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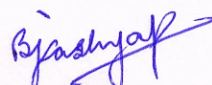
Meeting Notice

The 1st Meeting of the Task Force on “**Production and Promotion of Bio fertilizer with special focus on Improving Economic Viability of Gaushalas**” under the Chairmanship of Prof. Ramesh Chand, Hon’ble Member, NITI Aayog on **October 6, 2021 in Room No. 136, NITI Aayog at 1430 hrs.**

In this connection, the Members of the Task Force are requested to attend the Meeting on the Scheduled Date & Time as mentioned above.

A line of confirmation may please be communicated to the email IDs bhaskar.kashyap@gov.in under intimation to the Member Secretary (neelam.patel@gov.in) of the Task Force

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1. Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Farmers’ Welfare (MoA&FW).
2. Secretary, Department of Fertilizers; Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
3. Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE).
4. Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.
5. Joint Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (MoF, AH&D).
6. Dr Y. V. Singh, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi.
7. Shri Y.K. Baramatkar, Joint Chief Executive Officer, Khadi and Village Industries Commission.
8. Director, National Centre for Organic Farming, DA&FW (MoA&FW).
9. Prof. Virendra Kumar Vijay, Professor, CRDT, IIT Delhi.
10. Chairman, Banas Dairy, Gujarat.
11. Shri. Shashwat Asawa, Project Coordinator, Shri Mataji Gaushala, Barsana, Mathura, U.P.

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1. PPS, O/o Member (RC)
2. PS, Sr Adviser (G&R)
3. Sr. PPS, O/o Sr. Adviser (Agri)

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Office Memorandum

Sub : Task Force on “Production and Promotion of Bio fertilizers with special Focus on Improving Economic Viability of *Gaushalas*”.

In pursuance of the decision taken in the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Hon’ble Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog on “Organic Fertilizers and Marketing Constraints”, on July 9, 2021 with representatives of Gaushalas, a Task Force on “Production and Promotion of Bio fertilizers with special Focus on Improving Economic Viability of *Goshalas*” is hereby constituted under the Chairmanship of the Member (Agriculture), NITI Aayog with the following composition :

Sl.	Name	Designation & Organization
1.	Prof. Ramesh Chand	Hon'ble Member (Agriculture), NITI Aayog, Chairman Task Force
2.	Dr. Yogesh Suri	Senior Adviser, NITI Aayog
3.	Shri. O.P Chaudhary	Joint Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying
4.	Representative	Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
5.	Representative	Department of Fertilizers
6.	Director	National Centre of Organic Farming
7.	Prof. Virendra Kumar Vijay	Professor, CRDT, IIT Delhi
8.	Dr. Y.V. Singh	Principal Scientist, Division of Microbiology, IARI
9.	Representative	Khadi Gram Udyog
10.	Representative	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
11.	Shri Shankar Chaudhary	Chairman, Banas Dairy, Gujarat
12.	Representative	Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
13.	Shri. Shashwat Asawa	Project Coordinator, Shri Mataji Gaushala, Barsana, Mathura
14.	Dr. Neelam Patel	Sr. Adviser (Agri), NITI Aayog, Member Secretary

2. The Chairman of Task Force may co-opt any additional member(s) or special invitees for the meeting as deemed necessary.

3. Terms of Reference of the Task Force will be as follows :

- (i) To assess the status of bio fertilizer production and consumption in the country and briefly present its implications.
- (ii) Assessment of the existing standards of bio fertilizers through the Organic Fertiliser Control order of the Government of India for organic fertiliser and suggest changes to expand its scope and the existing testing facilities including recommendations thereof.
- (iii) To devise innovative ways and policy to promote cow economy and use of cow manure as bio-fertilizer and bio-energy especially for goshalas to convert cattle into economic assets.

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- (iv) To devise the measures/policy initiatives for encouraging the commercial production, packaging, marketing & distribution of bio fertilizers including development of Brand/s and address difficulties in marketing & certification of bio fertilisers.
- (v) To explore Public Private Partnership model with various stakeholders including goshalas, Dairy cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organisations for production of enriched solid and liquid bio fertilizers.
- (vi) Suggest mechanism and policy support for encouraging the commercial production, packaging, marketing, & distribution and use of bio fertilizers to create level playing field with inorganic fertilisers.

4. The Task Force may submit its report within three months.

This issues with the approval of Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog.



(Neelam Patel)
Sr. Adviser

To :

Chairman and Members of the Task Force.

Copy forwarded for information to :

1. PS to the Hon'ble Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog
2. PPS to the Hon'ble Member (Agriculture), NITI Aayog
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