

Project proposal to supply quality pesticides on 35% subsidized rate or Rs. 100.00 per liter or Kg.

It was informed to the Committee that supply of quality pesticides is a priority area of the department. Department has proposed to supply quality pesticides through HAFED sale outlets, institutional agencies, mini banks and societies on 35% subsidized rate. It was stated that the pesticides will be supplied free of cost to control grasshopper and mealy bug on common lands whereas to control these pests in crop like Jowar, Bajra, Sugarcane and Cotton pesticides will be distributed on subsidized rates through institutional agencies. Labour charges for controlling the pest on common lands will also be met under this component. It was informed that the project would be very useful in meeting the contingencies. The SLSC approved an amount of guidelines should be issued to prevent misuse of the scheme. Chairman desired that sale of spurious pesticide should be checked by department with iron hand.