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#### NOTIFICATION

**No. B. 18012/123/2012-IND, the 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2012.** In the interest of public service, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to constitute a Committee on Agrotexiles 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 :

- Identification of shelf of projects :**
  - To collate the list of available land/sites for establishment of demonstration centre at district level using Agrotexile product across the North Eastern States.
  - Coordinate and consult with the regional Agriculture Universities/KVKs/NGOs to set up such farm and encourage farmers to visit these demonstration centres.
  - 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.
- Techno Economic Viability study :**
  - To assist in identifying suitable products for protective cultivation in NER.
  - Provide cost-benefit analysis to the cultivators on usage of these products.
- Availability of Agrotech in North Eastern Region :**
  - 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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