

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 15<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF HARYANA KISAN AYOG HELD  
AT PANCHKULA ON 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE, 2017 AT 11:00 AM**

The 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of Haryana Kisan Ayog was held on 02 June, 2017 at 11:00 AM, in the office of Chairman, Haryana Kisan Ayog. The following were present:-

1. Dr. Ramesh Kumar Yadava, Chairman, Haryana Kisan Ayog.
2. Dr. R.S.Balyan, Member, Haryana Kisan Ayog.
3. Dr. Shyam Bhaskar, Member, Haryana Kisan Ayog.
4. Dr. Samar Singh, Regional Director, Regional Research Station, Uchani, GT Road, Karnal. (V.C.Nominee), CCSHAU, Hisar
5. Dr. Girish Nagpal, DDA (HQ), Directorate of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, Panchkula. (PS Agriculture Nominee),
6. Dr. R.S.Dalal, Member Secretary, Haryana Kisan Ayog

At the outset, Dr. R.S. Dalal, Member Secretary, welcomed the Chairman and members, who attended the first meeting of Ayog after their joining. Their support to the Ayog was also highlighted..

The Chairman, Dr. Ramesh Yadava, in his opening remarks highlighted the activities taken up by the Ayog after their joining in November, 2016. Chairman and members reviewed the various reports submitted by the Ayog and brought out a new publication, "Important recommendation of Ayog". He mentioned the important role played by the Ayog in the successful organization of Agri-Leadership Summit-2017, and its active participation in various seminars organized during the summit. He informed that the Ayog has prepared a post summit document depicting various activities and achievements of the summit. He further said that he himself and both the members attended several meetings with farmers organized by the district authorities from the Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare. Farmers in different districts were addressed to bring about awareness about government schemes being implemented for their welfare.

The agenda items for the meeting were taken up, as proposed, and the following decisions were taken:

**Item No 1: Confirmation of Proceedings of the 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Haryana Kisan Ayog held on 8.01.2016.**

The minutes of the meeting were duly confirmed.

**Item No 2: Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in the 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Haryana Kisan Ayog.**

Action taken on previous decisions was noted with satisfaction

**Item No. 3: Haryana Kisan Ayog- Activities and Achievements**

The progress of Haryana Kisan Ayog was noted with satisfaction.

**Item No.4: Future Action Plan**

The activities proposed were endorsed by the Ayog. In addition, it was suggested to update and publish a booklet on government schemes for the farmers in Hindi.

**Item No.5: Organizing National Seminar on, “Diversification of Agriculture through Peri-Urban Agriculture”.**

It was decided that we organize two days Seminar on “Diversification of Agriculture through Peri-Urban Agriculture” with LUVAS, Hisar as the organizing host institution. It was proposed that two days seminar may be organized in the first fortnight of July, 2017. The expenses for this programme will be met by the Haryana Kisan Ayog. A sum Rs.10 Lakh was approved for this purpose.

**Item No.6: Status of Working Groups**

The progress of working groups was noted with satisfaction. It was observed that the reports contain useful recommendations which are under consideration for implementation by different departments/agencies concerned of the State government.

**Item No.7 Revision of remuneration of Ayog Staff.**

After detailed deliberations, the agenda was approved as proposed.

**Item No.8 Appointment of Consultants**

The Ayog approved that Consultants may be appointed in the following three areas:

1. Environment Science/Agro Forestry
2. Expert in Home Science/Sociology/Women Empowerment
3. Expert in Horticulture.

**Item No.9 Appointment of Research Fellows**

Ayog approved qualification of Research Fellows. The appointment of 2-3 Research Fellows may be made by post graduate degree holders on the pattern of Department of Science and Technology/Universities.

**Item No.10 Establishment of Haryana Agriculture Innovation Fund and a Research and Development Grant**

It was decided to pursue the matter with HSAMB for release of funds.

**Item No.11 Allocation of office building**

The issue is under consideration with the Horticulture Department. It was decided to pursue the matter. It was also decided that for immediate requirement three rooms may be got arranged/made available from nearby Government Departments.

**Item No.12 Appointment of Chairman and Members**

The Ayog welcomed the newly appointed Chairman and members, and they had joined in November 2016. However, their terms and conditions of their appointment are still under consideration with the government. It was decided to pursue the matter with the government for an early decision.

**Item No.13 Any other item with the permission of Chair**

- a) The members pointed out that the amount of remuneration given to the Chairman and members was decided long ago. The government has revised the pay scales of the government employees *w.e.f.* 01.01.2016. Further, the emoluments of MLAs, Ministers *etc.* have also been revised

by the government *w.e.f.* 01.01.2016. Similar revisions are being carried out for universities, municipalities, corporations, local bodies *etc.*

It was suggested that the Ayog may request the government to revise the honorarium of Chairman and Members of different commissions, on the pattern of other categories of personnel in the government.

- b) The representative of Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Department informed that the department has to impart trainings to input suppliers and dealers in the State. There are more than 5000 such persons to be trained. He suggested that this task may be taken up by the Ayog. The Ayog welcomed the suggestion. It was felt that the Ayog could take up this task by using the infrastructure and training facilities of the Agriculture Department and other sister departments. The Ayog may prepare a detailed project for this purpose in consultation with the Department. It was further decided that the Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare may initiate a proposal to assign this responsibility to the Ayog, with the approval of competent authority.

**Item No.14 Publication of 2<sup>nd</sup> Agri-Leadership Summit 2017-Post Report**

Ayog approved a sum of Rs. 5.00 lakh to meet expenses on the publication work.

  
The Chairman

  
Member Secretary