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Subject: Minutes of the meeting regarding Mulberry Plantation.

To review the issues and revive the age old tradition of mulberry plantation, a meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Baseer Ahmad Khan, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir on 08.05.2019 at 01.00 P.M.

Following Officers participated in the meeting:-

1. Director, Sericulture Department, J&K
2. Conservator of Forests, Srinagar
3. Chief Area Manager, Railways
4. Senior Scientist, CSTRI, Central Silk Board, Srinagar
5. Deputy Director, Floriculture, Kashmir

At the outset, the Chair informed the participants that since the Maharaja regime, Mulberry trees were planted on the embankments of Flood Spill Channel which on the one hand provided aesthetic look, stopped soil erosion and on the other hand helped in adding to the economy of the people associated with the Sericulture industry. The Chair impressed that it is high time to revive this age old tradition.

Director, Sericulture, J&K apprised the Chair that a proposal for plantation of mulberry saplings on the embankments of Flood Spill Channel has been sent to Chief Engineer, I&FC, Kashmir for issuance of NOC. However, efforts are afoot to revive the mulberry plantation in others areas/places in J&K, especially in Kashmir.

After threadbare discussions, the following decisions were taken:-

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1.	Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Flood Control will identify locations along Flood Spill Channel for mulberry plantation.	CE, I&FC, Kashmir
2.	Deputy Commissioners of Kashmir Division shall identify locations vulnerable to soil erosion on the banks of river Jhelum and other Nallahs for mulberry plantation. They will also earmark patches of State/Kahcharie land for mulberry plantation.	All DCs

3.	Director, Floriculture, Kashmir shall conduct drive for plantation of High Density Mulberry saplings on the peripheries of Tulip Garden, Botanical Garden and other tourist places, as a part of Seri-Tourism to boost tourism.	Dir., Floriculture, Kmr
4.	Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir shall earmark places for mulberry plantation as a part of Social Forestry Project.	CCF, Kashmir
5.	Chief Area Manager, Railways shall demarcate the locations along the railway track for plantation of High Density Mulberry Saplings.	CAM, Railways
6.	Director, Sericulture, J&K; Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir; Chief Engineer, I&FC Department, Kashmir will prepare a holistic plan for mulberry plantation and furnish the plan to this office within one week.	Dir. Sericulture, J&K CCF, Kashmir CE, I&FC, Kashmir

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

(Qazi Irfan) KAS
Assistant Commissioner (C),
With Divisional Commissioner
Kashmir

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1. All concerned for information and necessary action.
2. Officer on Special Duty to Advisor (K) to Hon'ble Governor, Civil Secretariat, J&K, Srinagar
3. District Informatics Officer, NIC C/o DC Office, Srinagar with the request to upload the minutes on the official website of this office.