

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
DIRECTORATE OF SOIL CONSERVATION & WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT,  
ODISHA, BHUBANESWAR

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From

Sri Hemanta Kumar Panda,  
Director, Soil Conservation & Watershed Development  
-cum- State Project Nodal Officer, GEF-7 Project,  
Krushi Bhawan, Bhubaneswar.

To

Additional Chief Secretary, Rural Development Department, Odisha  
Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Forest, Environment and CC, Odisha  
Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Odisha  
Principal Secretary, ST&SC Development, Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare  
Department, Odisha  
Vice Chancellor, OUAT  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Department of Agriculture & FE, Odisha  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Department of Women & Child Development,  
Odisha  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Department of Mission Shakti, Odisha  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Department of Fisheries & Animal Resources  
Development, Odisha  
Director of Agriculture & Food Production, Odisha  
Director of Horticulture, Odisha  
Collector and District Magistrate, Mayurbhanj  
Collector and District Magistrate, Ganjam  
Collector and District Magistrate, Kalahandi  
Chairman, State Bio-Diversity Board  
FAO Representative in India, New Delhi  
Representative from National Project Management Unit, New Delhi  
Director, IMAGE

Sub: State Steering Committee meeting of GEF-6 Green Agriculture Project & GEF-7  
project- FOLUR IP- "Transforming Rice Wheat Food Systems in India" - Odisha  
-regarding.

Sir,

In inviting a kind reference to the subject cited above, I am to inform that  
Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment, Government of Odisha is the nodal  
Department for implementation of GEF-6 - Green Agriculture Project & GEF-7 Project-  
FOLUR IP- "Transforming Rice Wheat Food Systems in India" – Odisha in collaboration  
with the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers' Welfare, MoA & FW, GoI,  
Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, New Delhi. While GEF-6  
project is in its initial stages of implementation, the GEF-7 project is in its formulation



State Steering Committee (SSC) have been constituted under the Chairmanship of  
Production Commissioner cum ACS to guide, monitor and supervise  
implementation of both the projects.

It is to inform that the State Steering Committee meeting for both the projects is scheduled to be held on **29<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 10.45 AM** as per the enclosed agenda and the APC cum ACS has given his kind consent to chair the meeting.

In view of the above, I am directed to request you to kindly make it convenient to participate in the meeting through virtual mode (in MS Team) as per schedule.

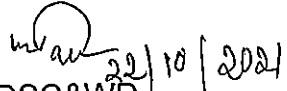
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Yours faithfully,

Enclosure: As above

  
Director, DSC&WD

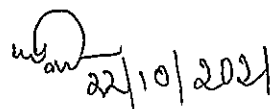
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Copy forwarded to the P.S to Agriculture Production Commissioner cum ACS, Odisha for favour of kind information of Agriculture Production Commissioner cum ACS.

  
Director, DSC&WD

Memo No **7852** /DSCWD Dated. **22.10.2021**  
Copy submitted to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi for favour of kind information & necessary action.

  
Director, DSC&WD

Memo No **7853** /DSCWD Dated. **22.10.2021**  
Copy submitted to the Joint Secretary (RFS/NRM)/Joint Secretary (Crops & OS), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi/ Joint Secretary (IC) & GEF OFP, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi for favour of kind information & necessary action.

  
Director, DSC&WD

## State Steering Committee Meeting

FAO-GEF assisted Green Agriculture project & GEF-7 Project –FOLUR IP- “Transforming Rice Wheat Food Systems in India” - Odisha

DATE: 29th October 2021 Time: 10.45 AM (Virtual Mode)

**Venue: Krushi Bhawan, Bhubaneswar**

### Agenda: FAO-GEF(6) assisted Green Agriculture Project-Odisha

1. Welcome address by Director, Soil Conservation & Watershed Development cum State Nodal Officer, Green-Ag: Project, Odisha.
2. Project Progress so far.
3. Action taken reports on 1<sup>st</sup> SSC meeting resolutions/recommendations.
4. Post facto approval of Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWPB) for the Year 1 (2019 – 2020).
5. Approval of the Risk Management Plan and revised timeline for the project period 2021-26.
6. Presentation of Annual work plan & Budget (AWPB-2) for the Project Year 3 for the period August 2021 to March 2022.
7. Presentation of the Procurement Plan for Year 3 (2021 – 2022).
8. TA/ DA, travel & lodging provisions for SPMU and GLIU staff of Green-Ag: project.
9. Reconstitution of SLTC.
10. Post Facto approval of Project Director, Watersheds, Mayurbhanj as District Project Nodal Officer.
11. Post Facto approval of two state policy dialogues in the AWPB period.
12. Discussions on two relevant studies for the Work Plan and Budget period.
13. Approval of SPMU to undertake any further non expendable procurement following due procedures of Govt. of Odisha.
14. Any other issue(s) with permission of chair.
15. Further actions & Concluding remarks by the Chairman.

### Agenda: GEF-7 Project –FOLUR IP- “Transforming Rice Wheat Food Systems in India- Odisha

1. Presentation by FAO on the GEF-7 FOLUR-IP project-“ Transforming Rice Wheat Food Systems in India”
2. Information on Project districts, State Project Nodal Officer and Operational Partner
3. Present Level of investments in Project districts under Agriculture & Allied Sectors
4. Any other issue(s) with permission of Chair
5. Concluding Remarks by the Chairman

