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Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
Horticulture Division

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
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To

Mission Directors of Horticulture Mission for North East & Himalayan States (HMNEH) of all HMNEH States.

Subject : Horticulture Mission for North, East and Himalayan States (HMNEH) - Changes in the procedure for implementation of Mini Mission-III in respect of Pack House / On Farm Collection & Storage Units - regarding.

Sir,

As per the existing operational guidelines of Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States (HMNEH), the assistance for component 'Pack House / On Farm Collection and Storage Units' under Post Harvest Management, is provided under Mini Mission-III, for which proposals are submitted to National Horticulture Board (NHB), the implementing agency. However, on request of some of the State Governments and to make this component more effective / beneficial to the orchardists / farmers, the competent authority has now decided that for implementation of the component 'Pack House / On Farm Collection and Storage Units', the following changes in the procedure would be adopted :-

- (i) All the proposals under this component 'Pack House / On Farm Collection and Storage Units' will be sent by the respective State Governments after due approval by their State Level Steering Committees (SLSCs) to National Horticulture Board with a copy to Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (DAC).
- (ii) The NHB after examination would recommend these proposals for approval by DAC.
- (iii) On receipt of these proposals from NHB, the Sub-Committee for MM-III in DAC constituted for approval of PHM projects would approve the same.
- (iv) The NHB after receiving the approval from DAC would release the funds for this component to the respective State Governments, to their Bank Accounts maintained for receiving funds for MM-II components.
- (v) The respective State Governments would be responsible for implementation of this component in the field and shall be answerable to all Audits and field inspections conducted from time to time. However, the Utilization Certificates for the amount received by the State Government will be sent by them to the NHB with intimation to DAC.

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2. The Mission Directors may note the above changes in the operational guidelines of HMNEH for taking further necessary action while implementing the HMNEH programme.

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