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**Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.**  
**Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2010**

**Subject:** Minutes of the Fifth Meeting of National Food Security Mission Executive Committee (NFSMEC) held on 25.05.2010 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (A&C) in Committee Room No. 142, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

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The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of the Fifth Meeting of National Food Security Mission Executive Committee (NFSMEC) held on 25.05.2010 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (A&C) in Committee Room No. 142, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi for information and necessary action.

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**Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of National Food Security Mission Executive Committee held on 25.05.2010 in Committee Room No. 142, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi**

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1. Fifth Meeting of National Food Security Mission Executive Committee (NFSMEC) was held on 25.05.2010 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (A&C). List of participants is **annexed**.
2. Welcoming the participants, Joint Secretary (Crops) informed that the objective of the meeting was to primarily review the plans for implementation of the mission programs across States for the rice and pulses components in the ensuing Kharif season. He outlined the agenda for the meeting stating adding that in the context of two new initiatives announced this year – Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern Region and Organizing 60000 pulses and oilseeds villages, it was important to review the status of the operational plans for these programs as well.
3. Secretary (A&C) in his opening remarks stressed the need for focused and coordinated efforts of the States and the Ministry for achieving the targets for production of pulses during the year 2010-11. He also emphasized the need for enhancing rice production in view of low production during 2009-10 due to drought. Weekly monitoring of input supply through videoconference with the states; scheduled visits of senior officers of ministry to the states for monitoring the input supply and allowing notified TL hybrid seeds for distribution were stated as some of the new initiatives of the Department aimed at facilitating timely supply of needed quantity and quality of inputs for kharif crops, mainly of rice and pulses. States were urged to be vigilant against the supply of spurious inputs, possible administrative lapses in supply of the quality seeds and fertilizers to the farmers. He said that integrated pest management, pest monitoring and pest surveillance should be accorded high priority particularly for the pulses crops and added that any outbreak of pest/ disease should be reported to the ministry within 24 hours.
4. **Agenda 1&2**: Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> NFSMEC meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2009 were confirmed as there were no amendments or modifications suggested by any member. Compliances on the action points from the meeting were noted.

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5. **Agenda 3:** Post facto approvals (**agenda 3.a to 3.e**) : As per the agenda, proposals for post facto approvals were considered by the executive committee and after discussions, post facto approvals were accorded to the following :

**5.1 Post facto approvals of action plans (3.a and 3.b):** Action plans of the states for the year 10-11 rice/pulses/A3P) were approved as per the individual state allocations shown in the agenda notes. The abstract of the approvals is presented below:

(Amount in lakh rupees)

Sl. No.	State	NFSM-Rice	NFSM-Pulses	A3P (for kharif 2010-11)
1	Andhra Pradesh	4731.102	4852.566	1475.820
2	Assam	2904.800	696.215	109.320
3	Bihar	2404.315	1527.231	0.000
4	Chhattisgarh	3767.000	1707.180	327.960
5	Gujarat	165.400	1768.252	1147.860
6	Haryana	0.000	1082.053	163.980
7	Jharkhand	1068.700	1158.618	273.300
8	Karnataka	1952.990	4181.675	2077.080
9	Kerala	262.350	0.000	0.000
10	Madhya Pradesh	1131.820	9218.018	1257.180
11	Maharashtra	2391.775	6141.114	4318.140
12	Orissa	4313.305	1741.990	601.260
13	Punjab	0.000	576.829	0.000
14	Rajasthan	0.000	5260.236	1366.500
15	Tamil Nadu	2555.260	1477.463	710.580
16	Uttar Pradesh	8056.230	5805.243	1202.520
17	West Bengal	4903.520	508.567	163.980
	<b>Total</b>	<b>40608.567</b>	<b>47703.250</b>	<b>15195.480</b>

**5.2 (Agenda 3.c): Allocation of Seed Minikits of Rice (HYVs & Hybrids) and Pulses (A3P) for the year 2010-11:** The proposals for post facto approval of 3, 64,700 numbers of Rice Minikits of HYVs (5 kg each), 63058 numbers of Rice Minikits of Hybrids (6 kg each) and 6, 00,000 numbers of pulses Minikits to A3P areas during the year 2010-11 under NFSM-Rice and A3P was approved.

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**5.3. Revised NFSM Pulses operational guidelines(agenda 3.d):**

The operational guidelines of NFSM Pulses were modified due to the merger of ISOPOM pulses components and areas with NFSM Pulses. The revised guidelines were released

by Secretary (A&C) in the meeting, copies of which were distributed to all the States present in the meeting. States were asked to get the guidelines translated in their State language for use of the extension officials.

- 5.4 Ex-post facto approval for NCIPM project on pest surveillance and demonstration of INM/IPM packages:** NCIPM presented the plan of action on establishment of nuclear villages for INM/IPM demonstrations, training, Capacity building of staff and farmers and pest surveillance in 20 A3P units of 5 states of M.P., Maharashtra, A.P., Karnataka and U.P during kharif. Under pest surveillance, crop advisories would be sent to the farmers through SMS, however, wherever feasible use of local language was stressed upon. Secretary opined that mobile phones with cameras should be provided to all persons involved in the A3P units for on the spot assessment of pest attack and onward transmission of advisories as well as reporting the progress of implementation and the crop growth. An information system should be developed to present the information collected from mobile phones and camera for analysis. All the mission directors were asked to coordinate with partner agencies specified by NCIPM and nominate 2 officers each for training at KVKs/ SAUs collaborating with NCIPM in the respective states. NCIPM was asked to send the documentary film made on plant protection to all the states. It was decided to use 1% urea spray in 2 doses instead of a single dose of 2% urea spray, depending on the local conditions. The proposal for provisioning additional 2 scouts separately in each A3P unit for pest surveillance should be considered on the merits of the NCIPM proposal that would be submitted in due course. It was clarified that in the State of Karnataka, NCIPM would be implementing IPM in collaboration with Agricultural Research Station, Gulbarga instead of KVK, Gulbarga.

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DDG (Crop Sciences) suggested that a regular program for pest surveillance needs to be formulated for its All India coverage. He also suggested that experiences of projects taken up in Maharashtra for pest surveillance need to be shared with all the States. Visits of the Directors of Agriculture of other States should be organized to disseminate the knowledge gained through the project for similar adoption in other States. After discussions, post facto approval for Rs 36.97 crores (for 2010-11 and 2011-12) was accorded by the Executive Committee. Secretary desired that all States should organize their A3P units in the similar way as planned by NCIPM.

6. **NAFED (Agenda 4)**: highlighted the two pronged strategy adopted for increasing pulses procurement involving 'farmers support' and 'infrastructure support'. It was suggested to take up pilot projects on mini dal mills for processing the pulses into dal quickly to minimize the grain loss due to pest attack. Secretary (A&C) directed that NAFED should coordinate with the States and with details of the nearest NAFED centers for facilitating maximum procurement.
7. **NCDEX (Agenda 5)**: presented its success story on "Tur spot exchange". In Gulbarga district of Karnataka State with the help of an NGO, MYRADA and State Bank of India value was added in the marketing chain by aggregation, grading, storage and pledge financing of the produce. Better prices were realized to the farmers as a result. NCDEX listed its plans for replicating the experience in more areas. Secretary suggested that there could be a Memorandum of Understanding between NCDEX and NAFED for better marketing of pulses.
8. **Review of the State Action Plans (agenda 6)**: The representative of the State Governments presented a brief account of kharif preparedness in the State, input supply status, Implementation status of NFSM and A3P and progress made on use of MIS for online submission of NFSM reports. The salient points that emerged from the discussions are given as under:

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- 8.1 **Madhya Pradesh**: State informed that an expenditure of Rs 84.17 Crores was incurred in 2009-10 against the available fund of Rs 103.21 Crores. Tie up with MARKFED and M.P Agro was reported to be completed for supply of inputs in Kharif 2010. District Agriculture officers were delegated the power of input procurement for A3P units. Work plan of A3P project with relevant details would be submitted shortly. Reacting to the issue of non supply of 6800 rice minikits by SFCI due to closer of Bahraich depot, SFCI assured that that alternate arrangement would be made for supply of these minikits. On 60000 pulses and oilseeds villages program, it was informed that the process for procurement of assets was underway as also the selection of the watershed societies/PACS.
- 8.2 **Uttar Pradesh**: State informed that an expenditure of Rs 230 Crores against the available fund of Rs 290 Crores was incurred in 2009-10. Tie up with private and public seed supplying agencies was done for the distribution of 4 lakh quintals of hybrid rice

- seeds. State requested for notification of *Kalanamak* salt variety of rice of Pantnagar University. Support of NCIPM in one district for every 9 agro ecological subzones in the State for capacity building of the farmers was requested. Since IIPR Kanpur was the coordinating agency for NCIPM, State was asked to approach IIPR for the same. Work plans for A3P, Eastern Region development program were reported to have been submitted. Action on the 60000 pulses and oilseeds villages would be completed shortly.
- 8.3 **Andhra Pradesh:** State informed that an expenditure of Rs 129 Crores was incurred against the available fund of Rs 144 Crores in 2009-10. APPSSDC was entrusted the supply of seeds to mandal level. MARKFED/Agros would supply other inputs of farm machinery, nutrients etc. SRI was planned to be promoted in nearly 4 lakh hectares of area. State was asked to provide district wise destination points for the supply of minikits of rice and pulses. Effective use of “*Polambadi*” for integrating pest surveillance was recommended. Detailed work plan for A3P and 60000 pulses and oilseeds program would be submitted shortly.

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- 8.4 **Maharashtra:** Expected expenditure was reported to be 100% against the available funds of Rs 113 crores. MSSC, MAIDC were informed as the supplying agencies for inputs and district wise supply plans were circulated. State highlighted the strategy for promotion of pulses by conceptualizing State Pulses Mission by convergence of state and central schemes to include production enhancement strategies, marketing and research components. Pest surveillance project taken up under RKVY for soybean, cotton would be extended to other crops and areas. Proper procurement mechanism involving agencies like NAFED was demanded by the state for encouraging the farmers for pulses cultivation. Detailed work plan for A3P and 60000 pulses and oilseeds program would be submitted shortly.
- 8.5 **Bihar:** State informed that an expenditure of Rs 93 Crores was incurred against the available fund of Rs 104 Crores. State reported an increase in rice area and production would be around 85 lakh tones in kharif. Increased intake of inputs over the years under NFSM was highlighted by the State. Assessment of the requirement of inputs and planning for procuring the same was completed in consultation with the input supplying agencies. The State initiative for using MIS for reporting district data was appreciated. Suggestion for making the list of suppliers of seed minikits more flexible and for

- intervention wise district wise data was made by the State. Detailed work plan for A3P would be submitted shortly as also the revised Eastern Region Development Programme.
- 8.6 **Tamil Nadu:** State informed that an expenditure of Rs 36 Crores was incurred against the available fund of Rs 44 Crores in 2009-10. Department, TNAU and other private supplying agencies were geared up for input supply for kharif. SRI had been promoted in 5.4 lakh hectares of area and success stories under this method of cultivation were highlighted for increased production of rice. Updating of list of beneficiaries under NFSM scheme at Block level would be completed by the end of June 2010.

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- 8.7 **Kerala:** Arrangements for supply inputs through Co-operative societies was completed. State was asked to submit the success story on cluster approach for Navara rice cultivation.
- 8.8 **Orissa:** State informed that an expenditure of Rs 63.8 Crores was incurred against the available fund of Rs 63.9 Crores in 2009-10. Tie up with OAIC/OSCMF/SLTC approved dealers for supply of inputs was reported. State approach towards A3P implementation was found to be lackadaisical and state was asked to focus on A3P implementation for better results as the time is short. More attention to use of MIS for online submission of data was also called for. Detailed work plan for A3P would be submitted shortly as also the revised Eastern Region Development Program.
- 8.9 **West Bengal:** State reported overall expenditure of nearly 80% during 09-10. Supplying agencies such as WBSSC, CADAC, WBAIC, BENFED, private sector producers and manufacturers were sensitized for timely supply of inputs up to block level and the inputs were prepositioned in the districts as per requirement. Timely supply of inputs to A3P areas was stressed upon. Detailed work plan for A3P would be submitted shortly as also the revised Eastern Region Development Programme.
- 8.10 **Gujarat:** State informed that the low utilization of funds ( nearly 63%) was mainly due to lack of rains during kharif 09-10 and reduction of wheat area under during rabi. Input supplying agencies were given the targets and supply upto districts were ensured both in normal and A3P areas. State highlighted the password problem for non compliance of online submission of data. Detailed work plan for A3P and 60000 pulses and oilseeds program would be submitted shortly.

8.11 **Assam:** State reported an expenditure of nearly Rs 36 crores against the available amount of Rs 41.44 crores in 2009-10. Seed village programme, ASC Ltd., NSC Ltd, , Other private dealers, BVFCL, IPL, Paper Mill Wastage, engineering Wing, Department of Agriculture were informed about the requirement and supply would be ensured accordingly. Input supply to the newly included 10 pulses districts was reported to be finalized.

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8.12 **Jharkhand:** State reported 50% expenditure during 2009-10. State highlighted the enhanced yield of upland direct seeded rice varieties, SRI, hybrids and minikits under demonstrations compared to farmers' fields. Dolomite and phospho- gypsum were promoted as liming material. Sensitization and vertical training upto block level officers was completed in the newly included 15 pulses districts and input supply was tied up. Detailed work plan for A3P would be submitted shortly as also the revised Eastern Region Development Program.

8.13 **Karnataka:** State incurred an expenditure of Rs. 58.69 crores against the available funds of Rs. 65.67 crores in 2009-10. Pulses development strategy adopted by the State was highlighted. Seed, micronutrient, machinery supply was tied up with supplying agencies and farmers identification was done under A3P. Higher yields under pigeon pea with nursery raising and transplanting of seedlings for avoiding long drought and thereby reducing the mortality was highlighted. Detailed work plan for A3P and 60000 pulses and oilseeds program would be submitted shortly.

8.14 **Rajasthan:** State incurred an expenditure of Rs 41.5 crores against the available funds of Rs 51.26 crores in 2009-10. Planning of inputs in coordination with RSSC, RAJFED, and RLDC etc. was reported to be completed. Confusion regarding transportation cost of gypsum was cleared and existing provision for gypsum procurement was explained to the state. State was asked to adopt more focused approach for A3P implementation in the state as well as for the new initiative on organizing 60000 pulses and oilseeds villages in rainfed areas.

9 **Dr. Tandon,** NFSM executive committee member welcomed the decision to include private bred rice hybrid while stressing the need for increased use of rice hybrids in 2010-11. Need for evolving monitoring mechanism for demonstrations conducted in the field was stressed. He said that all the varieties recommended for different areas need

to be compiled into a booklet for the benefit of the States. NFSM web site should also be updated with the list of latest varieties.

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- 10 **VC, MPKV, Rahuri** reiterated the need for the compilation of year wise, variety wise details of the varieties as recommended for different states and providing the same on the NFSM Website. He said that distinction should be made between quality seed and the certified seed. Mission was promoting only certified seeds. For enhanced pulses production - Ridge, furrow planting in both rainfed and irrigated areas; pest surveillance coupled with IPM; use of phosphotic fertilizers along with micronutrients and soil amenders as per the local needs; processing and marketing facilities for pulses- were termed as necessary requirements. He highlighted that Monochrotophos, Endosulphan included under A3P needs to be discouraged as these components were recently banned for vegetables. Cost of NPV, Weedicide prescribed in the A3P guidelines were said to be less and revision of the price was recommended. Use of neem seed, HNPV and chlorophyrophos was recommended.
- 11 **Dr. B. C. Barah**, suggested for developing monitoring indicators on performance of private bred rice hybrid varieties, conducting midterm evaluation of mission to understand the impact of mission on socio economic conditions of the farmers, and development of decision support system for pest incidence and surveillance.
- 12 In his concluding remarks, **DDG(Crops) appreciated** the initiative of NFSM on use of MIS for real time data and indicated that states should work towards fulfilling the goal of atleast 100 million tons of rice and 16 million tons of Pulses during 2010-11. He reiterated the need for establishment of monitoring cell at national level for pest surveillance. Apart from technology it should be ensured that the support services like credit, insurance, market and price are available to the farmers.

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### **13 Action Points:**

- 13.1 Present status of insecticides/ pesticides - Monochrotophos, Endosulphan needs to be obtained from central insecticides Board and Registration Committee (CIBRC) of plant protection division of DAC. States need to be intimated regarding use of chlorophyrophos instead of Monochrotophos, if the chemical is banned by CIBRC  
**(Action: NFSM Cell)**
- 13.2 Cost of NPV, Weedicides provided under Accelerated Pulses production programme (A3P) could be modified based on consultations with the State and based on the existing prices **( Action: States, NFSM Cell)**
- 13.3 Data on seed varieties of rice, wheat, pulses, year of release, recommended for states need to be displayed on NFSM website. Field format for seed minikits in the web based MIS should be amended and intervention wise district wise data entry formats should be developed **( Action: Programme Officer, NFSM Cell)**
- 13.4 Initiation of procedure of midterm evaluation of NFSM implementation **( Action: NFSM Cell)**
- 13.5 Focused approach for increased production of pulses and regular pest surveillance and reporting of pest attack to DAC within 24 hours **(Action: States)**
- 13.6 Coordinating with partner agencies specified by NCIPM and nominate 2 officers each for training at KVKs/ SAUs collaborating with NCIPM in the respective states.**(Action: states)**
- 13.7 Ensuring timely supply of inputs (Seeds, nutrients, plant protection chemicals, farm machinery etc) to farmers under rice, pulses and A3P areas for effective results leading to enhanced production. Use 1% urea spray in 2 doses instead of single dose of 2% urea spray in A3P areas wherever required **( Action: States/ NCIPM)**

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- 13.8 Proposal for provision of 2 scouts separately for pest surveillance would be considered based on the merits of the NCIPM proposal that would be submitted in due course.**(Action: NFSM Cell)**
- 13.9 Coordinating with the states and keep informing the details of the nearest NAFED centers to all the states for facilitating the procurement. Memorandum of

Understanding between NCDEX and NAFED was suggested for marketing of pulses  
( **Action: NAFED/ NCDEX**)

- 13.10 Notification of *Kalanamak*, the salt tolerant variety of Pantnagar University which is suitable in some districts of Uttar Pradesh (**Action: Seed Division, DAC**)
- 13.11 Support for capacity building of farmers in pest surveillance in 9 districts representing agro ecological subzones of Uttar Pradesh. State should contact IIPR, the collaborating agency of NCIPM in pest surveillance project ( **Action: NCIPM/U.P. State**)
- 13.12 District wise destination points for supply of minikits needs to be informed to seed supplying agencies ( **Action: All states**)
- 13.13 Submission of audited account statements of 08-09 , final monthly progress reports and utilisation certificates of 2009-10 and interests accrued on unspent balances need to be submitted to NFSM cell with in a week's time (**Action: States**)
- 13.14 Effective use of MIS for submitting district and beneficiary level information ; data on success stories of NFSM implementation ; intervention wise district wise data and District wise(NFSM and non NFSM) APY data of rice, wheat, Pulses should be submitted within 15 days (**Action: states**)
- 13.15 Promotion of hybrid rice to be taken up on war footing for enhanced production of rice as notified TL hybrid seeds are allowed recently. ( **Action: States**)
- 13.16 Financial provision for mobile phones with camera to all the persons involved in A3P units needs to be considered. ( **Action: NFSM Cell**)
- 13.17 Details of different varieties of rice, wheat, pulses recommended for different areas need to be compiled into a booklet for the benefit of the States ( **Action: NFSM Cell**)
- The Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

## **ANNEXURE**

### **LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE FIFTH MEETING OF NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (NFSMEC) HELD ON 25.05.2010 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SECRETARY (A&C) IN COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 142, KRISHI BHAWAN, NEW DELHI.**

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