

Proceedings of the 13th meeting of Haryana Kisan Ayog held at Panchkula on 28 May, 2014 at 12 Noon

The 13th meeting of Haryana Kisan Ayog was held on 28 May, 2014 at 12 Noon, in the office of the Chairman, Haryana Kisan Ayog, Anaj Mandi, Panchkula. The following were present:-

1. Dr.R.S.Paroda, Chairman, Haryana Kisan Ayog.
2. Mr. Roshan Lal, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Agriculture Department.
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 support to the Ayog. He also shared his happiness that the state Cabinet has adopted the Haryana State Agriculture Policy.

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

Item No 1: Confirmation of Minutes of 12th Meeting of Haryana Kisan Ayog

The minutes of the meeting were duly confirmed.

Item No 2: Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in the 12th meeting of the Haryana Kisan Ayog.

Action taken on all previous decisions was noted with satisfaction.

Item No. 3: Status of Working Groups

The progress of working groups was noted with satisfaction. It was suggested by Dr. Khokhar, Vice-chancellor, CCSHAU that Dr. A.M.Narula, former Zonal Project Director may also be included in the working group constituted on Agricultural Extension. This suggestion was agreed.

Item No 4: Establishment of Haryana Agriculture Innovation Fund

The details concerning progress made so far were noted with satisfaction.

Item No. 5: Establishment of Research and Development Grant by HSAMB

The Ayog expressed happiness on the establishment of the Research and Development Fund and the process being adopted as per guidelines already approved. It was also felt that sanction of schemes be regulated in such a way that in any given year the total amount for the projects does

not exceed Rs. 6 crores to be released annually by HSAMB. It was also suggested that priority be given to short term projects, which could be completed within three years and with no extension beyond six months.

Item No.6: Emoluments for Consultants working in HKA

After detailed deliberations and considering the importance of attracting experienced/capable experts as Consultants, it was decided to pay an additional amount of Rs. 10,000 per month to the Consultants to cover the cost on telephone, housing and conveyance etc. w.e.f. 1 June, 2014. Hence, the revised honorarium to the Consultants of Ayog be now Rs. 50,000 per month.

Item No. 7: Shifting of Ayog to Panchkula – Payment of Transfer TA

Not considered since same is not permissible under government rules.

Item No. 8: Procedure for Publication Work.

Approved as proposed

Item No. 9: Renovation of Office Building of Haryana Kisan Ayog

Approved as proposed.

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

Sd/-

Member Secretary