

TENTH MEETING OF HARYANA KISAN AYOOG



AGENDA

Date : 10.01.2013
Time : 1.00 P.M.
Venue : O/o Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana
Agriculture Department,
New Secretariat,
Chandigarh

**Haryana Kisan Ayog, Government of Haryana
CCS HAU Campus, Hisar**

10th Meeting of Haryana Kisan Ayog

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Annexure-1 Proceedings of 9th Meeting of Haryana Kisan Ayog.

Item No.1: Confirmation of the proceedings of the 9th meeting of Haryana Kisan Ayog held on 16.11.2012.

The proceedings of the 9th meeting of the Haryana Kisan Ayog, were circulated vide letter No. HKA/2012/5929-31 dt. 26.11.2012. No comments have been received so far. A copy of same is placed at **Annexure-1** for confirmation by the Ayog.

Item No. - 2: Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in the 9th meeting of the Haryana Kisan Ayog.

The action taken report is given below in tabular form:

Agenda No.	Agenda	Decision	Action Taken
3.	Terms & Condition for the engagement of Consultants & Research Fellow.	It was decided that Ayog may engage upto Six Consultant as per need/specific requirements and the upper age limit for Consultants be fixed at 65 years. In case the services of a Consultant is required beyond 65 years, the matter may be brought to the Ayog.	The matter is placed at Item No. 3 for review of earlier decision.
4.	Revision of rates of translation work-Remuneration thereof.	It was decided to adopt ICAR rates w.e.f. 1.11.2012.	The order has been issued vide No. HKA/Misc-08/12/ 6229 dt, 29.12.2012 for implementing the decision.
5.	Status of Working Groups.	Noted	Present status is provided under Agenda item No. 3.
6.	Strengthening of Kisan Clubs.	The Ayog decided that necessary steps be taken by the Department of Agriculture to strengthen all Kisan Clubs.	The matter was discussed with the Principle Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Agriculture Department for expediting the matter.
7.	Engagement of Driver for the Staff car at Camp office, Gurgaon	It was decided that the Ayog may engage a driver at a fixed remuneration of Rs. 12,000/- pm.	The driver has been employed.

Item No. 3 Update on activities of the Ayog.

During the last about a month the following activities have been taken up by the Ayog:

1. A State level Kisan Diwas Function was organized at NDRI, Karnal in collaboration with ICAR, PPV & FRA, CIMMYT, LLRUVAS and the State Departments of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Horticulture and Fisheries.

On this occasion a seminar on "Prosperity Through Diversification," was organized on 22 Dec. 2012 Progressive Farmers expressed their views and narrated their success stories before an audience of scientists of ICAR and other research institutions of northern India.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister Haryana addressed the farmers on 23rd Dec.2012 and also honoured progressive farmers who excelled in agriculture and allied fields.

2. Reports of two Working Groups viz. Natural Resource Management and Horticulture Development in Haryana have been received. These reports have been published and same were released by the Hon'ble Chief Minister at the Kisan Diwas Function on 23rd Dec. 2012, at Karnal.

3. The Haryana Kisan Ayog had earlier compiled, in the form of a booklet, Government schemes being implemented in the State for the benefit of farmers. This booklet was appreciated by one all and has been in great demand from farmers as well as field officers. The third revised edition of this booklet has been published by the Ayog and was released by the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

The above update is put up before the Ayog for information.

Item No.4. Terms and conditions for engagement of Consultants and Research Fellows.

The terms and conditions for engagement of Consultants and Research Fellows were considered in the 9th meeting of the Ayog held on 16.11.2012 and it was decided as under:

“After due deliberations it was decided that the Ayog may engage up to six Consultants as per need/specific requirements. It was also decided that the upper age limit for the consultants be fixed at 65 years. In case the services of a Consultant are required beyond 65 years, the matter may be brought to the Ayog.

It has been observed that all the four Consultants presently serving the Ayog have crossed the age of 65 years. If we impose the condition of age limit of 65 years, all of them will have to be relieved of their duties. This would create a problem in the functioning of the Ayog. At present following four Consultants are working in the Ayog. Their specific responsibility is also given against each:

1. **Dr. D.P.Singh** - Facilitating the Working Group on Dryland Agriculture in Haryana and technical matters concerning crop sciences.
2. **Dr. M.P. Yadav** - Facilitating the Working Group on Animal Husbandry and technical matters pertaining to animal sciences.
3. **Dr. K.N.Rai** - Facilitating the Working Group on linking farmers to market and all matters pertaining to agricultural economics.
4. **Dr. M.L. Chadha** - Facilitating the Working Group on protected cultivation and matters pertaining to horticultural crops.

They have work in hand that needs to be completed. Further, they are of extra ordinary calibre, two being former Vice-Chancellors and another two distinguished scientists in the field. It will not be possible to find people of equivalent status.

Usually, there is no age limit for the Consultants and in some organization there is an age limit of 70 years. Therefore, keeping in view their experience, expertise and the need for continuity, it is proposed that the Ayog may review its decision and the upper age limit may be fixed at 70 years and the present incumbents may continue their work in the Ayog for smooth functioning of the Ayog

**Proceedings of the 9th meeting of the Haryana Kisan Ayog
held at Chandigarh 16.11.2012 at 2.30 p.m.**

The following were present:-

1. Dr.R.S.Paroda, Chairman, Haryana Kisan Ayog.
2. Mr. Roshan Lal, IAS, Finance Commissioner and Principal Secretary, Agriculture.
3. Dr.K.S.Khokhar, Vice-Chancellor, CCS HAU.
4. Dr.R.S.Dalal, Member Secretary, Haryana Kisan Ayog.

At the outset Dr. R.S. Paroda, Chairman welcomed the members. Dr. R.S. Dalal informed the Hon. Members that Dr. R.S. Paroda, Chairman has recently been honoured by the Government of Vietnam with a medal for his outstanding contributions in agriculture and rural development. As Chairman of organizing committee, he also organized a very successful Global Conference on Agricultural Research for Development (GCARD) in Uruguay. The Ayog members congratulated Dr. Paroda and decide to place on record appreciation for his valuable contributions at the International Level.

The agenda items for the meeting were discussed in detail and the following decisions were taken:

Item No 1: Confirmation of Minutes of 8th Meeting of Haryana Kisan Ayog

The minutes of the meeting were confirmed.

Item No 2: Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in the 8th meeting of the Haryana Kisan Ayog.

Action taken on all decisions was noted with satisfaction.

Item No 3: Terms and condition for the engagement of Consultants & Research Fellows.

After due deliberation, it was decided that the Ayog may engage up to six consultants as per need/specific requirements. It was also decide that the upper age limit for the consultants be fixed at 65 years. In case the services of a Consultant are required beyond 65 years, the matter may be brought to the Ayog.

Item No 4: Revision of rates of translation work-Remuneration thereof.

It was decided to adopt ICAR rates w.e.f. 1.11.2012.

Item No 5: Status of Working Groups.

The progress of the working groups was noted with satisfaction. It was agreed to ensure a proper system for the follow up action on the Reports submitted, by the Ayog. In particular, it was felt that draft policy on Agriculture, submitted to the Government by the Ayog be now taken up for adoption by the Government Shri Rohsan Lal assured to expedite the matter.

Item No 6: Strengthening of Kisan Clubs.

The Ayog decided that necessary steps be taken by the Department of Agriculture to strengthen the Kisan Clubs. The Principal Secretary, Agriculture assured that the matter regarding support to Kisan Clubs and the establishment of State Agriculture Innovation Fund would be re-examined and expedited for speedy implementation.

Item No 7: Engagement of Driver for the staff car at Camp Office, Gurgaon.

This Agenda item was placed by the Member Secretary before the Ayog with the permission of the Chair, After due deliberation and considering the genuine difficulty in getting a driver at Gurgaon, it was decided that the Ayog may engage a driver at a fixed remuneration of Rs. 12,000/- p.m. besides TA/DA as entitled to Grade-V category of employees in the state. The driver may be engaged through a service provider. It was also suggested that the possibility of obtaining the service of a driver on deputation from the University may be also explored. Dr. K.S. Khokhar informed that this may be possible only after new recruitments of drivers is done by the University.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

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Member Secretary