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National Horticulture Board

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## **OFFICE ORDER**

Subject: Integration of Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development (DASD), Directorate of Cashewnut & Cocoa Development (DCCD), Central Institute of Horticulture (CIH) and National Committee on Plasticulture Applications (NCPAH) with National Horticulture Board (NHB) - Appointment of Nodal Officer in NHB - reg.

I am directed to refer the O.M. No. 35-69/2021-MIDH (Coord) (FTS-103731) dated 24.01.2022 issued by MIDH Division DA&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi conveying administrative approval and other decision taken for integration of DASD, DCCD, CIH and NCPAH with National Horticulture Board.

- 2. Consequently, a meeting was held under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Hort.), DA&FW on 21.03.2022 to discuss and decide on various operational issues. Apart from other decisions, it was inter-alia decided in the above said meeting that "NHB may appoint a Nodal Officer and create a separate cell for coordination of work for these organizations."
- 3. Accordingly, an agenda item was also placed before the 86th meeting of the Managing Committee held on 25.03.2022 and the Managing Committee has decided as under:-

"The MC noted the progress in the matter and decided that the proposal may be implemented as per approval accorded by the Competent Authority and the issues decided in the meeting held on 21.03.2022 under the Chairmanship of AS(Hort.). After assessing the operational issues during 2022-23, the changes required, if any, may be considered subsequently."

4. In view of the above, the Competent Authority of the Board hereby appoints Shri C.P. Gandhi, Dy. Director (Coord.), NHB, Gurugram as Nodal Officer in NHB for coordination of work for these Organizations.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

(Meenakshi Tiwari) Deputy Director (Pers.)

Distribution:

Shri C.P. Gandhi, Dy. Director (Coord), NHB, Gurugram

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- 1. PPS to AS (Hort.), DA&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 2. PS to JS (MIDH), DA&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 3. Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development (DSAD), Calicut
- 4. Directorate of Cashewnut and Cocoa Development (DCCD), Cochin
- 5. Director of Central Institute of Horticulture (CIH), Nagaland
- 6. Executive Director of National Committee on Plasticulture Applications in Horticulture (NCPAH), New Delhi
- 7. Director/Incharge (Pers.), NHB, H.Q., Gurugram.
- 8. Joint Director (Admn.). NHB, H.Q., Gurugram.
- 9. Accounts Officer, NHB, H.Q., Gurugram.
- 10. PS to MD, NHB, H.Q., Gurugram.
- 11. Dy. Director (I.S.), NHB, H.Q., Gurugram uploads this O.M. on NHB website.
- 12. Guard file, NHB, H.Q., Gurugram.