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To

The Director, Soil Conservation & Water Development- cum- State Project Nodal Officer,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar./
Director, IMAGE, Bhubaneswar/
Chief Development Officer-cum-EO, Zilla Parishad, Mayurbhanj/
Deputy Director, Similipal, Tiger Reserve, North/ South/
Divisional Forest Officer, Baripada/ Karanjia/ Rairangpur
Chief District Agriculture Officer-cum-Project Director, ATMA, Mayurbhanj/
Deputy Director of Horticulture, Mayurbhanj/
Asst. Director of Sericulture, Mayurbhanj/
Chief District Veterinary Officer, Mayurbhanj/
District Fisheries Officer, Mayurbhanj/
District Welfare Officer, Mayurbhanj/
District Social Welfare Officer, Mayurbhanj/
Head & Senior Scientist, KVK, Jashipur/
Head & Senior Scientist, KVK, Shamakhunta./
Vice-Chancellor, Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanj Deo University, Baripada/
State Technical Coordinator, SPMU, Green-Ag. Project, Bhubaneswar/
Project Administrator, ITDA, Baripada/
Project Administrator, ITDA, Karanjia/
Project Administrator, ITDA, Rairangpur/
Project Administrator, ITDA, Kaptipada/
Special Officer, HKMDA, Jasipur/
Gram Panchayat Heads of Similipal Biodiversity area.

Sub: Minutes of 7th District Level Technical Support Group (TSG) meeting of FAO-GEF assisted
Green-Ag Project-Reg.

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a kind reference to the above cited subject, I am to inform that, the 7th TSG
meeting of FAO-GEF assisted Green-Ag Project was held on 12.03.2024 at 11:00 A.M in the
Gramsat Conference hall, Zilla Parishad, Mayurbhanj. The minutes of the meeting duly
approved by the CDO cum EO, Zilla Parishad, Mayurbhanj is enclosed herewith for your kind
information and necessary action.

Encl: As above

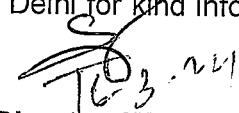
Yours Faithfully,

Project Director, Watersheds
-cum- District Nodal Officer,
Green-Ag. Project, Mayurbhanj

Memo No. 613

Date: 16/03/2024

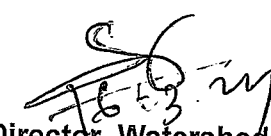
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Project Director, Watersheds
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Green-Ag. Project, Mayurbhanj.

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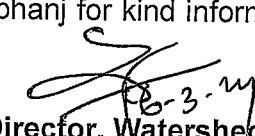
Copy submitted to the Project Director, National Project Management Unit, Green-Ag. Project, New Delhi for kind information and necessary action.


Project Director, Watersheds
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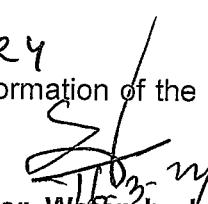
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Project Director, Watersheds
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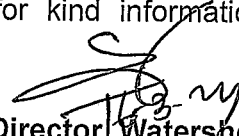
Copy submitted to the PA to Collector, Mayurbhanj for kind information of the Collector & District Magistrate, Mayurbhanj.


Project Director, Watersheds
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Green-Ag. Project, Mayurbhanj

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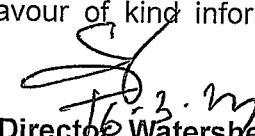
Copy submitted to the PS to Chief Secretary, Odisha for kind information of Chief Secretary.


Project Director, Watersheds
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Green-Ag. Project, Mayurbhanj

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Copy submitted to the Joint Secretary (RFS), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Government Of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi/ Joint Secretary (IC) & GEF OFF, Ministry of environment, Forest & climate change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi for favour of kind information and necessary action.


Project Director, Watersheds
-cum- District Nodal Officer,
Green-Ag. Project, Mayurbhanj

Minutes of the 7th Technical Support Group (TSG) Meeting of the Green-Ag Project, Odisha, held on 12.03. 2024, at 11:00 AM at the Gramsat Conference Hall, Zilla Parishad, Baripada, Mayurbhanj

The 7th Technical Support Group (TSG) meeting of the Green-Ag Project, Odisha, was held under the Chairpersonship of Shri Rajanikanta Swain, CDO cum EO, Zilla Parishad, Mayurbhanj, at 11:00 AM on 12th March 2024, at the Gramsat Conference Hall, Zilla Parishad, Mayurbhanj. The meeting was attended by TSG Members from different line departments like Soil Conservation, Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries, KVK Mayurbhanj- I, Forest & Environment, Animal Husbandry, Sambandh (NGO) and the GLIU Team. The list of participants is annexed as Annexure 1.

At the outset, Shri. Siba Charan Jethy, Project Director, Watersheds Cum District Project Nodal Officer (DPNO), Mayurbhanj, Odisha welcomed Participants. He gave a briefing on the progress of the activities under the Green Ag Project and Green Land-scape Management Plan (GLMP) till 12.03.2024 and highlighted some of the administrative issues for approval.

Subsequently, Mr. Amarjeet Mishra, Team Leader and NRM Expert, GLIU, made a detailed presentation on agenda items, including discussion on the progress of activities approved under the Green Landscape Management Plan, approval of Green Landscape Management Plan for the balance fund of non-executed activities up to March, 2027 and issues in implementation.

The Committee deliberated on agenda-wise points and the following decisions were made:

1. Action Taken Report on the recommendations of 6th TSG Meeting:

The actions taken based on the minutes of the 6th TSG meeting held on December 29th, 2023, are as follows:

- i. Timely supply of seeds should be ensured in Green-Ag project villages

In Rabi 2023, local seed varieties have been supplied through project for in time cultivation as follows:

- Green-gram: 90 Ac (38 villages)
- Mustard: 140 Ac (45 villages)
- Chickpea: 60 Ac (35 villages)

For Kharif 2024, indent has been placed with OSSC for promotion of Sahabhagi paddy variety in 660 Ac in Green-Ag villages.

- ii. KVK Mayurbhanj-2 conducted Capacity building program on Natural Farming for CRPs and Farmers from dtd 08.01.2024 to 11.01.2024
- iii. Awareness activities on forest fire through street play have been conducted in 66 villages

2. Project Progress as per GLMP approved in 06th TSG

- i. Promotion of Indigenous variety of Green Gram in 90 Ac (38 villages), Mustard in 140 Ac (45 villages), Chickpea in 60 Ac (35 Villages) & Vegetables through organic farming in 40 Ac. (0.06 Cr), 250 Nos. of Vermicompost units have been developed. (0.25 Cr), 241 Nos. of Compost Pits have been developed. (0.04 Cr), 90 nos. of Azolla pit. (0.04 Cr), 8 Nos. of Solar Pump of 0.5 HP. (0.05 Cr), Rice Fallow Management : 754.86 Ac (DA & FE)
- ii. Sustainable Land Management model (Miyawaki Plantation, Loose boulder structure, staggered trenches with crescent bonding etc) at Shamakhunta & kaptipada. (0.08 Cr)
- iii. Awareness campaign on Forest fire in 66 villages (0.06 Cr)

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3. Approval of the minutes of Sixth Technical Support Group Meeting:

The minutes of the 6th Technical Support Group (TSG) meeting circulated to all members vide Letter No. 128 dated 12.01.2024 & was approved as no comments have been received from any quarter.

4. Work Plan to achieve Physical Project Targets (Up-to 2025-26)

Particular	Target	Achievements so far (in 66 Villages)	Balance
Area under sustainable water and land management	34200 Ha	18283 Ha	15917 Ha
No. of Households with sustainable agriculture practices	37500 HH	10782 HH	26718 HH
No. of Households with improved livestock management practices	22500 HH	8040 HH	14460 HH

5. Revised GLMP

a. There was plan of 0.21 Cr (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs only) on Sprinklers irrigation & which cannot be executed as per new revised guideline of department of Horticulture, where farmers have to pay full project cost and subsidy will be returned to farmers account backendly. So, following revised activities are prepared for approval of TSG to include in revised GLMP.

Green Landscape Management Plan (Agriculture & Allied Activities)									
SL.No.	Priority actions	Unit Cost (in Rs.)	Target		Government Contribution		Budget from Green-Ag (Rs.)	Farmer contribution	Villages covered
			Area (in Ac.)/ Nos.	Total Budget Requirement (in Rs.)	Budget available in existing Govt. programmes (Rs.)	Nodal Department			
1	Promotion of Strawberry Cultivation	Rs.700000/ Ac	1	700000	100000	Horticulture Dept.	600000	0	
2	Compost Pit	Rs. 1500/ unit	1000 HH	1500000	0		1500000	0	
Grand Total				2200000	0		2100000	0	

b. An amount of Rs. 3,60,000/- was released to CDVO for Control breeding programme which was approved in 5th TSG. But due to cost escalation expenditure goes to Rs.3,93,605/-. So a revised amount of Rs.3,93,605/- instead of Rs. 3,60,000/- is put forth for TSG approval.

- The chair decided to conduct monthly meeting of TSG members for stock taking on progress of the approved activities and the issues.

6. WAY FORWARD OF GLMP (Next Quarter: April 2024 to June 2024)

• Agriculture:

Development of compost pits. (330 Nos.) (0.05 Cr), Promotion of Mushroom Growers. (10 SHGs) (Rs.20,000), , Promotion of drought tolerant paddy variety i.e., Sahabhazi. (660 Ac) (0.03 Cr), Promotion of tuber crops in backyard gardening like Elephant Foot Yam/ Yam. (0.03 Cr), Sustainable Land Management model (5 Ac) (0.47 Cr), Vermicompost Unit (200 Units) (0.20 Cr)

• Veterinary:

Local Duckery (10+1) (330 HH) (0.13 Cr), Local Poultry with night shelter (10+1) (250 HH) (0.11 CR), Buck of Black Bengal Goat (66 SHGs) (0.06 Cr), Local Piggery (3+1)

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population (25000 Goat Population). (0.05 Cr), Subabul fodder nursery creation (10000 seedlings). (0.16 Cr)

- **Forest:**

Supply of Mahua Collection nets. (0.19 Cr), Revolving funds to EDC (Eco Development Committee) for NRM activities. (0.21 Cr)

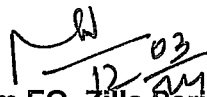
- **Soil & Water Conservation:**

Development of 10% Models (0.85 Cr), Development of WHS (0.24 Cr)

7. Any other discussions:

- The Chair suggested giving fodder to goat farmers for cultivation in backyard/boundary of farming areas and instructed to prepare activity wise target & achievement report from 1st TSG to till date.
- The Chair suggested vaccination of Livestock inside Similipal Tiger Reserve of Three Gram Panchayat i.e Astakuanr, Barheipani and Gudgudia.
- scientist, KVK Mayurbhanj – I suggested to produce TL seeds of local varieties under sustainable agriculture practices for elite varieties of crops & horticulture plants Chair Person advised KVK to monitor it.
- The chair instructed the TSG members to issue the orders to grass root staffs of different departments to attend the monthly VIC meeting unflinchingly and take part in planning & execution process at the village level.
- The chair suggested to take interventions as required by community and to create awareness on forest fire (GP & Village level), poaching and human & wildlife conflict in the buffer area.
- The Chair advised to make arrangements for growing and marketing of local products like scented rice, arrowroot, mango or other organic products if any for the benefit of people of Green-Ag area.

The Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.


CDO cum EO, Zilla Parishad,
Mayurbhanj