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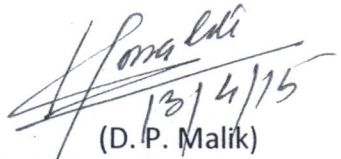
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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Department of Agriculture & Co operation  
Crops Division, NFSM-Cell

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: -13<sup>th</sup> April, 2015

**Subject:** Minutes of meeting to review preparations for commemorating 2016 as the International Year of Pulses (IYOP) held on 27.03.2015 under the chairmanship of Secretary (A&C) - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the minutes of meeting to review preparations for commemorating 2016 as the International Year of Pulses (IYOP) held on 27.03.2015 at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi under the chairmanship of Secretary (A&C) for information.

  
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(D. P. Malik)

Additional Commissioner (Crops)

**Encl: - As above**

**Distributions to:-**

1. DDG (Crop Science), ICAR, Room No. 201, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Joint Secretary (Crops), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Joint Secretary (Extension), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. ADG (Oilseeds & Pulses-ICAR), ICAR, Room No. 214, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
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7. MD (NAFED), NAFED House, Siddhartha Enclave, Ring Road, Ashram Chowk, New Delhi-110014.
8. Dr. G. Narendra Kumar, Director (Country Relation), ICRISAT, Patancheru, Telangana - 502324.
9. Director (IIPR), Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Kanpur-208024.
10. Sh. Pradeep Ghorpade, CEO, India Pulses and Grains Association (IPGA), Sarvodaya CHS Ltd. B-1002, Building No. 11, Khernagar, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400051, Tel No. +91 9820267858, Email- [pradeep@ipga.co.in](mailto:pradeep@ipga.co.in)
11. Director (Crops), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. Addl. Commr. (Crops), DAC, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
13. Dr. T. P. Trivedi, National Consultant, NFSM.

**Copy for information:-**

1. PPS to Secretary (A&C).
2. PPS to Agriculture Commissioner (I/c).

**Minutes of the 3rd meeting held under the chairmanship of Secretary (A & C) to review preparations for commemorating 2016 as the International year of Pulses (IYOP) held on March 27, 2015 at 3.00 PM in Mahalanobis Hall, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.**

A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Secretary (A & C) on March 27, 2015 at 3.00 PM in Mahalanobis Hall, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi to review preparations for commemorating 2016 as the International year of Pulses (IYOP).

1. List of participants is annexed.
2. Joint Secretary (Crops) welcomed the Chairman and other participants and gave a brief account of the action taken on decisions taken earlier to commemorate IYOP-2016.
3. Dr. J S Sandhu, DDG (Crop Science) informed that ICAR would take initiative for testing the technologies of pulses available in the countries like Myanmar, Bangladesh and some African countries in India and disseminate to the farmers for enhancing productivity. He also stated that ICAR would take the initiative for India to lead in germplasm collection of pulses.
4. ADG (Oilseeds and Pulses) informed that the committee constituted for finalization of crop-wise technologies is already identifying the technological interventions for each state to enhance the production and productivity of pulses. This information will be provided in due course of time. Secretary observed that issues concerning low productivity of pulses may also be discussed in Kharif conference on 7-8<sup>th</sup> April 2015 and meeting of BGREI States on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2015.
5. Representative of Extension Division informed that agriculture pavilion during IITF 2016 will be on the theme of nutritional security through pulses and a tableau for the Republic Day 2016 will be floated on the theme of pulses. He further stated that the various attributes of pulses will be popularized by using various means of electronic, print media, cyber space and through endorsements by celebrities, etc. Secretary (A & C) directed that SMS through m-kisan portal of DAC may be sent to pulses growers/farmers regarding IYOP-16 and pulses in general. Advocacy on neem coated urea may also be considered.

