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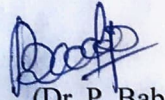
Room No.- 102, F-Wing  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1  
Date: 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Minutes of online review meeting on studies with AERCs held on 06<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 at 11AM-Reg.**

The undersigned is directed to enclose the minutes of the online review meeting held on 06<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 at 11:00AM under the chairpersonship of Adviser (AER) to review the progress of studies of work-plan 2021-22 for information and necessary action.

Encl.: as above

  
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To

To participating AERCs

## **MINUTES OF ONLINE REVIEW MEETING ON THE STUDIES OF WORK PLAN 2021-22 HELD ON 06th May, 2022 at 11:00AM**

A virtual meeting under the Chairpersonship of Adviser (AER), Directorate of Economics & Statistics, DA&FW was held on 06th May, 2022 at 11:00AM to review the progress of 09 studies which were proposed by various AER Centres for the work-plan 2021-22. List of participants attending the meeting is at **Annexure**. The proceedings of the meeting are as follows.

II. Adviser (AER) welcomed all the participants of AERCs/Us and briefed about the very purpose of the review meeting. Further, she invited participants to appraise the progress of their respective study.

The following studies were reviewed:

1. Impact of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM- Kisan) Scheme on Farm Income of Beneficiaries in Uttar Pradesh
2. Supply Chain of Makhana Marketing and Processing in Bihar
3. Estimating and Bridging the Yield Gaps in Oilseeds for Atma Nirbhar Bharat
4. Farmers Perception regarding Production and Marketing of Quality Seed Production in Madhya Pradesh
5. Impact Evaluation of paddy stubble management practices in Punjab, Haryana, Western UP and Delhi
6. Role of Women in Agricultural Sector: Case of Maharashtra
7. Present Scenario of Apple Economy in Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand - A Comparative Study
8. Cost of milk production and gross return to milk producers
9. Castor Crop Cultivation in Gujarat: Problems, Prospects and Export Potential

### **1. Study on Impact of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM- Kisan) Scheme on Farm Income of Beneficiaries in Uttar Pradesh**

Coordinator, AERC Allahabad informed that the peer-review comments have been received from AERC Delhi, and after incorporation of the comments the study would be finalized within 15 days from today. It was suggested to include the latest data for the year 2021-22 in the study as it would be updated reflecting current realistic scenarios. To this, AERC Allahabad responded that the same would be taken up after concerned staff returns from the field visits pertaining to other studies.

Coordinator requested to fix the presentation on the draft report only after 1<sup>st</sup> week of June 2022.

## **2. Study titled Supply Chain of Makhana Marketing and Processing in Bihar**

Prof. Ranjan Kumar Sinha apprised that the survey for this study would begin in 3<sup>rd</sup> week of this month. It was also advised that coverage of study period may also include 2021-22 period to the extent possible. Center was also informed to complete the study by June, 2022

## **3. Study of Estimating and Bridging the Yield Gaps in Oilseeds for AtamNirbhar Bharat**

Dr. Yogesh Bhatt mentioned that the centre has received the datasets from all the participating centres. The draft report incorporating the datasets would be completed and submitted to the Ministry within a week's time. It was suggested to get the peer review comments from CMA-IIM Ahmadabad keeping in view that the earlier study on Oilseeds was done by CMA.

## **4. Study on Farmers Perception regarding Production and Marketing of Quality Seed Production in Madhya Pradesh**

Prof. Hari Om Sharma informed that the draft report has been sent to the Ministry and for peer review. The final study report would be completed after incorporation of comments. It was informed that the Ministry would go through the draft report and would finalize the date for presentation. Further, it was advised that only after presentation and incorporating comments of the ministry, the final report may be submitted to the Ministry.

## **5. Study on Impact Evaluation of paddy stubble management practices in Punjab, Haryana, Western UP and Delhi**

Dr. Sanjay Kumar, AERC Ludhiana informed that data sets have been received from all participating states except Delhi. AERC Delhi was advised to complete the field work for the state of Delhi within a week's time and send the same to AERC Ludhiana with a word of caution to furnish the accurate information in Progress Reports(i.e Monthly and Quarterly report).

## **6. Study on Role of Women in Agricultural Sector: Case of Maharashtra**

Dr. Jayanti Kajale informed that the comments on the draft report have been received from AERC VV Nagar. It was informed by AERC Pune, that the same would be incorporated and finalized the draft report within 08 days. The same would

be sent to the Ministry. It was suggested that the report may be finalized after incorporating the comments from the Ministry which may have emerged during presentation before the Ministry.

#### **7. Study on Present Scenario of Apple Economy in Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand - A Comparative Study**

AERC Shimla informed that the survey has been completed in Himachal Pradesh. However, the same needs to be initiated for UK- J&K by 3<sup>rd</sup> week of this month(May). For the state of Uttarakhand, it was informed by Dr. Yogesh Bhatt that the data has been collected and the same would be shared with AERC Shimla soon. It was reiterated that all out efforts may be made by the centre with the present staff as the ministry has cleared/approved centre's request regarding the same. Further, it was also stressed upon the fact that all AERCs/Us are having more than one study for work-plan 2021-22. All Centres/Units have to carry out the work simultaneously and that should not be the reason for delay in completion of other study/ (ies) undertaken for the work-plan 2021-22. Otherwise it would be difficult to justify the yearly financial allocation to the Centres/Units.

#### **8. Study on Cost of milk production and gross return to milk producers**

Prof. SS Kalamkar, Director, AERC VV Nagar informed that, data has not been received for the states of Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Punjab and Assam for this particular study. It was suggested that the data must be furnished by all the participating centres to AERC VV Nagar at the earliest and the report needs to be finalized at the earliest.

#### **9. Study on Castor Crop Cultivation in Gujarat: Problems, Prospects and Export Potential**

Prof. Kalamkar informed that comments have been incorporated and the final study report would be finalized at the earliest.

#### **10. General Remarks**

It was informed that all study/(ies) proposed by AERCs must get completed by June 2022. Qualitative report with good analysis and policy recommendations/inputs is essential.

Further, all the AERCs /Us may send the regular correspondence to the Ministry in Hindi so as to increase the usage of Hindi language in official correspondences.

The meeting ended with thanks.

Table: List of participants in the meeting

S.No.	Name	Designation & Organization
Participants from DES, DA&FW		
1.	Dr. Promodita Sathish	Adviser, AER Division, DES
2.	Dr. P. Babu	Assistant Economic Adviser, AER Division
3.	Sh. Santosh	Economic Officer, AER Division
4.	Officials from AER Division, DES, DA&FW	
AER Centres/Units		
5.	Dr. JavedAkthar	Coordinator, AERC, Allahabad
6.	Dr. Ranjan Kumar Sinha	AERC, Bhagalpur
7.	Prof. Hari Om Sharma	AERC, Jabalpur
8.	Dr.Sanjay Kumar	AERC, Ludhiana
9.	Prof. S SKalamkar	Director, AERC-VV Nagar
10.	Dr. VamikaDarhel	AERC, Shimla
11.	Prof. SangeetaShroff	Officer-Incharge, AERC Pune
12.	Dr. Yogesh Bhatt	AERC Delhi