

MINUTES OF THE MEETING TO REVIEW THE CURRENT STATUS OF SLADRC PROJECT HELD ON 05-12-2023 AT 4:30 PM UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF WORTHY DEPUTY COMMISSIONER SIRMOUR AT NAHAN

In order to review the progress made towards the implementation of SLADRC project (sustainable Livelihood of Agriculture Dependent Rural Communities) under NAFCC (National Adaption fund on climate change project) being implemented in selected blocks of district Sirmaur i.e Paonta Sahib, Sangrah, Pachhad and Trilordhar (Kafota) a meeting was held on 05-12-2023 at 4:30 PM under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner, Sirmaur. The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Sh. Laiq Ram Verma, Additional District Magistrate, Sirmaur at Nahan.
2. Sh. Sanjeev Dhiman, Sub Divisional Officer (C), Pachhad, District Sirmaur.
3. Sh. Chetan Chauhan, District Revenue Officer, District Sirmaur at Nahan.
4. Sh. Jagbir Verma, Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Nahan, District Sirmaur.
5. Sh. Abhishek Mittal, Deputy Director-cum-Project Officer, DRDA, Sirmaur at Nahan.
6. Sh. Bikramjit Singh, DDM, NABARD, Nahan, District Sirmaur (HP)
7. Sh. Sahab Singh, Project Director, ATMA, District Sirmaur at Nahan (HP)
8. Ms. Pallavi Dhiman, Agriculture Extension Officer, Nahan, District Sirmaur.
9. Sh. Devender Saini, Supdt. O/o the Sub Divisional Officer, (C), Paonta Sahib, District Sirmaur.
10. Sh. Virendar Kumar, DPM, Nahan, District 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 Sirmaur under sustainable Livelihood of Agriculture Dependent Rural Communities project in selected blocks i.e Paonta Sahib, Sangrah, Pachhad and Trilordhar (Kafota) of district Sirmaur. The said project was initiated in april 2016 for the duration of 5 year ending in December, 2020 and the MoEF&CC,GoI extended the project tenure upto December, 2021 in view of COVID pandemic. There are some long term activities which requires more time. The matter is placed before the SLSC to approve/ recommend that the request for time extension upto **31st march 2024** of the NAFCC project may be forwarded to MoEF &CC GoI through NABARD. Accordingly, extension period of the said project is near to closing. The component wise deliberation and decision taken in the meeting are as under-

1. **Status of Lift Irrigation Schemes executed by Jal Shakti Vibhag:-** Under this component the following lift Irrigation Schemes were executed through Jal Shakti Vibhag:-

Sr No.	Name of the Scheme	Remarks/status
1	Lift Irrigation Schemes- Vill. Odder Pudla, GP Dinger-Kinner, Tehsil Pachhad, District Sirmaur.	Scheme Completed
2	Lift Irrigation Schemes- Vill. Charna Devliya, GP Bhatgarh, Tehsil Sangrah, District Sirmaur.	Scheme completed on 20-05-2021

3	Lift Irrigation Schemes- Irrigation facilities to Village Brotiwala, Bhodhwara, Khajurwala in GP Parduni, Tehsil Paonta Sahib.	Scheme completed and inaugurated by the Hon'ble C.M on 29-07-2020.
4	Lift Irrigation Schemes- (Solar Pump based) Vill. Kathad, Tehsil Pachhad, District Sirmaur.	Testing work in progress out of 4 No's intake only 3 No's intake chamber could be constructed as on 4 th intake dispute was raised by the local people and court case is registered against deptt. in Rajgarh court in Tehsil Pachhad, Distt. Sirmaur.

The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Nahan apprised that funds for execution of above scheme was directly allocated by the DEST to the JSV and they have visited the Lift irrigation schemes site constructed under NAFCC project and interact with the beneficiaries of the schemes.

After discussion the chairman directed to the Jal Shakti Vibhag to ensure that the scheme wise status and achievements pertaining to lift irrigation schemes constructed under NAFCC/SLADRC project alongwith success stories and also ensure that the utilization certificate of the said fund has been sent to the DEST & CC.

2 Agriculture Department, Sirmaur

The representative of Agriculture department has apprised that funds under SLADRC project was directly allocated to their office by the DEST. The Funds allocated under this schemes has fully utilized and report has already been sent to the DEST & CC. Detail as mentioned below:-

Sr No.	Name of Component	Executed by	Farmer covered
1	Moisture Management for Vegetables	Sub- Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, Paonta & Rajgarh.	31
2	Promotion of inter cropping of maize and pulses and SRI Cultivation in late but excess Moisture condition.	—	—
3	Inter cropping of maize and pulses.	Dev. Block Paonta, Pachhad & Sangrah.	4301
4	Vegetable cultivation	Dev. Block Paonta, Pachhad & Sangrah	525
5	Introduction of Legumes and other fodder	Dev. Block Paonta, Pachhad & Sangrah	3560
6	Introduction of Maize Garlic and ginger.	Dev. Block Paonta, Pachhad & Sangrah	206
			Total= 8592

The representative of Agriculture department has further apprised that the Funds to the tune of Rs. 72.72 Lacs were provided to the Agriculture department by the DEST which stand fully utilized. Total 8592 farmers have been covered under this project & they are getting benefit of this schemes.

After discussion the chairman directed to the Agriculture department to ensure that the crop wise recording of the success stories of this schemes to be completed so that it could be ascertain that the farmers are getting benefit of the schemes and also ensure that the utilization certificate of the said fund has been sent to the DEST & CC.

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The Project Officer, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA):-

An amount of 17,71,975/- (Seventeen lacs, Seventy One Thousand Nine Hundred and seventy Five) only was received from the Director, (Env., Sci. & Tech) Shimla . The said amount was transferred to PO DRDA through RTGS on dated 30-07-2021 by this office. The Deputy Director-cum- Project Officer, DRDA, Sirmaur apprised that out of this fund 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 (Self Help Group) and the machine is operational. It is further apprised by the PO DRDA the balance fund (14,06,855/-) will be utilized under the following activities:-

- 1 **Black Garlic processing unit/Grading packing machine.**
- 2 **Ginger Processing unit including packing machine.**
- 3 **Tomato processing unit including packing machine.**

The Project Officer, DRDA has apprised that the requirement for the above said purpose was processed through GeM portal but no outcome has been received to them and purchasing is also not successful through portal.

The Chairman has directed to the Project Officer, DRDA , if it is not successful on the Gem portal than it should be processed manually after completion of all codal formalities in time bound manner.

Since a committee to identify the place for establishment above units and purchase of equipments was already constituted in the previous meeting held on 26/07/2023. The committee for the purpose shall be as under-

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| 1. | The Additional District Magistrate, Sirmaur | Chairman |
| 2. | The General Manager, DIC, Nahan | Member |
| 3. | The Deputy Director-cum- PODRDA, Sirmaur | Member |
| 4. | The Deputy Director, (Agriculture), Sirmaur | Member |
| 5. | The Deputy Director, (Horticulture), Sirmaur | Member |
| 6. | The DDM, (NABARD), Sirmaur. | Member |

The Chairman further directed to the committee members to complete the proposal in time bond manner.

4. 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 selected blocks of district Sirmaur. Detailed of Assurance fund for this purpose as mentioned below:-

Amount of assurance fund under NAFFCC (SLADRC) received from the Director (Env. Sci & Tech, Shimla)	Payment/ expenditure
Total Amount- 1,37,15,534/-	Total claim cases received in this office till date- 302 Rejected claim cases - 46 accurate claim cases - 256 Amount transfer to the Deputy Director, Agriculture, Sirmaur in favour of the marginal farmer upon loss and damages caused due to extreme weather= 10,54,780/- (only in favour of accurate claim cases i.e 256)

Since a committee to determined/ scrutiny of claims was already been constituted in the previous meeting held on 04-01-2023 mentioned as under-

1	Sub Divisional Officer, (Civil)	Chairman
2	Tehsildar Concerned	Member
3	Agriculture Dev. Officer	Member
4	Horticulture Dev. Officer	Member
5	Sub Divisional Kanungo/office Kanungo	Member
6	Patwari concerned	Member

- 1 The chairman has further directed to the committee members to do the needful and send new claim cases of this mansoon after scrutiny and completion of all codal formalities at earliest so that the requisite funds could be released accordingly.
- 2 The Deputy Director, Agriculture/ Horticulture was also directed to make awareness about the scheme amongst the farmers through FPOs and also ensure to availability of claim forms to the farmers .

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

(Sumit Khanna) IAS,
Deputy Commissioner,
Sirmaur at Nahan.

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- 1 The Director (Env/ S&T) –cum- Nodal Officer, SLADRC project (HP), Shimla-1 for information please.
- 2 The Additional District Magistrate, Sirmaur at Nahan.
- 3 The Superintending Engineer, Jal Shakti Vibhag, District Sirmaur at Nahan.
- 4 The Sub Divisional Officer (C), Paonta Sahib/ Pachhad / Sangrah/ Kafota .
- 5 The District Revenue Officer, District Sirmaur at Nahan.
- 6 The Deputy Director-cum Project Officer, DRDA, Nahan, District Sirmaur (HP)
- 7 The Block Development Officer, Paonta Sahib/ Pachhad / Sangrah/ Kafota.
- 8 The Deputy Director, Agriculture/ Horticulture District Sirmaur at Nahan.
- 9 The General Manager, DIC, Sirmaur at Nahan.
- 10 The DDM, NABARD, District Sirmaur at Nahan.

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