and Pachhad, a meeting was held on 04/01/2023 AT 2-30 PM under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner, Sirmaur. The following were present in the meeting :-

1. Sh. Manesh Yadav, I.A.S, Additional Deputy Commisisoner, Sirmaur.
2. The Sub Divisional Officer (Civil), Paonta Sahib/Sangrah & Pachhad (Attended through V.C)
3. Sh. Mukesh Sharma, H.A.S, Assistant Commissioner to the Deputy Commissioner, Sirmaur.
4. Sh. Chetan Chauhan, District Revenue Officer, Sirmaur
5. Sh. Abhishek Mittal, Deputy Director-cum-Project Officer (DRDA), Sirmaur.
6. Sh. Satish Kumar Sharma, Dy. Director (Horticulture), Sirmaur.
7. Ms. Taniya Kapoor, A.D.O, O/O Dy. Director (Agriculture), Sirmaur.

Director (Agriculture)
20/1/23

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 :-

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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 in the previous meeting held on 30/06/2022 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 send the scheme wise achievements pertaining to Lift Irrigation Schemes constructed under NAFCC/SLADRC project alongwith success stories with photographs through e-mail to this office as well as to the DEST.

(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 representative of Deputy Director (Horticulture) Sirmaur apprised that under this component drip and sprinkle system has been provided to 161 farmers and 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 and send the same to this office at earliest, so that it could be ascertain that how many farmers are getting benefit of the scheme.

(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
3	Pachhad	Tomato :- 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/ Ginger Unit at Sangrah/ Tomato unit in Pachhad 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 (Horticulture), Sirmaur --- Member
5. The D.D.M (NABARD), Sirmaur --- Member

The above committee shall submit detailed proposed in this regard at earliest so that the remaining funds could be utilized for the benefit of farmers.

(Action by all committee members)

6.

Assurance Fund

The Chairman apprised the participants that assurance fund has been created at District level to support marginal farmers upon loss and damages caused due to extreme weather conditions in three selected blocks ie Paonta Sahib/Pachhad & Sangrah. For this purpose 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 Sub Divisional Officer (Civil), Paonta Sahib/Sangrah/Pachhad & Deputy Director (Agriculture) / Deputy Director (Horticulture), Sirmaur to send demand of funds if any claim under this scheme is received from the farmers in their office immediately. The terms and conditions and application form for claim is enclosed as **Annexure-A** for ready reference.

A sub Divisional Committee under the Chairmanship of concerned S.D.O (Civil) ie Paonta Sahib/Sangrah & Pachhad is constituted to determined/scrutiny of claim :-

Sr. No.	Name of Officer	Designation
1	Sub Divisional Officer (Civil) concerned	Chairman
2	Tehsildar Concerned	Member
3	Agriculture Development Officer	Member
4	Horticulture Development Officer	Member
5	Sub Divisional Kanungo/officd Kanungo	Member
6	Patwari	Member

The above committee will send the demand of funds to this office if any claim from marginal farmers is received before them after completion of all codal formalities immediately.

(Action by all committee members)

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


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District Sirmaur at Nahan.

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Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to :-

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 Superintending Engineer, Jal Shakti Vibhag, District Sirmaur.
4. The Sub Divisional Officer(Civil), Paonta Sahib/Pachhad and Sangrah with spare copies for circulation amongst the committee members.
5. The District Revenue Officer, Sirmaur.
6. The General Manager, District Industries Centre, Sirmaur.
7. The Deputy Director-cum-Project Officer, DRDA, Sirmaur,
8. The Deputy Director (Agriculture), Sirmaur.
9. The Deputy Director (Horticulture), Sirmaur..
10. The D.D.M (NABARD), Sirmaur.


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