

## **Proceedings of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of Haryana Kisan Ayog held at Chandigarh on 22.11.2013 at 12.30 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 and appreciated their full support to Ayog.

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

### **Item No 1: Confirmation of Minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Haryana Kisan Ayog**

The minutes of the previous meeting were duly confirmed.

### **Item No 2: Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Haryana Kisan Ayog.**

Action taken on all previous decisions was noted with satisfaction.

### **Item No. 3: Shifting of Headquarter of Haryana Kisan Ayog**

The development was noted with satisfaction. Ayog also noted the utilization of unspent amount received back from CCSHAU for renovation etc of the office at Panchkula.

It was also decided to place on record, Ayog's appreciation for the cooperation extended by CCSHAU and HSAMB in providing office space to the Ayog.

### **Item No 4: Status of Working Groups**

The progress of working groups was noted with satisfaction. It was felt that efforts be made on implementation of recommendations in these reports and the Ayog may have monitoring of implementation of recommendations provided by each group. It was informed that the Ayog is constituting two more working groups on, 'Post Harvest Technology' and 'Honey bee keeping'. It was suggested by Dr. K.S.Khokhar that biological control and biofertilizers are also important areas, which need to be considered.

**Item No. 5: Establishment of Haryana Agriculture Innovation Fund.**

The Ayog expressed happiness on creation of the Agriculture Innovation Fund. It was felt that this fund will greatly help innovative farmers. It was decided that the Ayog may appoint an additional Consultant and a Research Fellow to exclusively look after the work related to the Innovation Fund.

**Item No.6: Establishment of Research and Development Grant by HSAMB**

The Ayog placed on record its appreciation for the HSAMB in supporting research work. It was decided that one additional Research Fellow be appointed by the Ayog to assist in taking care of extra work related to this grant. It was also discussed to take up with HSAMB for future continued funding once allocated funds are utilized for sanctioning new schemes.

**Item No. 7: Celebration of Kisan Diwas**

It was decided to organise a seminar at MD University, Rohtak on the theme, 'Opportunities for Youth In Agriculture' on 22 December, 2013.. The state level exhibition and function shall also be organised at Jhajjar on 23 December, 2013 in collaboration with all concerned departments. A sum of Rs. 5 lakhs was also sanctioned for these programmes.

**Item No. 8: Revision of remuneration of Research Fellows.**

It was decided that Research Fellows may be paid monthly honorarium (pay) + the House rent on ICAR pattern and the rates of house rent be applicable as per those existing in Haryana government in different cities.

**Item No. 9: Destruction of old record**

Approved as proposed.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

**Member Secretary**