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**MINUTES OF SLSC MEETING OF PRADHAN MANDTRI KRISHI SINCHAYEE
YOJANA (PMKSY) HELD AT 12.00 NOON ON 01.02.2017 IN THE CONFERENCE
HALL OF CHIEF SECRETARY, ASSAM**

Members/ Officers present – Enclosed in Annexure-I

The State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) meeting on PMKSY was held in the conference hall of the Chief Secretary, Assam at 12.00 Noon on 1st February, 2017 under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam.

At the outset the Additional Chief Secretary and APC welcomed all members to the meeting and apprised the house on preparation of District Irrigation Plan (DIP)/State Irrigation Plan (SIP) and Annual Action Plans under PMKSY by the various stake holder Departments in collaboration with NABCONS.

Sri P. Dholakia, General Manager, NABARD and S&P, NABCONS gave a Power Point Presentation on the SIP. During presentation and discussion following suggestions were made by the Chairman which were agreed for implementation while executing the Annual Action Plan, 2016-17 and preparing the Annual Action Plan for 2017-18.

- That NABCONS to be associated for whole project period of 5 years for preparation of AAP & Monitoring & Evaluation of the scheme.
- Joint Secretary, Govt. of India, suggested that a cluster approach is to be followed in District wherever it is feasible.
- Irrigation Department to take up surface irrigation by Low Lift Pump (LLP) etc. in the areas affected by Arsenic, fluoride etc. rather than ground water extraction. Habitation approach should be taken rather than block approach.
- Irrigation status of AIBP programme on basis of Rabi cultivation and Kharif cultivation to be shown separately.
- Irrigation Department should ensure drainage of excess water from the command area.
- Soil Conservation and Agriculture Department are to be provided with adequate fund from PMKSY for assured irrigation activities as their programmes are farmer oriented and subsequent maintenance is done by farmers only. Govt. asset creation should be avoided and asset creation should be farmers oriented which is done by Agriculture & Soil Conservation Department to avoid further maintenance burden of Govt.
- Village wise and habitation wise planning is to be made for convergence with “Chief Minister Samagra Grayma Unnayan Yojana (CMSGUY)”. Village wise disaggregation to be completed by NABCONS immediately before 5th February, 2017.
- Joint Secretary, Govt. of India also emphasised on the convergence of PMKSY with MGNREGA and IWMP. It was informed by Additional Chief Secretary that convergence was facilitated at the District level Committee while formulating DIP.

- While implementing, Deep Tube Well (DTW) installation should be done by Irrigation Department, as the department have required infrastructure and Agriculture Department should concentrate on installation of Shallow Tube Well (STW) etc.
- AAP of 2017-18 of PMKSY to be completed within one Month by NABCONS for approval in consultation with the line departments for execution.
- Side activities, like knowledge center, custom hiring centre etc. should be incorporated in RKVY & other Schemes.
- Agriculture Department should invite Sri Basant Gandhi of IIM, Ahmadabad who is working in field of Irrigation of Assam for discussion & suggestion from him for successful implementation of PMKSY scheme.

Subsequently, Power Point Presentation was given by Irrigation Department, Soil Conservation Department, Horticulture Department, SAMETI & Agriculture Department on AAP, 2016-17. Discussion & suggestion of Chief Secretary & Chairman on AAP of departments for implementation are as under

- Irrigation Department should prioritize their projects proposed during, 2017-18.
- The Chairman suggested that Micro- Irrigation should be linked up end to end and implemented by a single agency i.e by Agril. Engineering on turnkey basis i.e from source creation to installation of drip and sprinkler system for cultivation of various suitable crops for fruitful implementation of the Scheme. The Horticulture/Agriculture Department will do selection of beneficiaries on basis of suitable crops by collection of application through advertisement & wide publicity.
- Joint Secretary, Govt. of India informed that progress is very slow in the Micro Irrigation Scheme. He mentioned that more emphasis should be given for Micro irrigation. It was informed that cost norms are not found attractive by farmers. Chief Secretary instructed that wide publicity should be given on the scheme. Later on if found necessary Govt. of Assam will take up the matter with Government of India.
- Water Harvesting Structure on feasibility should be linked with systems viz-a-viz, conveyance pipe and low lift pump etc.
- Joint Secretary, Govt. of India mentioned slow progress on extension activities including training, awareness and skill development. Additional Chief Secretary informed that respective activities have been taken up and these will be completed by March end.
- Joint Secretary, Govt. of India also mentioned that in Annual Action Plan in the 90%, 10% cost sharing there are certain calculation mistakes which need correction.

After threadbare discussion the house approved all the DIP/SIP and AAP for 2016-17.

The Meeting ended with vote of thanks from chair.

Sd/- (V. K. Pipersenia, IAS)
 Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam &
 Chairman State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC)
 Dispur, Guwahati-6

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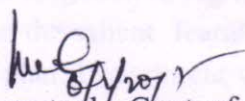
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1. Shri K.S. Srinivas, IAS, Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India, Department of Agriculture & Co-operation (PMKSY), New Delhi for kind information.
2. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Irrigation Department, Dispur, Assam, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action.
3. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Dispur, Assam, Guwahati-6 for kind information and necessary action.
4. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Water Resources Department, Dispur, Assam, Guwahati-6 for kind information and necessary action.
5. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Soil Conservation Department, Dispur, Assam, Guwahati-6 for kind information and necessary action.
6. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Environment & Forest Department, Dispur, Assam, Guwahati-6 for kind information and necessary action.
7. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Public Health Engineering Department, Dispur, Assam, Guwahati-6 for kind information and necessary action.
8. The Chief General Manager, NABARD, Dispur Ghy – 06 for kind information.
9. The General Manager cum Vice President, NABCONS, Dispur, Ghy – 06 for information and necessary action.
10. S.O. to Chief Secretary, Assam & Chairman of State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) for Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) for kind appraisal of Chief Secretary, Assam.
11. The Chief Managing Director, Command Area Development Authority, Irrigation Department, Dispur, Ghy – 6.
12. The Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency, Soil Conservation Department, Zoo Road, Ghy – 5.
13. The Regional Director of Central Ground Water Board, North Eastern Region, Betkuchi, Guwahati, Assam for information.
14. The Director of Agriculture, Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action.
15. The Director of Horticulture & FP, Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action.
16. The Director, State Agriculture Management and Extension Training Institute (SAMETI) Khnapara, Ghy – 22.
17. The Director, North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management (NERIWALM), Tezpur for kind information and necessary action.
18. The Project Co-ordinator, Northeast Development Consortium (NDC) Centre for Microfinance and Livelihood, Bye lane – 3, Chandan Nagar, Survey, Beltola, Guwahati - 21 for information.

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19. The Chief Engineer, Agriculture, Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati – 22 for information and necessary action.
20. The Chief Engineer, Water Resources, Assam, Chandmari, Ghy – 3 for information and necessary action.
21. The Chief Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Assam, Hengrabari, Ghy – 36 for information.
22. The Chief Engineer, Irrigation, Chandmari, Guwahati – 3 for information and necessary action.
23. The Chief Engineer, Brahmaputra & Barak Basin Organization (B&BBO), Near Barik Point, Shillong-01, Meghalaya for kind information.
24. The Head of Department of Agricultural Engineering, AAU, Borbheta, Jorhat for information
25. P.S. to Minister of Agriculture etc. Dispur, Assam, Guwahati-6 for information.
26. P.S. to Addl. Chief Secretary and APC, Agriculture Department, Dispur, Assam, Guwahati-6 for kind appraisal of Additional Chief Secretary & APC.
27. P.S. to Commissioner & Secretary Agriculture Department, Dispur, Assam, Guwahati-6 for appraisal of Commissioner & Secretary.
28. P.S. to Secretary, Agriculture Department, Dispur, Assam, Guwahati-6 for appraisal of Secretary
29. The Deputy Director, Assam Government Press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati -21 for publication of this Notification in the next issue of Assam Gazette.

By order etc.,


Additional Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Agriculture Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.