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Action Plan for development of Model Mandis under (e-NAM)

Dear

As aware, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers' Welfare (DAC&FW), Government of India is implementing National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) which is a pan India electronic trading portal, networking the existing APMCs and other market yards to create a unified national market for agricultural commodities. As on date, 455 APMCs are integrated with e-NAM portal across 13 States.

In order to achieve the desired objectives of the National Agriculture Market, an Action Plan for development of model mandis under e-NAM has been prepared as enclosed and being forwarded to you, with request to circulate it to the integrated e-NAM mandis to implement the same in their mandis. The action plan includes major components of electronic marketing, requirement of infrastructure, step by step standard process flow, activity & progress indicator and monitoring framework.

Further to inform that the key to the success of e-NAM lies in transforming the physical trade to electronic trade, so that farmers are able to reap the benefits of the scheme in true sense. The enclosed Action Plan would definitely help you in developing the Model Mandis which may be showcased as a model and may further be scaled up to all e-NAM mandis of your State for achieving the desired results of the scheme.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-(Sumanta Chaudhuri)

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(As per list attached)

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Action Plan for Development of Model Mandis under National Agriculture Market

In order to assist the States in strengthening the working of e-NAM, it has been decided that State shall develop Model Mandis in each State for e-NAM operation. These mandis shall have all necessary physical (boundary, exit & entry gate) infrastructures, including electronic weighing bridge, internet lease line, assaying facilities, manpower and other requisite infrastructure (enclosed annexure II) for online bidding and payment operations in the mandis. GOI has also deputed the Mentor for end to end monitoring and mentoring of these mandis to take this initiative forward.

The mandis selected for development of modal mandis will have following operational modalities, which have been envisaged under National Agriculture Market (NAM):-

a) Farmers and other Users Registration Desk:-

Dedicated Registration Desks are to be arranged by the mandis for registration of users. Real time online bidding and electronic settlement process mandatorily requires complete registration details (Personal details, valid identity proof, availability of mobile number and bank account details) of Farmers', Traders, Commission Agents, Mandis and other stakeholders.

b) Real time online bidding:-

Real-time online bidding includes e-auction and automated post auction process like weighing, invoicing, market fee collection, accounting, payment of sale proceeds directly to farmers.

c) Trading of commodities based on quality testing:-

Assaying / Quality testing is an essential requirement for inter-mandi and inter-state trading of commodities on e-NAM portal. While tradable parameters of 69 commodities have been prepared & uploaded on the NAM portal, assaying laboratories are yet to be fully developed and made functional. States are requested to give priority on setting up of assaying laboratories in e-NAM mandis. Trading of commodities based on quality testing report is one of the pre-requisites to facilitate inter-mandi and inter-state trade.

- 1. Setting up of quality assaying and grading infrastructure in the States, including manpower requirements for operating a lab on a regular basis:
- 2. Adequate manpower (data entry operators) needs to be deployed in the mandis for routine operations;
- 3. Primary infrastructure and desired speed of internet must be available for smooth operations;
- 4. Beneficiary account details of all the users in the APMC is required to promote online payment
- 5. The standard process flow needs to be followed by each model mandi as annexed in annexure III.

b) Actions to SP:

SP has to ensure that following requirements should be made available well in time for developing the model mandis.

- 1. State Coordinator shall make frequent visits to the model mandi/s for assessment of the infrastructure available and will report actual status of infrastructure available in the mandis to SFAC / DAC&FW as per annexure I by 30th September, 2017.
- 2. SP has to ensure that training and capacity building programme should be conducted on priority in the model mandis by 30th September, 2017.
- 3. SP has to ensure that real time online trade / e-auction shall be conducted in the mandis.
- 4. Mandi Analyst has to ensure that actual arrival data of the mandi is to be captured in the system for calculating actual arrival vs. trade on e-NAM portal.
- 5. SP will develop system generated MIS I and II report in the e-NAM portal and will send the weekly report to the mail ID's of respective offices of SFAC / DAC&FW automatically at the end of the day.
- c) Specific indicator for assessment of working of model mandis: Following are the criteria for the assessment of the progress of model mandis.

1. Registration of Farmers on e-NAM portal

a) Average No. of Farmers visited the Mandi for selling the produce during the month

f) Targets to be achieved in the model mandis:-

- a) 100% arrival needs to be captured in the model mandis.
- **b)** All the major commodities of the mandis should be traded on the NAM portal and at least 50% of total volume of the commodities should be traded on the e-NAM portal.
- c) Quality assaying based informed bidding should be conducted at least in 10% of total lot traded on the e-NAM portal.
- d) At least, 10 % payments of the online trade should be made through online payment process.

Annexure II

Monthly MIS report to be prepared for assessment of progress report of the model mandis:

MIS – II

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- Bidding should be allowed till a fixed period of time (say up to 1:45 pm), after which the NAM portal will not except any more bids on that day
- ► Results of the bidding will be declared at 2pm or any other time decided in the local APMC and the winning bid will be visible to all users.

5. Weighing and Delivery & Settlement

- ► Farmer's produce to be weighed at designated weighing centers post execution of trade. This information is updated in the NAM portal and linked to the lot number of the produce by the farmer or the commission agent.
- ▶ If electronic weighting machine exists, the entries should directly feed into the NAM web portal from the electronic machine
- ▶ Once the trade has been confirmed, NAM platform shall generate a primary invoice automatically. The invoice shall be sent to the winning bidder on email and sms.
- The winning bidder will have to deposit the amount as calculated by the NAM portal. This amount will include APMC transaction charges, commission agent fees, loading / unloading charges etc.
- ▶ Winning bidder will be able to deposit the amount online using NEFT or online payment gateway provided on the NAM portal.
- ▶ Once the funds are received by NAM, a confirmation message is sent to the Commission Agent and the Farmer.
- ▶ Depending on the terms of delivery, the winning bidder can take the delivery of goods at the APMC market or the commission agent /seller will dispatch the goods through a registered transporter through pay basis (to be paid by the buyer).
- ▶ Funds due to be paid to the Commission Agent and Seller (Farmer) will be transferred to their respective bank accounts after acceptance of delivery by the buyer within 1 business day by the bank operating the NAM account.

6. Exit Gate

▶ When a lot (whether sold or unsold) is carried out of the APMC market, APMC official at the Exit gate will make a note of it in the NAM portal.