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NOTIFICATION

No. B. 18012/123/2012-IND, the 26th November, 2012. In the interest of public service, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to constitute a Committee on Agrotextiles for Mizoram with the following members :-

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| 1. | Secretary, Department of Horticulture, Government of Mizoram | - | Chairman |
| 2. | Representative from Ministry of DONER | - | Member |
| 3. | Representative from Ministry of Textiles | - | Member |
| 4. | Representative from Indian Council of Agriculture Research (Handling regional KVKs) | - | Member |
| 5. | Director, Synthetic & Art Silk Mills Research Association (SASMIRA) | - | Member |
| 6. | Director, Department of Agriculture (Research & Education), Govt. of Mizoram | - | Member |
| 7. | Director, Industries Department, Government of Mizoram | - | Member |
| 8. | Director, Animal Husbandry & Vety Deptt. Govt. of Mizoram | - | Member |
| 9. | Representative from Indian Technical Textile Association | - | Member |
| 10. | Representative from Office of Textiles Commissioner | - | Member |
| 11. | Director, Horticulture, Govt. of Mizoram | - | Member/Secretary |

Terms of reference of the Committee will be as follows :

- 1. Identification of shelf of projects :**
 - a. To collate the list of available land/sites for establishment of demonstration centre at district level using Agrotextile product across the North Eastern States.
 - b. Coordinate and consult with the regional Agriculture Universities/KVKs/NGOs to set up such farm and encourage farmers to visit these demonstration centres.
 - c. Based on the identified collated, the committee should develop a database which has the site details as per template at Annex-II (enclosed herewith). This template should be shared with the CEO : Agrotech and Ministry of Textiles.
- 2. Techno Economic Viability study :**
 - a. To assist in identifying suitable products for protective cultivation in NER.
 - b. Provide cost-benefit analysis to the cultivators on usage of these products.
- 3. Availability of Agrotech in North Eastern Region :**
 - a. To check for the availability of required Agrotech material in NE region, and identify the key suppliers in the region and on a pan India basis.

- b. To ensure adequate and smooth supply chain of Agrotextiles material for establishment of demonstration centres and agrotextiles kits.

4. Establishment of institutional framework for implementing the projects :

- a. To identify different stakeholders and assign responsibilities to each for successful establishment of the demonstration centres.
- b. To develop a mechanism for inter-stakeholder coordination and establishing linkages with various manufacturers, user departments Agriculture university, KVKs, NGOs etc.
- c. Coordinate with various stakeholders to ensure the identification of beneficiaries for Agrotextile kits and transparent distribution of kits.

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