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**Departmentally Related Standing Committee
(DRSC) on Development (B) Department** ৰ
পৰ্য্যবেক্ষন আৰু অনুমোদন সন্দৰ্ভত কৃষি সঞ্চালকে চৰকাৰলৈ
পঠোৱা চিঠিৰ প্ৰতিলিপি পৰিশিষ্ট ‘ক’ ত গাঁঠি দিয়া হ’ল ।

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DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE

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Date: 15/09/16

From: Mrs. J. Phukan, ACS

Director of Agriculture, Assam
Khanapara, Guwahati-22

To: The Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Agriculture Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6

Sub: Recommendation of the 18th Report of DRSC.

Ref: Letter from the OSD, Assam Legislative Assembly vide No. LA-DRSC.DEV.(B)
.DEPTT.2/2016/1457 dated 17th August, 2016 (Copy enclosed)

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to inform you that the 18th Departmentally Related Standing Committee Meeting held on 10th August, 2016 at Dispur recommended the following:

(7) "The Committee reiterates its earlier recommendations regarding withdrawal of Directorate accounts by Finance Department. The Committee again to take action from the Finance Department to allow the Directorate for opening for PL Account in the interest of the farming community and to instruct the Department to complete implementation of all activities against fund withdrawal within time limit."

(11) "In Hajo, there is an urgent need of Krishi Mahkuma which is under pipeline from a long time."

This is for favour of your kind information.

Yours faithfully

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Director of Agriculture, Assam
Khanapara, Guwahati- 22

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ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

No.LA-DRSC.DEV.(B).DEPTT.2/2016/1457

Dated Dispur, the 17th August, 2016

From: Shri D. Pegu,
OSD (Joint Secretary),
Assam Legislative Assembly Secretariat,
Dispur, Guwahati-06.

To: The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam.
Agriculture Department,
Dispur, Guwahati-06.

Sub: ACTION TAKEN ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EIGHTEENTH REPORT OF
THE DEPARTMENTALLY RELATED STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE
DEVELOPMENT (B) DEPARTMENTS, ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2016-17.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith 2 (two) copies of Eighteenth Report of the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (B) Departments, Assam Legislative Assembly, for the year 2016-17 relating to **Grant Nos. 48 & 67** of your Department which were presented to the House on 10th August, 2016 for favour of taking necessary action from your end.

The Action Taken or proposed to be taken on the recommendations contained in the Eighteenth Report may kindly be intimated to this Secretariat within three months from the date of receipt of this Report.

The receipt of the letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Enclo:- As stated above.

Sd/-

OSD (Joint Secretary)
Assam Legislative Assembly

Memo No. LA-DRSC.DEV(B)DEPTT.2/2016/1458-60

Dated Dispur, the 17th August, 2016

Copy forwarded to:-

1. Shri Majendra Narzary, Hon'ble M.L.A & Chairman, Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Dev (B) Departments, Assam Legislative Assembly for favour of his kind information.
- ✓ 2. The Director of Agriculture, Assam, Khanapara, Ghy-22, for information and necessary action.
3. The Director of Horticulture & Food Processing, Assam, Khanapara, Ghy-22, for information and necessary action.

17/8/2016

OSD (Joint Secretary)
Assam Legislative Assembly

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Grant No. 48

Observations and recommendations

The Committee scrutinized the Departmental records and took evidence of the departmental officials and after threadbare discussion the Committee made the following observations and recommendations:-

During the course of discussion the Committee observed that the department is not able to implement the State Plan and Central Assistance to Plan Scheme against GOI allocation due to non release of fund timely. The department is also facing problem for implementation of GOI scheme due to non allocation of proper budget as State Share and release of fund timely for which the state has been deprived from subsequent installment as insisted by GOI. The Committee strongly insisted on Budget allocation of GOI schemes as State Share and timely release of fund immediately after receipt of GOI allocation and sanction, so that the department can implement the scheme timely and gets the benefit of second installment after submission of utilization certificate.

2. The committee directed that those Private seed farm who had supplied the paddy and mustard seeds in the last year and no result was found from those seeds on the contrary, the paddy turned into the immature corn, the said farm should be identified and black listed as well as to cancel their license.

3. During the course of discussion the Committee strongly recommended that local MLA should be involved in selecting the beneficiaries list for any kind of schemes/projects to be introduced by the department.

4. The Committee after threadbare discussion recommends that the department should involved all MLAs of the scheme "ATMA".

5. The Committee held discussion with officials and also took into consideration the action taken report on the recommendation made last year. After the discussion and looking into the action taken committee expressed their resentment at the measurable performance of the department. It came to the notice of the members that even though fund was made available the

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department failed to take proper action and as a result beneficiaries were deprived.

- ✓6. The Committee observed that the state specific scheme of "Distribution of Power Tiller and Tractor" could not be executed in spite of selecting a large number of beneficiaries. In this regard, members strongly felt that this scheme should be continued during the year 2016-17 in the interest of the farmers. It was also expressed that existing list of selected beneficiaries should not be changed. In cases where, some beneficiaries are yet to be selected, the district authorities should complete the selection in consultation with local MLAs. The committee recommended to place proposal for provision of fund through Supplementary Demand (SD) for taking necessary action by Finance Department.

And the committee also recommend that all MLAs should be taken into confidence in selecting beneficiaries of Power Tiller and Tractors.

- ⑦ The Committee reiterates its earlier recommendations regarding withdrawal of directorate accounts by finance department. The Committee again to take action from the Finance department to allow the directorate for opening of PL account in the interest of the farming community and to instruct the department to complete implementation of all activities against fund drawl within time limit.

8. The Committee recommends that regarding price hike of petrol and diesel the department should take initiative for solar energy system scheme and should be implemented in the financial year, 2016-2017. -

9. The Committee directed that Kishan Credit Card should be provided to all farmers so that it makes easy to loan facility.

10. The committee felt that the practice of double cropping is not seen much in upper Assam though there is a lot of scope for the double cropping. It recommended that Agriculture Department should take initiative for double cropping programme by converging such intervention taken up under various departmental schemes like RKVY, NFSM, NMOOP, etc.

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11. in Hajo, there is an urgent need of Krishi Mahkuma which is under pipeline from a long time.

12. Lastly the Committee recommends that the total amount 143351.51 (both plan and non plan) as sought for in the Grant No.48 for the Financial Year, 2016-17 be approved by the august house.