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Economics, Statistics & Evaluation Division
(AER Section)

Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110 001
Dated: 2nd August, 2023

Subject: Minutes of meeting held on 01st August, 2023 under the Chairpersonship of Adviser (AER) with the Heads of AERCs-reg.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith the Minutes of the VC held **under the Chairpersonship of Adviser (AER) on 01.08.2023 with the Heads of AERCs/Us** for information and further necessary action. The list of participants is at **Annexure**.

2. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Encl: as above

(Dr. Ramesh Kr. Yadav)
Joint Director (AER)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 01st AUGUST, 2023, UNDER THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF ADVISER (AER), ES&E DIVISION, DA&FW WITH THE HEADS OF AERCs/Us

A VC meeting with Directors of AERCs/Us was held on **01.08.2023** at 12:00 Hrs under the **Chairpersonship of Adviser (AER)** to discuss Concurrent Feedback/Impact Assessment of schemes to be completed in 2-3 months. The list of participants at **Annexure**.

The following action points emerged in the meeting:

1. Selection of sample size for each scheme to be coherent with target population to ensure pan India coverage for inferring results at all India level.
2. Major schemes having pan India coverage like PM KISAN, PMFBY, KCC, etc. must have sufficient sample coverage, (state-wise/district-wise/taluka-wise/village-wise), and sample size to adequately reflect scheme implementation at all India basis. Similarly for all other selected scheme, selected sample to reflect efficacy of the scheme from farmer's perspective. Purposive sampling must be avoided.
3. Concerned AERCs/Us to have a relook on proposed sample size and state coverage for each of the schemes.
4. The concerned AERCs /Us to decide sample size on the basis of **total number of beneficiaries at all India level** and submit cost estimates of survey per questionnaire for each scheme to the Ministry by 3.08.2023.
5. AERCs may hire surveyors and survey may be conducted simultaneously in all states covered/ selected to complete the given task in three months time.
6. AERCs/Us to focus all the existing resources towards concurrent Feedback/Impact Evaluation.
7. Contact details of nodal officers/officials of respective programme divisions of the selected 10 schemes to be shared with the AERCs/Us.
8. AERCs may send in writing, their scheme-wise requirements so that the issues raised by the AERCs/Us may be addressed.

List of participants:

Officers/Officials from DA&FW

1. Dr. Promodita Sathish, Adviser, E,S&E Division
2. Dr. Ramesh Kumar Yadav, Joint Director, E,S&E Division
3. Dr. P. Babu, AEA, E,S&E Division
4. Sh. L. Sanjoy Meitei, EO (AER), E,S&E Division
5. Ms. Neha Arora, TA, AER, E,S&E Division

Chairman

Officers/Officials from AERCs

1. Prof. Brajesh Jha, Head, AER Unit, IEG, Delhi
2. Prof. S.S. Kalamkar, Professor and Director, AERC Gujarat
3. Prof. Ramappa K.B., Professor and Head, ADRTC, ISEC Bengaluru
4. Prof. J.M. Singh, and Head, AERC Ludhiana
5. Prof. Jayanti Kajale, Professor, AERC Pune
6. Prof. A. K. Das, Director, AERC Jorhat
7. Prof. Hasib Ahmed, Professor, AERC Allahabad
8. Prof. Purshottam, Director, AERC Waltair
9. Dr. S Chinnammai, AERC Chennai
1. Dr.K. Rambabu, AERC Waltair Andhra Pradesh
2. Shri Ranjan Kumar Sinha, AERC Bhagalpur
3. Shri Deepak Rathi, AERC Jabalpur
4. Shri Yogesh Bhat, AERC Delhi
5. Shri Kiran Thete, Research Associate, CMA, IIM Ahmedabad
6. Dr. Parminder Kaur, AERC Ludhiana
7. Ms. Nisha Rani, AERC Shimla
8. Shri Gautam Kakaty, AERC Jorhat
9. Representative from AERC Viswa Bharati
10. Dr K V Giri Babu, AERC, Visakhapatnam
11. Shri Rambalak Choudhary
12. Ms. Rosline Kusum Marandi
13. Ms. Sayali
14. Ms. Yamika Darhel
