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Government of India  
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Department of Agriculture & Cooperation  

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Sub: Acceptance Testing of hardware under NeGP-A.  

As per the SLA signed between NIC and this department for the implementation of NeGP-A, Testing and Acceptance is included in the scope of work for NIC. As you are aware, hardware is already supplied in most of the locations and installation is going in full swing. The competent authority of this department has constituted an ATP committee comprising of following members for the acceptance testing of the hardware at each location.  

1. Two officers/officials of the Department/Organisation/office where end user hardware items are being installed.  
2. Representative from NIC (District Informatics Officer) / State IT Department / State PMU, if readily available.  
3. HP Representative.  

You are kindly requested to issue suitable instructions to all NeGP-A State SIOs to depute NIC officials as members (at State and district levels) of these ATP teams, where ever required. In addition, local NIC officials, may also carryout checking of the NeGP-A hardware (without the presence of the vendor) where installation and ATP has already been completed by M/S HP Sales India Pvt. Ltd and bring out anomalies, if any. The copy of ATP is enclosed with this letter for ready reference.  

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