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Minutes of Meeting

Subject: Horticulture Operations and Transportation of Fruit.

A meeting under the Chairmanship of Mr. Baseer Ahmad Khan, IAS, and Divisional Commissioner Kashmir was held on 22.08.2019 at 01:00AM regarding the Horticulture Operations and Transportation of fruit harvest to outside Mandis.

List of the participants of the meeting is annexed as Annexure- A.

At the outset the Chair stressed upon the following issues:-

1. Operationalisation of Fruit Mandis.
2. Chalking out calendar for transportation of fruit crop to various Mandis of the country.
3. Working out Distt/ Mandi wise requirement of Trucks for a period of 100 days.
4. Coordination/ Communication between different stake holders involved in the trade.

After the threadbare discussion the following instructions were issued:-

1. All the Mandis shall be made operational forthwith to ensure hassle free transportation of fruit crop from all parts of the valley to the different Mandis of the country. (**Action by concerned DC, Dir. Horticulture, Director HPM**).
2. All the trucks carrying food grains from outside valley through FCI shall remain at the disposal of SSP, Traffic (Rural) for transportation of fruit crop to outside valley as per the requisitions submitted by the concerned DC's.
3. Each AGMO will be in touch with the Deputy Commissioner concerned and concern Mandi association to work out the tentative requirements of trucks area wise/ district wise/ period wise. The tentative requirement shall be furnished to SSP, Traffic rural who will accordingly rationalise the trucks . (**Action by concerned DC, SSP Traffic rural, AGMOs**).
4. RTO Kashmir will remain in touch with the local truck associations and formulate the action plan for utilising their vehicles in



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transporting the fruit harvest, during the peak period to augment the transportation fleet. (Action by RTO, Kashmir)

5. One land line number of each mandi shall be activated for the purpose of remaining updated with the prevalent fruit crop rates in different Mandis outside the valley and for tracking of trucks carrying fruits. DCs will forward the land line number of each mandi to this office for taking necessary action with regard to their activation. (Action by concerned Deputy Commissioners, AC, Central, Kashmir.)
6. DCs will ensure that the loading of fruit takes place only during the day time and no loading/ unloading activity takes place at any Mandi during the night hours. (Action by concerned DCs, Director JKHPM)
7. DCs will ensure that carriage charges / cold storage rent charges are kept under strict check to obviate any chances of its escalation due to the prevailing circumstances. (Action by concerned DCs)

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1. All concerned for information and n/a.
2. District informatics Officer, NIC C/o DC, Office, Srinagar with the request to upload the minutes on the official website of this office.
3. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for information of worthy Chief Secretary.
4. Private Secretary to Advisor (F) for information of Advisor (F) to Hon'ble Governor.