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7. All RMs, HFDC

**Sub: Minutes of the Meeting on review of ongoing Forestry Activities by Captain Ajay Singh Yadav, Hon'ble Forest Minister, Haryana.**

On the subject cited above, please find enclosed the Minutes of the Meeting held on 01.06.2010 at Haryana Niwas Sector -3, Chandigarh under the Chairmanship of Captain Ajay Singh Yadav, Hon'ble Forest Minister, Haryana for information and necessary action.

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## **Meeting on review of ongoing Forestry Activities by Captain Ajay Singh Yadav, Hon'ble Forest Minister, Haryana.**

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To review the ongoing forestry activities, a departmental meeting was held on 01-06-2010 at Haryana Niwas, Sector-3, Chandigarh. The meeting was chaired by Captain Ajay Singh Yadav, Hon'ble Forest Minister, Haryana. The minutes of the meeting are as under:-

1. At the outset, Smt. Keshni Anand Arora IAS, FC&PS to Government of Haryana, Forest Department welcomed the Hon'ble Forest Minister on behalf of Forest Department. She apprised the Hon'ble Minister of new externally aided project –'Greening Haryana' which is in the pipeline and also about the new scheme of Strips plantation to reduce pollution having provision of Rs.8.00 Crores which is proposed to be utilised in plantation on farmers' land along National Highways. She assured the Hon'ble Forest Minister that all targets allotted to Forest Department will be achieved in conformity with technical and qualitative parameters.
2. Hon'ble Forest Minister directed that all newly constructed roads and minors may be taken up for plantation works. He further directed all DFOs to prepare detailed Action Plan for planting on farmers' fields. The species for farm forestry should be strictly in accordance with the choice of farmers. The report in respect of number of farmers selected shall be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010, positively. The Hon'ble Minister emphasized upon the quality of planting stock and directed all DFOs that there should be no compromise on quality aspects of nursery stock and only quality planting material shall be used for plantation. Likewise, the seedlings to be supplied to farmers, institutions and NGOs should be of a very high quality.

**(Action :- CCF P-I, CCF P-II, All CFs, All DFOs)**

3. Hon'ble Forest Minister desired that Fruit Plants to be supplied to farmers should be grafted plants and the plant species to be supplied should conform to the demands and needs of local people.

**(Action :- CCF P-I, CCF P-II, All CFs, All DFOs)**

4. Hon'ble Forest Minister, Haryana directed all officers to carry out field inspections regularly and the inspection reports of DFOs, CFs & CCFs be submitted to the Hon'ble Minister on bi-monthly basis. Such reports should cover monitoring aspects of planting material available in nurseries and survival status of plantations.

**(Action :- Direction office, CCF P-I, CCF P-II, All CFs, All DFOs)**

5. Hon'ble Forest Minister directed the officers that water harvesting structures should be constructed in the Aravali region and sufficient number of water holes be made for wild animals. He also stressed upon the need for plantation of fruits trees to cater to the food requirements of wild animals in that region. The Hon'ble Minister further desired that more and more plantations of traditional trees species like Khejri, Jaal, Guggal and Tint be taken up in South Haryana and wide publicity should be given for popularizing traditional trees/species of Haryana. He also directed that Teak should be planted in large numbers as per site suitability. Likewise, he directed DFO Morni to take up Chir Pine plantations in Morni Hills. The Hon'ble Minister also desired that traditional species of Jaal Tree be planted in newly constructed Herbal Parks and already existing Herbal Parks.

**(Action :- CCF P-I, CCF P-II, All CFs, All DFOs)**

6. Hon'ble Forest Minister decided that in order to stream line the felling programme, all DFOs will submit marking lists of dead & dry trees by 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 positively for carrying out departmental felling by Production Wing and HFDC.

**(Action :- MD HFDC, CCFs (P-I & P-11), CFs(T), CF(P), DFOs(T & P), RMs HFDC)**

7. Hon'ble Forest Minister expressed his concerns on Global Warming and stressed that green cover should be increased in Haryana State to mitigate the effects of Global Warming. He further directed that during the ensuing months of July-August, large number of Triveni (Bar, Pipal, Neem) plantations be taken up on the occasions of Van Mahotsava, He also stressed upon the need for Urban Forestry wherein adequate green belts and Tree Groves be maintained in urban areas and the fresh urban plantations should be adequately protected with tree guards. For this purpose, local industrialists should be actively involved so that funds for tree guards may be made available with their co-operation.

**(Action :- CCF P-I, CCF P-II, All CFs, All DFOs)**

8. Hon'ble Forest Minister was critical about Forest Fire incidences in general and some of the recent Forest Fire incidences in the Kaleasr National park of Yamuna Nagar Forest Division. He directed the concerned DFO to check any such incidences in future and all out efforts to be made to protect forests from fires. The Hon'ble Minister also expressed his concern over some of the recent Wild Life related incidences wherein all the Black Bucks (Chinkara) were killed by stray dogs in Meham Zoo. He also directed DFO Morni to protect wild animals from attack by domesticated and wild dogs particularly in Moginand and Berwala villages. To ensure that wild life gets sufficient water for drinking purposes, the Hon'ble Minister further stressed that all water holes existing in the forest areas should be immediately filled with water.

**(Action :- Chief Wild Life Warden, CCF P-I, CCF P-II, All CFs(T), All DFOs (T), Dy. Chief Wild Life Warden, Regional Wild Life Officers )**

9. On the Eco-Tourism issue, the Hon'ble Minister desired that proposed Eco-tourism centres at Thapli and Bhondsi be completed at the earliest. He further directed that all Forest Rest Houses should be properly maintained in good and presentable condition.

**(Action :- CCF P-I, CCF P-II, CFs(North & South), DFOs( Morni & Gurgaon) )**

10. Hon'ble Forest Minister instructed all DFOs that free supply of plants be given wider publicity by organizing free supply camps wherein local MPs / MLAs / DCs and SDMs should be invited and made part of such functions.

**(Action :- All CFs, All DFOs)**

11. Hon'ble Forest Minister strongly desired that all the existing Herbal Parks should be made financially viable by raising adequate number of quality fruits plants, ornamental plants and shady plants. To cater to the needs of farmers, the species to be raised in Herbal Parks should be as per the requirements of farmers. He further informed that no financial provision will be made for maintenance of existing Herbal Parks from next year onwards. He directed DFO Sirsa and DFO Fatehabad to explore market in terms of disposal of Herbal Plants and grafted fruits plants in Fatehabad and Sirsa districts. All DFOs will submit a detailed monthly report on commercialization of Herbal Parks to PCCF Haryana. PCCF Haryana instructed all the DFOs to deposit the sale proceeds of Herbal Parks in the account of " State Medicinal Plant Board " and it will be treated as a revolving fund.

Hon'ble Forest Minister desired that a clear cut system of accounting should be evolved so that no hardship is faced by any DFO in respect of maintenance of Herbal Parks out of the revolving fund.

**(Action :- Direction Office, CF (SMPB), All CFs(T), All DFOs (T) )**

12. While reviewing the monitoring reports of Nurseries, Hon'ble Forest Minister was critical about quantity and quality of Nursery Stock in Jaloli and Kanoli Nurseries of Morni Forest Division. He expressed his displeasure about failure of these two Nurseries and directed DFO Morni to initiate stern departmental action against field level officials (Forest Guards and Foresters) responsible for failure of Nursery Stock in these two Nurseries. The quality of Nurseries in Kurukshetra and Kaithal was also not up to the mark. Efforts would be made to improve the Nursery Stock and action would be taken against the concerned field staff. It was observed that there is ambiguity in nursery reports of Hisar circle. FC & PS, Forests desired that a special report in respect of nurseries of Hisar Circle be submitted separately covering therein the details on number of seedlings and quality aspects. PCCF Haryana assured the Hon'ble Minister that quality of planting stock will be improved by ensuring that field officers take up regular visits in the nurseries. PCCF Haryana also directed all DFOs and CFs to regularly carry out field inspections for ensuring better planting stock and maximum survival of plantations.

**(Action :- CFs(T), CFs (CFP), DFOs (T), DFOs (CFP), DFO Morni)**

13. Hon'ble Forest Minister desired that all out efforts should be made to ensure that plantation survival is achieved to the extent of 90% in Shivalik region of the State and at least 80% in Southern Parts of Haryana. A committee comprising of PCCF Haryana, APCCF, 2 CFs and 1 DCF should be constituted to explore the possibility of revising existing cost norms. The previously prepared report in this respect should be properly consulted. The Hon'ble Minister also stated that strict action would be taken for low survival and there will be clear accountability in this regard.

**(Action :- Direction Office, CCF P-I, CCF P-II, All CFs, All DFOs)**

14. FC & PS Forests desired that sufficient target of Bamboo plantations be included in the plantation programme in Shivalik Belt of the State. PCCF Haryana directed DFO Morni

that Bamboo plantation be taken up along Morni-Panchkula Road, so as to create a good green belt along this road.

**(Action :- CF North, DFO Morni )**

15. FC & PS Forests desired that distribution of seedlings, points of seedling distribution (nurseries) and detailed plantation programme should be put on Web Site as a matter of publicity and transparency of forest activities. She further added that best efforts be made for the protection of Wild life and warned the delinquent officials against any casual approach in the matter related to the protection of Wild life. FC&PS Forests suggested that some of forest staff be imparted training on grafting techniques of fruit plants in collaboration with Horticulture Department. CCF Development will be the Nodal Officer for organizing such trainings.

**(Action :- CCF Development, CF (FC), All CFs, All DFOs)**

16. PCCF Haryana directed all DFOs to prepare a separate and compact APO for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) and CAMPA schemes and these APOs shall be submitted to PCCF for approval. He further directed that these APOs should be prepared by DFOs after personal inspection of plantation sites and these plantation sites should be concentrated and compact in area. All efforts should be made by the DFOs to ensure maximum success of plantations under CA & CAMPA schemes as they are subject to monitoring by Central Empowered Committee and Govt. of India, MoEF.

**(Action :- All CFs, All DFOs)**

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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