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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
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118, B-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated:8th March, 2022

Subject: 1st National Project Steering Committee (NPSC) Meeting of Global Environment Facility (GEF) project "Green Agriculture: Transforming Indian Agriculture for Global Environmental Benefits and the Conservation of Critical Biodiversity and Forest Landscapes' - reg.

It is to convey that the 1st National Project Steering Committee (NPSC) of Global Environment Facility (GEF) project titled "Green Agriculture: Transforming Indian Agriculture for Global Environmental Benefits and the Conservation of Critical Biodiversity and Forest Landscapes" has been scheduled on 15th March 2022 at 3:00 PM under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (A&FW), Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare at Room No- 142, Krishi Bhawan. However, those who could not join the meeting physically can join through VC. A copy of the constitution of NPSC is enclosed. Further, with the approval of Competent Authority, three additional members in NPSC, namely representative from Ministry of Mines, Ministry of Road and Transport & Highway and National Tiger Conservation Authority have been added.

2. In this meeting, the status of the implementation of GEF project in the states of Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand and the Annual Workplan Budget for year 2 (2021-2022) will be discussed. The detailed agenda notes and link for the virtual meeting will be shared in due course.

Encl: as stated above.

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