

Proceedings of the 9th meeting of Haryana Kisan Ayog held at Chandigarh on 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, 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 all the members. Dr. R.S. Dalal informed the Hon'ble Members that Dr. R.S. Paroda, 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 decided 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 8th 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 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.

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 Roshan 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 all 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 services 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 recruitment of drivers is done by the University.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

Member Secretary

Sub: - Proceedings of the 9th meeting of the Haryana Kisan Ayog held at Chandigarh on 16-11-2012 at 2.30 p.m.

Placed below are draft proceedings of the 9th meeting of the Haryana Kisan Ayog held at Chandigarh on 16-11-2011 at 2.30 p.m., for kind perusal and approval by the Chairman. Agenda notes are placed below for reference, please.

Member Secretary

Chairman