

Minutes of the Review Meeting of State Level Committee for Arrangement of Sale of Marketable Surplus of Fruits & Vegetables from Different Districts in view of the on-going Lock Down in the State to Prevent Spread of COVID-19

Date : 09.04.2020
Venue : Office of the Director of Horticulture & F.P., Assam, Khanapara
Time : 11.30 AM

Members present:

1. Shri Abdul Jalil, Director of Horticulture & F.P., Assam
2. Sri Debeswar Borah, ACS, CEO, ASAMB
3. Samiran Bora, ACS, Deputy Secretary, Agriculture Department, Assam
4. Dharani Dhar Das, I/C Pamohi Market
5. Rafiqul Hussain, Secretary, GSMC (i/c)
6. Nabin Ch. Ingty, Deputy Secretary, Agriculture Department, Assam
7. Probin Ch. Bora, Joint Secretary, Food & CS & CA

Sri Debeswar Borah, ACS, CEO, ASAMB and Member Secretary of the State Level Committee chaired the meeting and initiated the discussion on arrangement of procurement of marketable surplus of fruits and vegetables from farmers of different districts of Assam to sell in Guwahati.

Shri Abdul Jalil, Director of Horticulture & F.P., Assam and member of the State Level Committee contacted all District Agricultural Officers to get the present stock of available fruits and vegetables in the districts. Stock available in Sonitpur (Strawberry & Watermelon), Barpeta (fruits & vegetables), Goalpara (Banana), Baksa (Banana & Vegetables), and South Salmara were assessed.

Accordingly the committee has taken the following decisions

Resolution no. 1

The Committee decided to communicate details of the two leaders of the authorized vendors from Guwahati, namely **Tapan Devnath with mobile no, 7002877507** and **Sahidul Islam with mobile no. 7896494067** to all District Agricultural Officers so that DAOs can arrange for inter-district transportation in consultation with the District Administration. **Sri Dibakar Das, Marketing Officer with mobile no. 8638146723** and **Rafiqul Hussain, Secretary, GSMC (i/c) with mobile no. 9435404509** are engaged as Liaison Officer for the purpose. These two leaders of the authorized vendors will arrange for procurement of marketable surplus from different districts through their authorized vendors for sale in Guwahati City observing all COVID 19 Prevention Guidelines.

Resolution no. 2

All District Agricultural Officers are requested to assess the farmer-wise loss of fruits and vegetables due to on-going Lockdown in the State to Prevent Spread of COVID-19. The same has to be submitted as and when necessary.

Resolution no. 3

The Committee after discussion came to know that the authorized Vendors are exclusively for vegetables. So the Committee urged the Authority either to notify separate vendors for fruits or to notify the vegetable vendors as both Fruits & Vegetable Vendors.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks from the Chairman.



CEO & Member Secretary
SLC for COVID-19, Assam

Dated 10.04.2020

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1. P.S. to the Honorable Minister of Agriculture, Assam, Dispur for kind appraisal of the Honorable Minister.
2. P.S. to the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam and Agriculture Production Commissioner, Agriculture Department, Dispur for kind appraisal of the APC
3. Director of Agriculture, Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for favor of his kind information.
4. Deputy Commissioner (All) for favor of his kind information.
5. District Agricultural Officer (All) for information and necessary action.
6.Member of State Level Committee on COVID-19.



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