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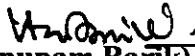
**Sub: Minutes of the meeting held with National Fertilizer Limited (NFL) on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2016-reg.**

Sir,

I am forwarding herewith a copy of the minutes of meeting with National Fertilizer Limited (NFL) on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi for information and necessary action.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. Anupam Barik)  
Addl. Commissioner (Oilseeds)

**Encl. As above**

**Distribution:**

1. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, NFL, Noida, UP
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**Minutes of the Meeting held with National Fertilizer Limited (NFL) on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 in the chamber of Joint Secretary (Oilseeds), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.**

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Executive Committee of NMOOP held on 25.10.2016 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Agriculture Minister it was decided that the inclusion of National Fertilizer Limited (NFL) in seed production programme through HIL may be critically analyzed. In pursuance of the decision a meeting was held with NFL at 11:00 AM on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Oilseeds) in his chamber at Krishi Bhawan. Managing Director along-with Senior Officer of NFL attended the discussion. The list of participants is annexed.

In the meeting NFL briefed the details of seed production infrastructure facilities including farms, seed processing units and storage; technical expertise available for production of foundation/certified seed and distribution of certified seed of wheat, soybean, paddy and gram. NFL informed that the organization has:

- A strong organizational set up comprising Director (Marketing), General Manager (ABD) Seed Consultant, Seed Nodal Officer and five Seed Units across five northern states headed by Manager.
- Seed Division set up is at Hanumangarh (Rajasthan), Hisar (Haryana), Bhatinda (Punjab), Indore (MP) and Gorakhpur (UP).
- NFL has a wide network (1655 unit) of dealers parade across the country.
- It has a trained team of professionals in agriculture (68 graduate and 160 post graduate) to deal with seed production and distribution programme.
- It has godown capacity of 5700 MT and processing capacity of 20 MT per hour spread across five locations.
- There are about 251 register growers in the NFL and register with respective seed certification agency to produce certified seeds.
- Moreover, the organization has established a close linkage with farmers as they are involved in distribution of fertilizer as input for better crop production.
- It has a R&D farm of 23 acre at Nayanagal (Punjab). It has already signed an MoU with JNKV, Jabalpur for production of breeder and foundation seed through NFL personnel.
- It intends to tie-up with Punjab Agriculture University (PAU) for a technical back-up. The organization has some past experience of seed production through National Seed Producing Agencies like NSC.
- It has already obtained allocation of 122 qtl of breeder seed of wheat and 85 qtl of soybean from the Seed Division of DAC&FW.
- The organization has a long term plans to take up seed production of oilseeds, pulses and cereals for which it has given a road map for next three years.

Currently the country has a huge shortfall in availability of quality seed (both foundation/certified) of pulses and oilseeds which needs to be further strengthened. Considering the above strength of NFL in terms of infrastructural facilities and technical expertise and also keeping in view of the need of diversification of seed production programme through various central/state agencies to utilize their full capacities, it would be appropriate to involve NFL for seed production programme through HIL from 2017-18 under NMOOP.

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**List of participants of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2016,**  
**Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>DAC&amp;FW</b>
1.	Dr. B. Rajender, Joint Secretary (Oilseeds), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
2.	Dr. Anupam Barik, Addl. Commissioner (Oilseeds), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
3.	Dr. M. Dutta, Consultant (Oilseeds), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
4.	Dr. S. K. Dalal, Consultant (Oilseeds), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
5.	Shri T.P. Singh, Asstt. Commissioner (OS), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
<b>NFL Participants</b>	
6.	Shri Manoj Mishra, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, NFL, Noida, UP
7.	Shri A.K. Asija, Executive Director (Mktg.), NFL, Noida, UP
8.	Shri N.K. Sharma, General Manager (Mktg.), NFL, Noida, UP
9.	Shri Anil Motsara, Dy. General Manager (Mktg.), NFL, Noida, UP
10.	Shri R.S. Yadav, Consultant, NFL, Noida, UP