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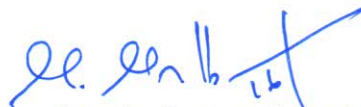
The Deputy Director of Agriculture cum Project Director ATMA.
Bolangir, Ganjam, Gajapati, Kalahandi, Kandhamal, Koraput, Malkangiri, Mayurbhanj,
Nuapada, Rayagada and Sundergarh.

Sub.: Minutes of the review meeting of "Special Programme for Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas (Odisha Millets Mission)" held on 7.2.19.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the captioned subject, the Minutes of the review meeting of "Special Programme for Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas (Odisha Millets Mission)" held on 7.2.19 is enclosed herewith for your information and necessary action.

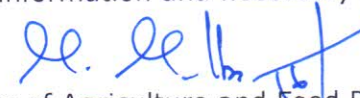
Yours faithfully,


Director of Agriculture and Food Production,
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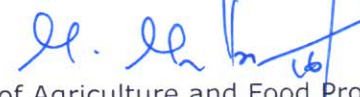
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Copy forwarded to Director, NCDS, Bhubaneswar and Programme Secretariat (WASSAN) for information and necessary action.


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Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary to Govt. Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favor of kind information .


Director of Agriculture and Food Production,
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Proceeding of the review meeting on Odisha Millets Mission held on 7.02.2019 under the chairmanship of Director, Agriculture & Food Production, and Odisha

A review meeting on Odisha Millets Mission was held on 7.02.2019 at 4.30 PM under the chairmanship of Director, Agriculture & Food Production, Odisha in the Chamber of DA &FP at Krushi Bhawan, Bhubaneswar. The meeting was attended by following participants

1. Joint Director, Millet & IF
2. AAO-HQ, NFSM
3. AAO-Farm, NFSM
4. State Coordinator, Programme Secretariat

At the outset, State Coordinator gave a brief presentation on the following aspects:-

1. Farmer Registration and Surplus generation status as on 07.02.2019.
2. Status of procurement as on 05.02.2019.
3. Issues and challenges in different districts.

State Coordinator WASSAN shared that 25962 farmers have been registered as on 07.02.2019. Out of 25962 farmers, 23974 farmer registrations have been verified. A surplus of 40240.67 Quintals has been generated for 23974 registered farmers. Following is the district wise procurement information as on 05.02.2019.

Status of Ragi Procurement as on 05.02.19					
Name of the District	Number of Societies	Procurement going on in societies	Quantity Procured	No. of Farmers	Total farmer registration
Gajapati	4	4	422.7	605	3006
Kalahandi	11	11	262.19	276	2423
Kandhamal	12	11	282.55	519	3685
Koraput	18	18	2954.25	824	7933
Malkangiri	4	4	369.82	173	3140
Nuapada	23	11	247.25	305	2397
Rayagada	10	10	1512.2	504	2900
Sundergarh	4	4	395.21	290	532
TOTAL	86	73	6446.17	3496	26016

There are still multiple issues in procurement at district levels. Following is the brief summary of issues at district level:-

District Wise Procurement Issues	
District	Issues
Gajapati	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Surplus has not been generated for 50% registered farmers. 2. Lack of adequate labor and infrastructure at mandis. 3. Procurement points are 25km away from the ragi production clusters
Kalahandi	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Poor involvement of NGOs in Lanjigarh, Bhawanipatna and Narla. CRP mobilization is very poor. 2. Mandi labor and infrastructure are not adequate 3. Ragi procurement centers not opened in the T Rampur Block.
Kandhamal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mandis were not opened by LAMPCS and PACS near to the production cluster and some procurement centers are not opened till last week of January 2019.
Koraput	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lack of availability of mandi labor.
Malkangiri	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Performance of SOMKS NGO is very poor in Chitrakonda Block 2. There is need for greater mobilization.
Nuapada	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Local price is close to MSP resulting less procurement
Rayagada	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More awareness are needed in Rayagada, Gudari and Gunupur block for improving procurement of ragi
Sundergarh	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Local prices are above MSP.

Following were major issues in the implementation of the Odisha Millets Mission:-

1. Insufficient awareness for Procurement of Ragi.
2. Though funds have been released from the DA & FP to ATMA, fund releases to Farmers CRP, CBO and FA is not completed in all districts.
3. Farmer incentive is not released in districts except Kandhamal and Mayurbhanj.
4. Financial expenditure under the programme is very poor.
5. Apart from Koraput and Rayagada, Performance of FAs in procurement is not satisfactory.
6. Progress of Capacity building programmes are not satisfactory.
7. Mobile data entry are not being submitted by FAs.

Following decisions emerged from the discussion under chairmanship of Director,
Agriculture & Food Production, Odisha

- 1- Intensive awareness in the village where ragi is still available for procurement may be immediately organised. (Action- DDA cum PD, ATMA, FAs and Programme Secretariat).
- 2- Fund releases to farmers, CRPs and CBO should immediately be done at the district level. Fund releases to FAs who have submitted UC & SoE should also be done immediately. The Programme Secretariat should provide necessary support to FAs in submission of documents. DDA cum PD ATMA to submit the list of defaulter NGOs who have not submitted the documents till date for taking necessary action at this end . (Action: DDA cum PD ATMA/Programme Secretariat)
- 3- Fund release to Farmers must be completed in all districts soon.(Action- PD,ATMA)
- 4- Financial expenditure may be expedited. (Action: PD ATMA/FA/Programme Secretariat)
- 5- A matrix be prepared by to evaluate the Performance of NGO to renew the MoA for 2019-20. (Action:- State Secretariat)
- 6- A Capacity building calendar for 2019 be prepared.(Action PD ATMA/ Programme Secretariat)
- 7- Mobile Data entry must be done immediately done with Geo tagging. (Action: PD ATMA/FA/Programme Secretariat)
- 8- A detailed report will be submitted by the DDA cum PD ATMA on the status of fund releases, Target Vs Achievement in crop coverage, capacity building activities and other activities related to OMM. (Action: DDA cum PD ATMA/ Prog Secretariat)
- 9- A state level review meeting with Chief Functionaries of NGOs involved in the Odisha Millets Mission will be conducted in the month of February 2019. (Action: (DA&FP/ Prog Secretariat)
- 10- A report on the baseline activities and research activities shall be submitted by NCDS for mid-term course correction. (Action: NCDS)
- 11- Process manual should be finalised within a fortnight.(Action:DAFP/Prog Secretariat)
- 12- Follow up should be done on the financial manual with finance department.
(Action: NFSM Cell/ Prog Secretariat)
- 13- TDCCOL and Co-operative dept may be requested to look into the related problems pertaining to procurement of ragi in different districts. (Action: TDCCOL/ Prog Secretariat).



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