

DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PRODUCTION, ODISHA, BHUBANEWSAR

Letter No-211(08)07/18/16067 Date:- 16.05.2018

To

The Collector and District Magistrate cum Chairman ATMA,  
Koraput / Malkanagiri / Rayagada/ Gajapati/ Kandhamal/ Kalahandi and Nuapada.

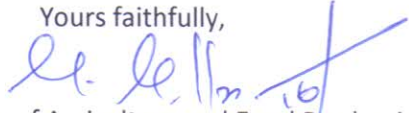
Sub.: Proceedings of the State level review meeting on " Special Programme for Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas of Odisha. " held on 29-03-2018

Sir,

With reference to the captioned subject, enclosed please find herewith the Proceedings of the State level review meeting on " Special Programme for Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas. " held on 29-03-2018 as approved by the Govt. in A & FE dept. which is self explanatory.

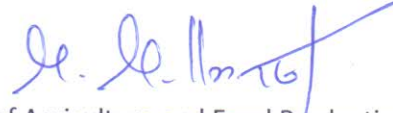
Therefore you are requested to take suitable follow up action for success of this special programme.

Yours faithfully,

  
Director of Agriculture and Food Production,  
Odisha, Bhubaneswar

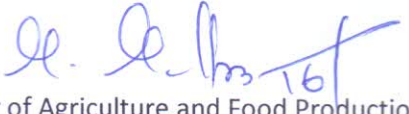
Memo no- 16068 dated- 16.05.2018

Copy forwarded to the Director NCDS, Bhubaneswar, Programme Secretariat (WASSAN), Deputy Director of Agriculture cum Project Director, Koraput / Malkanagiri / Rayagada/ Gajapati/ Kandhamal/ Kalahandi and Nuapada for information and necessary action.

  
Director of Agriculture and Food Production,  
Odisha, Bhubaneswar

Memo No- 16069 Dated- 16.05.2018

Copy forwarded to the Additional Secretary to Govt. Agriculture and Farmers' Empowerment Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favor of information with reference to the letter no SHOF-36/2018-9727 / Ag & FE, dated 15-05-2018.

  
Director of Agriculture and Food Production,  
Odisha, Bhubaneswar

Government of Odisha  
Agriculture and Farmers Empowerment Department.

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No. SHOF-26/2018 9797 /Ag. & F.E., dated 15.5.18

From

Shri Biswajit Biswal,  
Additional Secretary to Government.

To

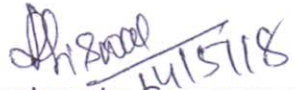
The Director, Agriculture & Food production, Odisha, Bhubaneswr.

Sub: Proceeding of the state level review meeting on "Special Programme for Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas of Odisha" held on 29.03.2018.

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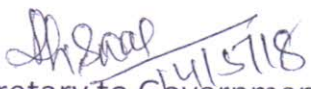
In inviting a reference to your letter No.11507/Agri, dated 03.04.2018 on the above cited subject, I am directed to say that the Principal Secretary has approved the Proceeding of the state level review meeting on "Special Programme for Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas of Odisha" held on 29.03.2018. This may be circulated among all concerned under intimation to this Department for necessary follow up action.

Yours faithfully,

  
Additional Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 9798 /Ag. & F.E., dated 15.5.18

Copy forwarded to P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government for kind information of Principal Secretary.

  
Additional Secretary to Government.



Proceeding of the state level review meeting on Special Programme for Promotion of Millets in tribal areas of Odisha (Odisha Millets Mission) held on 29.03.2018 at 10.15 AM at Conference Hall, IMAGE, Bhubaneswar.

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A state level review meeting on special programme for promotion of millets in tribal areas (Odisha Millets Mission) was held on 29.03.2018 at 10.15 AM at Conference Hall, IMAGE, Bhubaneswar. Schedule of the meeting is attached as Annexure 1. Following are the objectives of the meeting

1. Sharing the tentative action plan for the Kharif 2018-19.
2. Exploring the convergence between various departments
3. Review of the progress of implementation of the Odisha Millets Mission in FY 2017-18.

At the outset, Director of Agriculture & Food Production (DA & FP), Odisha welcome esteemed guests to the review meeting of Odisha Millets Mission. First session was Chaired by Shri Ranglal Jamuda IAS, Chairman, State Food Commission, Odisha. Following were the eminent panelists who participated in the session:-

1. Shri Gagan Dhal IAS, Agriculture Production Commissioner (APC) cum Additional Chief Secretary (ACS),
2. Shri Suresh Pal Thakur IAS KBK Administrator cum ACS, Govt. of Odisha
3. Shri Vir Vikram Yadav IAS, Commissioner cum Secretary, Food and Civil Supplies (FS&CW) Dept, Govt. of Odisha
4. Shri Sujata Karthikeyan IAS, Commissioner cum Director, Mission Shakti, Govt. of Odisha
5. Managing Director, Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation (OSCSC)
6. Dean, Extension, Orissa University of Agriculture Technology (OUAT)
7. Deputy General Manager, NABARD
8. Nodal Officer (MDM), School & Mass Education Department (S&ME)

Other participants included representatives from D.A.F.P., IMAGE, District Scheme Officers of OMM, State Secretariat (NCDS & WASSAN) and Facilitating NGOs.

Director, A & FP, Odisha requested the esteemed panelists to share their insights/perspectives on way forward for Odisha Millets Mission. Following were the major points made by the Hon'ble guests.

1. Managing Director, Odisha State Civil Supplies Corporation (OSCSC), Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare (FS & CW) Deptt said that procurement, storage and distribution network of the corporation will support procurement of millets for inclusion in ICDS, MDM and PDS.
2. Commissioner cum Director, Mission Shakti assured full support of the Women SHGs in processing and procurement of millets for inclusion of millets in government schemes.
3. Commissioner cum Secretary, FS & CW Deptt said that his department will provide all the necessary cooperation and support required to make this a success.

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4. KBK Administrator cum ACS spoke about the nutritional crisis in the tribal hinterlands due to consumption of rice. He spoke about need to introduce millets to address nutrition crisis. He shared his experiences in demonstration of millet recipes to government officials and women farmers in Nuapada.
5. APC cum ACS spoke about climate resilient aspects of the millets and how they will play an important role in future.
6. Chairman State Food Commission spoke about nutritional aspects of millets and their potential role in improving nutritional security of the communities. He stressed on increasing productivity of the millets with support of ICAR institutions.

After speeches by the dignitaries, following presentations on the action plan of Odisha Millets Mission were given:-

1. Expansion of crop coverage area and improving productivity of minor millets
2. Strategy for inclusion of millets in ICDS/MDM/PDS.
3. Strategy for setting up decentralised processing units.
4. Strategy for promotion of millet enterprises for value addition.

Each presentation was followed by a brainstorming session. Following decisions emerged from the brainstorming session:-

**Expansion of area and improving millet productivity:-**

1. Survey will be conducted by DDA cum PD, ATMA to ascertain actual area under cultivation of minor millets in Odisha.
2. A proposal for extension of providing incentive up to 3 years under line sowing/line transplanting/SMI/Intercropping of minor millets per farmer will be submitted to A & F.E dept for approval.
3. Support of ICAR/OUAT/KVKs will be sought for promotion of millets under Odisha Millets Mission.
4. Extension of area by converging Nutri- Cereals of NFSM and demonstrations available on "Support to State Extension Reforms" under ATMAS.
5. Extending area by converging crop demonstrations of other departments such OLM, OWDM, OTELP, OPELIP, FADP, OCTMP, etc. The PD, ATMA will facilitate the convergence and appraised the Collector & District Magistrates to oversee the convergence process.
6. Kharif planning exercises shall be conducted on 5<sup>th</sup>& 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018 by Programme Secretariat to finalise the minor millet (little millet and foxtail millet) crop coverage plan for Kharif 2018-19. Respective District and block officials shall participate in the Kharif planning workshop.

**Strategy for inclusion of millets in ICDS/MDM/PDS:-**

1. A state level committee may be formed with members from Odisha State Food Commission, Planning & Convergence dept, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare dept, School & Mass Education dept, Women & Child Development & Mission Shakti dept, Health & Family

