

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF STATE LEVEL SANCTIONING COMMITTEE HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SH. DHARAM VIR, IAS, CHIEF SECRETARY, HARYANA ON 26.9.2008 AT 11.00 AM FOR APPROVAL OF PROJECTS UNDER RASHTRIYA KRISHI VIKAS YOJNA (RKVY) FOR THE YEAR 2008-09**

List of participants is enclosed.

At the outset, Chairman welcomed all the participants in the meeting and desired to know about RKVY scheme and its objectives. It was informed that the RKVY is a new additional central assistance scheme to incentivise the State. Considerable flexibility and autonomy has been given in the new scheme to formulate project proposal in accordance with agro-climatic conditions and natural resources of the State. A tentative allocation of Rs.74.00 crore has been made by Govt. of India for the year 2008-09. It was further informed that project proposal of Rs. 139.00 crore has been received from different departments. Following agenda wise decision were taken in the meeting.

**Agenda No.1 Confirmation of proceedings of the meeting of State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) held on 10.1.2008.**

The proceedings of the last meeting held on 10.1.2008 were circulated among all the members of the State Level Sanctioning Committee vide letter No. 680-693/TA(RKVY) dated 4.2.2008. No comment was received. The house confirmed the proceedings.

**Agenda No.2 Action taken report on the meeting of State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) held on 10.1.2008.**

The action taken report was discussed in detail. It was stated that an amount of Rs. 1592.00 lakh for 7 projects were approved under Stream-I of RKVY. An amount of Rs. 1433.00 lakh has been utilized/released. It was further informed that out of Rs. 530.00 lakh approved under Stream-II, Rs. 94.00 lakh could only be released. An amount of Rs.440.00 lakh was put under SC component by the Planning Department while no project exclusively for SC were approved by SLSC. Hence an amount of Rs.440.00 lakh could not

be utilized. Chairman desired that this amount be utilized after re-appropriation in other schemes and Planning Department be informed accordingly. While reviewing the project-wise progress of funds utilized, chairman expressed his dissatisfaction over the delayed released of funds to different departments and desired that funds under the project should be released timely in future.

**Agenda No.3            Regarding Ex-post facto sanction for supply of dhaincha seed for green manuring purposes free of cost to the farmers under Stream-I of RKVY.**

The chairman was informed that green manuring with dhaincha crop is very beneficial to improve soil health. Department supplied dhaincha seed for an amount of Rs. 484.00 lakh free of cost to the farmers under stream-I of RKVY after getting it approved from the Chairman of SLSC. The committee was requested to accord ex-post facto approval of the proposal.

Chairman desired to know the extent of demand of dhaincha seed in the State. It was informed that there is huge demand of dhaincha seed in the State particularly in Paddy-Wheat area as soil health has deteriorated to a great extent and green manuring with dhaincha crop is the only suitable remedy to improve soil health on a larger area and to increase productivity of the crops. SLSC appreciated that it is a good initiative of the department and needs to be promoted. SLSC accorded ex-post facto sanction for the supply of dhaincha seed amounting to Rs. 484.00 lakh free of cost to the farmers. The Chairman desired that guideline should be framed for judicious supply of benefit under this scheme.

**Agenda No.4            Additional demand of funds under RKVY for UGPL programme.**

Department had decided to supply UGPL system on 50% subsidized rate or Rs.60, 000 per beneficiary whichever is less. 25% amount of subsidy with a maximum limit of Rs.30, 000 per beneficiary was to be provided under regular scheme of the Department and another 25% subsidy was to be provided under stream-II of RKVY. A provision of Rs.94.00 lakh for this purpose was approved under stream-II of RKVY during 2007-08.

It was informed to the committee that an amount of Rs. 112.03 lakh as 25% share of subsidy has been utilized under regular scheme for promotion of UGPL programme. Hence, provision of Rs. 94.00 lakh which was made under stream-II of RKVY as another 25% subsidy fell short by Rs.18.03 lakh. So to provide 50% subsidy under the programme, an additional amount of Rs. 18.03 lakh is required under Stream-II of RKVY for promotion of UGPL. It was proposed that an amount of Rs.18.03 lakh may be allowed to be diverted from the funds allocated under construction of small ponds under which an amount of Rs.21.00 lakh shall remain unutilized. SLSC approved the proposal. However, chairman desired that selection of beneficiary should be done very carefully and the smaller farmers should be given priority under the project. Detailed guidelines should be issued for bringing about transparency in execution of this scheme.

**Agenda No.5            Review of Progress of RKVY.**

The progress of the RKVY scheme was discussed in detail by State Level Sanctioning Committee.

It was informed that the amount released for promotion of green manuring has already been utilized. Utilization of the funds in respect of promotion of farm mechanization and up gradation of existing soil testing laboratories is in progress. Managing Director, HAIC informed that setting up of quality control and honey processing post harvest lab. at HAIC, Murthal is under progress. Director, Fisheries and Horticulture Departments informed the chairman that utilization of funds is in progress and project will be completed within next 3-4 months. Chairman was of the view that the utilization of funds is very slow and needs to be expedited.

It was informed that Govt. of India has made a tentative allocation of Rs.74.00 crore during 2008-09 for which the project proposals from Agriculture department and allied sectors have been received. After the approval of these project proposals, Govt. of India would be requested to release the funds.

## **Agenda No.6 PROJECT PROPOSAL UNDER STREAM-I**

The SLSC discussed in detail the project proposals submitted by the Agriculture & other Departments under Stream-I of the scheme. The project wise decisions taken in the meeting are as under:-

### **6.1 Project proposal to supply Sprinkler irrigation system to economize the use of irrigation water & to improve the crop productivity.**

It was stated that the irrigation water is a scarce natural resource and its most economical use is the need of the hour. Promotion of sprinkler irrigation system is essential to make judicious use of irrigation water as it saves 35-40 % of irrigation water. It is a huge quantity which can be utilized in the southern and western districts of Haryana where irrigational water is in scarcity. It was informed that an amount of Rs. 1500.00 lakh to supply 5000 sprinkler set has been proposed under this project.

The Director Horticulture informed that adequate funds are available under National Horticulture Mission for this purpose. Hence the funds available for promotion of micro irrigation under National Horticulture Mission should be utilized and the funds under RKVY should be used in other projects. SLSC agreed to the suggestion and desired the Horticulture Department to put Rs. 20.00 crore at the disposal of Agriculture Department for promotion of sprinkler irrigation system.

FC Irrigation suggested that there should be 100% sprinkler irrigation system in lift command area. Chairman desired that Horticulture Department should fix district wise target of sprinkler irrigation system keeping in view the potential and demand of the district. Further, chairman also desired to review the National Horticulture Mission in detail.

### **6.2 Project proposal to supply quality pesticides @ 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 pesticide will be supplied free of cost to control grasshopper and mealy bug on common lands whereas to control these pests in crops 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 Rs.1500.00 lakh for this purpose. The Chairman desired that the detailed guidelines should be issued to prevent misuse of the scheme. Chairman desired that sale of spurious pesticides should be checked by department with iron hand.

**6.3 Project proposal for providing 50% assistance on laying out Under Ground Pipeline System of water conveyance.**

A project proposal for providing 50% assistance on laying out Under Ground Pipeline System of water conveyance was proposed by the Agriculture department. It was informed that lot of water is lost through evaporation and seepage from the irrigation channels which can be avoided. A sizeable additional land could also be brought under cultivation if this system is promoted which will ultimately help in increasing the production and productivity of different crops. Thus, a provision of Rs.1000.00 lakh for the promotion of UGPL system with an assistance of Rs. 60000 per beneficiary or 50% of the cost whichever is less has been proposed under stream-I of RKVY. The committee approved the project proposal for an amount of Rs.1000.00 lakh. The Chairman desired that guidelines be issued for the execution of the scheme in a transparent manner.

**6.4 Project proposal for promotion of farm mechanization & Resource Conserving Technologies.**

It was informed to the Committee that department is intending to establish agricultural implements/ machinery bank (Kisan Chaupal) at Sub Division Level with latest farm machines with technical know how. Kisan Chaupal will be managed by the Committee comprising official and non-

official members. POL and other charges will be born by the farmers themselves. After detailed discussion, Committee was of the view that the project is not viable as it is very difficult to manage and run such banks and hence it was decided to drop this project.

6.5(a) **Project proposal for Sub Surface drainage project for the reclamation of water logged and saline lands in Fatehabad.**

A project for the reclamation of water logged and saline lands in Fatehabad & Jhajjar districts through sub-surface drainage system was posed to SLSC. It was informed that salinity and water logging is assuming a serious proportion in the State, and sub surface drainage system is only effective method for the reclamation of such soils. It was informed that 600 hectares area would be reclaimed in Banmandori village of Bhattu Kalan block and Gorakhpur and Kumaria village in Bhuna block of Fatehabad district. It was proposed that Rs. 47500 per hectare or 90% of cost will be met from RKVY and remaining 10% cost will be borne by the farmers. The cost of the project was proposed at Rs. 285.00 lakh. The Chairman desired that the experiments of the Kale khan and other villages should be studied and then a comprehensive scheme, involving user changes and conjunctive use of saline water, should be put up for approval.

6.5(b) **Project proposal for Sub Surface drainage project for the reclamation of water logged and saline lands in Jhajjar Phase II.**

A project proposal for reclamation of saline and water logged lands in Jhajjar district (Phase-II) through sub-surface drainage system was also posed to SLSC. Under this project, 1000 hectares area is proposed to be reclaimed in Vazirpur, Berikhas and Baghpur villages of Beri block of Jhajjar district. It was proposed that Rs. 47500 per hectare or 90% of cost will be met from RKVY and remaining 10% cost will be borne by the farmers. An amount of Rs. 475.00 lakh was proposed to be incurred on this project. Keeping in view the importance of the projects, both the projects (a) and (b) were approved by SLSC for Rs. 285.00 lakh & Rs.475.00 lakh, respectively.

However, Chairman desired to know as who would bear the expenditure on pumping out the saline water. He also desired to know the status of Kolekhan (District Kaithal) where sub-surface drainage system was laid out. He desired that the Director of Agriculture to submit a detailed report in this regard. Chairman also desired that Agriculture Department in association with Irrigation Department should formulate some schemes to store flood water and to utilize this water for crop production. F.C. Irrigation suggested that reclamation of water logged soil along the canal system should also be taken up in consultation with Irrigation Department. The Agriculture Department was requested to put up proposal in the next meeting.

**6.6 Project proposal to supply Gypsum on subsidy @ 68.5% for replenishment of Sulphur deficiency in soils of the State.**

It was submitted that Sulphur is a secondary plant nutrient & its deficiency has been increasing in the soil of the state. Application of sulphur would be helpful in increasing the productivity especially of pulses and oilseeds crops & gypsum is a cheap source of sulphur. It contains about 13-17% of sulphur. It was proposed to supply gypsum @ 68.5% subsidized price for replenishment of Sulphur deficiency in soils of Haryana State. An area of 81036 hectares would be covered under the project and an amount of Rs.500.00 lakh would be required for this purpose. The gypsum would be supplied through HLRDC. SLSC approved the project at a cost of Rs. 500.00 lakh.

However, chairman desired that the department should prepare a comprehensive programme to reclaim all alkaline soils within next three years and system of gypsum distribution should be examined in detail and a report be submitted to the committee.

**6.7 Project proposal for monitoring of micronutrients deficiencies in the state by upgrading and strengthening of exiting soil testing laboratories.**

A project amounting Rs. 335.00 lakh was posed for monitoring of micronutrients deficiencies in the state by upgrading and strengthening of exiting soil testing laboratories. It was informed that the deficiency of

micronutrients is spreading very fast. Deficient areas need to be identified in all the districts. It was further informed that 13 Soil testing Laboratories have already been upgraded/ being upgraded for the analysis of micronutrients. 10 laboratories are proposed to be upgraded under this project. One GIS lab. at Karnal would also be developed for maintaining and processing the data received from different laboratories. The total cost of the project for up gradation of 10 laboratories was estimated to be around 335.00 lakh.

SLSC approved the project, however before execution, Chairman desired that a meeting of expert in this field be called immediately to understand the system and to assess the utility of the system to the farmers.

#### 6.8 **Project proposal regarding the development of “Adarsh Krishi Gram” as model village.**

A project proposal regarding development of “Adarsh Krishi Gram” as model village was proposed to the SLSC. It was stated that to create awareness & to show the impact of improved farm practices one village per district would be developed as model village. A benchmark survey would be conducted to know the present status of crop parameters. Farmers centric activities like awareness camps, use of certified seed, seed treatment, demonstrations, promotion of farm implements, micro irrigation, UGPL, soil health etc. will be promoted to show the measurable impact of these interventions. An amount of Rs. 200.00 lakh would be utilized @ Rs. 10.00 lakh per village. Chief Secretary desired that concept of model village should be finalized and the activities of all line departments should also be included. He also desired that responsibility of ADO should be fixed and intervention of the university in the development of model village be also decided. SLSC approved an amount of Rs. 200.00 lakh for this purpose.

#### 6.9 **Project proposal regarding strengthening of pest surveillance mechanism**

A project regarding strengthening of pest surveillance mechanism by providing 5-6 GPS enable electronic device in every district for E-pest surveillance was posed to SLSC. It was informed that the device is very useful even in the adverse condition like dust and water, high temperature, poor

visibility etc. The device can automatically store data like longitude and latitude, wind velocity, temperature etc. The pest and beneficial insects would also be captured and communicated to all concerned for issuing advisory for effective pest management. Rs. 29.75 lakh were proposed for this project. After discussion, the project proposal was approved by the SLSC.

**6.10 Project proposal to Study Impact of Green Manuring (Dhaincha seed)**

SLSC was informed that Dhaincha seed has been distributed among the farmers for its use as green manuring. Department of Agriculture provided 16,000 and 31000 quintals of dhaincha seed free of cost for an area of 1.30 lakh acres and 2.60 lakh acres during the year 2006-07 and 2007-08 respectively. The use of green manuring is very useful in increasing the carbon content of the soil & improving the soil health. It was proposed to conduct a study in the districts of Sirsa, Jind, Bhiwani and Kurukshetra to evaluate the impact of Green manuring. While engaging consultant, detailed terms and conditions should be finalized and bio-data of experts should also be taken into account. SLSC approved an amount of Rs. 10.00 lakh for the purpose.

**6.11.1 Genetic improvement of buffaloes through supply of quality Murrah Bulls to village Panchayats/Bull Keepers.**

Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department posed a project proposal amounting to Rs.125.00 lakh for Genetic improvement of buffaloes. It was informed that 500 Murrah bulls of 2-2.5 years of age would be purchased on book value of Rs.25000/- per bull from HLDB and would be supplied to the bull keepers/Panchayats. These murrah bulls would be used for natural quality breeding services to improve the breeding as well as per capita milk productivity. Chairman desired that the villages should be identified in advance where the requirement of these bull(s) actually exists. He further desired to formulate detail guidelines for this project. After detail discussion, SLSC approved the project at a total cost of Rs.125.00 lakh.

Chairman also desired that a survey regarding village wise no. of murrah bulls and cow bulls with their age, the quality of existing bulls,

requirement of replacement, if any should be carried out every year by the Department and report submitted to the Committee.

#### 6.11.2 **Reproductive health management using novel Technology of “Insemination by clock.”**

A project proposal for reproductive health management to optimize fertility using novel technology of “Insemination by Clock” which is also known as modern bio-technique of fixed time insemination was posed by Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department. It was informed to the committee that two multipurpose animal camps per block will be organized with sizeable number of good quality buffaloes to ensure regular calving. During the first year, 238 camps would be organized @ Rs.1.00 lakh per camp at a total cost of Rs.238.00 lakh. Chief Secretary suggested that expert from CIRB and NDRI may also be consulted in implementation of this project and detailed guideline be issued. The SLSC approved the project at a total cost of Rs.238.00 lakh.

#### 6.11.3 **Outsourcing of Artificial Insemination (A.I) services and Rabies Control Programme to renowned NGOs.**

Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department also proposed a project for “Outsourcing of Artificial Insemination (A.I.) services (PPP-mode) to renowned NGOs”. It was informed that Outsourcing of Artificial Insemination Services, the major breeding activity will boost the genetic improvement programme and also inculcate the spirit of competition. Initially, it has been proposed to Outsource Artificial Insemination Services in Mewat and Shivalik areas to provide quality-breeding services. As many as 145 centres (115 and 30 in the district of Mewat and Panchkuls respectively) would be set up and assisted under the project. A renowned NGO-J.K. Trust Gram Vikas Yojna would outsource A.I. services in the district of Mewat & Panchkula as a pilot project keeping in view the low acceptability of this technology with poor success rates in these areas. The payment would be made to J.K. Trust on the basis of actual number of calves born. The verification of

calves shall be done through a committee of officers. A target of 600 calves per centre shall be fixed for a period of five years. Total requirement of funds for the current year is Rs.575.00 lakh. SLSC approved the project with the condition that proper procedure for outsourcing be adopted. Detailed guideline should be framed and Directors, CIRB & NDRI should also be consulted

**6.11.4 Fast genetic improvement of cattle and buffaloes by using 4<sup>th</sup> generation technology of sexed semen.**

A project proposal for fast genetic improvement of cattle and buffaloes by using 4<sup>th</sup> generation technology was put up before the SLSC. The project is aimed to obtain predetermine gender of the calf (Calf of desired sex) and to manage the livestock population without affecting the overall population. Under the project department required a sperm sexing, flow cytometry machine that would cost about 200.00 lakh. In addition, overseas training for three officers was also proposed at a cost of Rs.15.00 lakh. The committee approved the project at a total cost of Rs.200.00 lakh with the direction that no foreign visits will be undertaken under this and any other programme. Detailed guideline should also be issued by the Department.

**6.11.5 Strengthening of Animal Health Care and reproductive herd health in the State.**

Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department posed a project amounting to Rs.600.00 lakh for control of parasitic infestation through regular deworming and trace minerals supplementation. The project was aimed to minimize losses by checking mortality as well as morbidity among livestock, to optimize milk production. It was stated that 10.00 lakh animals would be dewormed during 2008-09 by organizing 4000 camps, mineral mixture sufficient for one month will be given to owners of milch animals. The deworming medicines & mineral mixture worth Rs.600.00 lakh would be purchased through Director Supplies & Disposal. SLSC approved the project proposal for an amount of Rs.600.00 lakh.

**6.11.6 Adoption of new latest technologies through Study Tour & Awards.**

A project for adoption of new technologies through study tours & awards to inculcate the spirit of competition for rearing of quality livestock and fast adoption of latest technology for enhancing productivity was put up before SLSC. It was informed that awards to best animal resource person at block, district & state level, cash incentive and a shield to best animal breeders in a state level function will be given and 3-4 study tour of professionals in different areas to abroad in this era of fast technologies (Rs.50.00 lakh) will be undertaken. The committee tentatively approved the project at a cost of Rs.100.00 lakh with the observation that the areas of study as well as centres of excellence for receiving training be identified and proposal be submitted to the committee. No foreign tour will be undertaken under this project.

**6.11.7 Establishment of Animal units i.e. two-milch animals, Goatery & Backyard Poultry (Trg.) in Mewat.**

Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department posed a project for social and economic upliftment of Mewat area by establishing livestock units including backyard poultry training and establishing units thereof. The project was aimed at capacity building of the people of area to strengthen the systematic and scientific rearing and production. It was informed that backyard poultry has special relevance for Mewat area. 4000 person would be trained and dairy, goat and backyard units (1000) would be established at a total cost of Rs.195.00 lakh. The SLSC approved the project for an amount of Rs.195.00 lakh. Guideline should be issued by the Department to implement the scheme in a transparent manner.

**6.11.8 Strengthening of Fodder Seed Unit at Govt. Livestock Farm, Hisar.**

A project proposed for an amount of Rs. 52.00 lakh for strengthening of fodder seed unit at Govt. Livestock Farm, Hisar was posed to SLSC. It was informed that nutrition play a significant role for proper growth and general health of live stock. Haryana is surplus in dry fodder but deficient

in minerals. It was proposed that fodder seed farm of 700 acres at Hisar needs to be strengthened for production of adequate quantity of fodder seed and requested to approve Rs.52.00 lakh for the purpose. SLSC approved the project at a cost of Rs.52.00 lakh with the observation that the fodder seed production should be undertaken systematically in consultation with Seed Certification Agency. The Chairman desired that a comprehensive project for the production of fodder seed should be prepared and submitted to the committee.

The Chairman also desired that department should also take up some projects concerning the improvement of other species of livestock like sheep breeding, pig breeding and goat breeding etc.

6.12            **Project proposal for enhancing fish production and productivity of seed production by Fisheries Department amounting to Rs 568.00 lakh.**

A project of Rs.568.00 lakh was posed by the Fisheries Department under stream-I of RKVY for the year 2008-09. It was apprised to the committee that 4 Govt. fish seed farms namely Sampla, Kakroi, Saidpura and Jyotisar will be upgraded with innovative technologies of seed production including Chinese Hatchery. It was informed that fish seed production by now is being done with traditional methods including HAPA Breeding and old Hatching Technologies. Now the Chinese Hatchery will be installed on the farm for massive breeding and bulk of seed will be produced with greater survival from Spawn to Fry Advance Technology of breeding will be applied and the Aeration System, Biological control, latest disinfectants etc. will be used.

It was further explained that major objectives of the proposal is to enhance fish seed productivity from 19 lakh/hect./crop to 40 lakh/hect./crop thereby enhancing production capacity of these four farms from 278.60 lakh to 590 lakh per annum which would bring 1560 hectare additional water area under fish farming producing 7800 MT fish per annum. SLSC after discussion approved the projects proposal for an amount of Rs.568.00 lakh.

6.13 **Project proposal for the Potato seed production programme of Horticulture Department and other proposals.**

A project proposal of Rs.501.00 lakh to promote potato seed production and for popularization of micro irrigation system was posed by Horticulture Department. It was stated that the demand of potato seed is increasing and the department is interested to produce and multiply breeder seed and micro tubers for quality potato seed production to meet demand of the farmers. It was also informed that the department is intending to promote micro irrigation system. An amount of Rs.501.00 lakh would be required for this purpose.

SLSC approved the project proposal for an amount of Rs.500.00 lakh. However, the chairman desired that duplication of scheme should be avoided and guideline be issued for the implementation of the project.

6.14 **Construction of godowns/cold chain stores by Haryana Warehousing Corporation under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY).**

Haryana Warehousing Corporation posed a project proposal for the construction of godown/cold stores chains amounting to Rs. 2700.00 lakh to provide scientific & modern infrastructure to cater the storage need of the local and as well as catchments area. It was proposed to construct 60500 MTs capacity godowns on the land of HWC, 35000 MTs capacity godown on the farm land of Agriculture Department. Chairman was of the view that small capacity godown should be avoided. Agriculture Department apprised the committee that farm land could not be transferred to HWC for the construction of godown/cold stores.

Representative of Govt. of India apprised that only 25% subsidy can be allowed on this project as per the norms fixed by the GOI. After detailed discussion it was decided by the committee that 25% subsidy on cost of construction of godown could be provided under the RKVY scheme and accordingly Rs.600.00 lakh was approved by the committee for this project. The project may be implemented subject to the availability of funds.

**6.15 Project proposal for Expansion of compost Production unit at HAIC Agro R&D Centre Murthal**

Haryana Agro Industries Corporation posed a project on expansion of compost production at HAIC R& D Centre, Murthal. The project was aimed to conduct training, demonstration, equip laboratory for testing and analysis of compost samples, to increase the capacity of pasteurized chambers and compost yard, construction casing pasteurization chambers and poly house and dragger system for detection of ammonia in compost. The project proposal was discussed in detail and SLSC approved the project at a total cost of Rs.72.00 lakh.

**6.16 Project proposal of Haryana State Seed Certification Agency for setting up of a seed testing Lab. At Rohtak.**

The Haryana State Seed Certification Agency posed a project to establish a seed testing laboratories at Rohtak. It was informed that this will ensure adequate supply of quality seed to the farmers. This would improve the seed replacement rate and ease the pressure on existing Soil Testing Labs. The project was discussed in detail and SLSC decided that funds for construction of building will not allocated under the project. Chairman desired that the STL should be fully computerized and established in the office premises of Deputy Director of Agriculture, Rohtak. The committee approved the project at a total cost of Rs.95.00 lakh.

**6.17 Project proposal of CCS HAU Hisar for strengthening of Information Technology & training hall.**

The representative of CCS HAU, Hisar proposed a project on strengthening of information technology & training hall. The committee was of the view that adequate funds for the purpose is available with the university and there is no need to allot any funds from RKVY. Hence, the project proposal was not approved by the committee.

**General:**

The Chairman took a serious note that no senior officer or scientists of the University attended this important meeting and desired that participation of senior officer from the university should be ensured in the future meetings, if Vice Chancellor is unable to attend the meeting.

The Chairman also desired that outstanding technical experts should be identified and their opinion should be obtained on the proposals before presenting them before the SLSC. A few technical experts should also be invited to the meeting of SLSC as special invitees. Besides, the Departments concerned with the scheme should also issue detailed guideline for the implementation of individual project/scheme in a transparent manner and strong & effective review mechanism should also be introduced. The above directions would also be application to all schemes including Stream-I & Stream-II.

In brief, the following project proposals were approved by SLSC under Stream-I of RKVY:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of projects</b>	<b>Amount approved in lakh Rs.</b>
<b>Stream-I</b>		
<b>Project proposal of Agriculture Department</b>		
1.	Project proposal to supply quality pesticides @ 35% subsidized rate or Rs. 100.00 per liter or kg	1500.00
2.	Project proposal for providing 50% assistance on laying out Under Ground Pipeline System of water conveyance.	1000.00
3.	(a)Project proposal for Sub Surface drainage project for the reclamation of water logged and saline lands in Fatehabad.	285.00
4.	(b)Project proposal for Sub Surface drainage project for the reclamation of water logged and saline lands in Jhajjar phase II.	475.00
5.	Project proposal to supply Gypsum on subsidy @ 68.5% for replenishment of Sulphur deficiency in soils of Haryana State	500.00
6.	Project proposal for monitoring of micronutrients deficiencies in the state by upgrading and strengthening of exiting soil testing laboratories.	335.00
7.	Project proposal regarding the development of “Adarsh	200.00

	Krishi Gram” as model village.	
8.	Project proposal regarding strengthening pest surveillance mechanism	29.75
9.	Project proposal to Study Impact of Green Manuring (Dhaincha seed)	10.00
	<b>Sub total of Agriculture Department</b>	<b>4334.75</b>
<b>Project proposal of Department of Animal husbandry &amp; Dairying Department</b>		
10.	Project proposal Genetic improvement of buffaloes through supply of quality Murrah Bulls to village Panchayats/Bull keeper.	125.00
11.	Reproductive health management to optimize fertility using novel technology of “Insemination by Clock”.	238.00
12.	Outsourcing of Artificial Insemination (A.I) services (PPP-mode) to renowned NGOs.	575.00
13.	Fast genetic improvement of cattle and buffaloes by using 4th generation technology of sexed semen.	200.00
14.	Herd Health Management as a means of sustainable Livestock production	600.00
15.	Adoption of new latest technologies through Study tours & awards	100.00
16.	Socia economic upliftment of Mewat area by establishing of Animal units including two-milch animals, Goatery and backyard poultry (training) in Mewat	195.00
17.	Strengthening of fodder seed unit.at Govt. Livestock farm, Hisar	52.00
	<b>Sub total of AH&amp;DD</b>	<b>2085.00</b>
<b>Project proposal of Fisheries Department</b>		
18.	Project proposal for enhancing fish production and productivity of seed production	<b>568.00</b>
<b>Project proposal of Horticulture Department</b>		
19.	Project proposal for the Potato seed production programme of Horticulture Department and other proposals	<b>500.00</b>
<b>Project proposal of Corporation &amp; Board</b>		
20.	Construction of godowns/cold chain stores by Haryana Warehousing Corporation	600.00
21.	Project proposal for Expansion of compost Production unit at HAIC Agro R&D Centre Murthal	72.00
22.	Project proposal of Haryana State Seed Certification Agency for setting up of a seed testing Lab. At Rohtak	95.00
	<b>Sub total of Corporation &amp; Boards</b>	<b>767.00</b>
<b>Total of Stream I</b>		<b>8254.75</b>

## **AGENDA NO.7: PROJECT PROPOSAL UNDER STREAM II**

### **7.1 Project proposal for matching share towards scheme for Promotion of Sustainable Agriculture- Strategic Initiative during 2008-09.**

The committee was informed that the green manuring with dhaincha crop will be promoted to improve soil health. The seed of dhaincha crop will be provided to the farmers on 90% subsidized rate. 50% subsidy on dhaincha seed will be provided under State Plan scheme of Sustainable Agriculture and another 40 % subsidy is proposed to be provided under Stream-II of RKVY. Balance 10% cost will be borne by the farmers themselves. An amount of Rs.276.00 lakh is proposed to be utilized as 40% share of subsidy under stream-II of RKVY.

SLSC approved an amount of Rs.276.00 lakh for this purpose.

### **7.2 Setting up/Strengthening of Biological Control Lab. at Sirsa.**

It was informed to the committee that a state biological control laboratory has been established at Sirsa which is producing bioagents like Trichoderma, Bacteria Bassiana and Tricho Cards to control various pests of the crop. This laboratory needs to be strengthened. Three fermentors proposed to be installed at a cost of Rs.42.00 lakh each to produce more microbial pesticides for distribution to farmers. It was informed that increased use of bioagent will help reduce dependence on chemical pesticides and to conserve environment. An amount of Rs.126.00 lakh proposed for this purpose.

SLSC approved Rs.126.00 lakh for this project.

### **7.3 Proposal for the Development of Fisheries in Haryana**

A project proposal amounting to Rs.100.00 lakh under Stream-II of RKVY to strengthen the fish health laboratories at district level was posed by the Fishery Department. It was informed that these labs will be upgraded to Hydro labs which will help to raise survival of hatchings, spawn to fry and to reduce mortality of fry stocked in ponds resulting thereby increase in fish productivity and better growth of the fish in the water bodies.

SLSC approved the project amounting to Rs.100.00 lakh.

**Agenda No. 8 Any other issue with the Permission of Chair  
(Additional Agenda regarding administrative  
expenses).**

It was informed that as per para 3.6 of guidelines of RKVY there is a provision to use upto 1% of fund for incurring administrative expenditure that includes payment of consultants, MIS, recurring expenses on various kinds, monitoring & evaluation, contractual staff etc. An amount of Rs.70.00 lakh was proposed for this purpose.

SLSC approved an amount of Rs.70.00 lakh for administrative expenses for smooth implementation of RKVY.

In brief, following project proposals were approved by SLSC under stream-II of RKVY:

<b>Stream-II Project Proposals</b>		
1.	Project proposal for matching share towards scheme for Promotion of Sustainable Agriculture- Strategic Initiative during 2008-09	276.00
2.	Setting up/Strengthening of Biological Control Lab. at Sirsa	126.00
3.	Proposal for the Development of Fisheries in Haryana	100.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>502.00</b>
	Administrative Expenses	<b>70.00</b>
	<b>G.Total</b>	<b>8826.75</b>

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

List of Participants who attended the meeting of SLSC of RKVY held under the chairmanship of Shri Dharam Vir, IAS, Chief Secretary on 26/9/2008 at 11:00 AM

S.No.	Name of Officer & designation
1	Smt. Urvashi Gulati, IAS, Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary, Development & Panchayat
2	Shri R.N.Prashar, IAS, Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary Irrigation
3	Shri Krishan Mohan, IAS, Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary Agriculture
4	Shri Ajit M. Sharan, IAS, Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary Finance
5	Shri P.K.Gupta, IAS, Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment
6	Shri Hardeep Kumar, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary, Animal Husbandry & Dairying
7	Sh.R.R.Jowel, IAS, Director of Agriculture
8	Shri Ashok Khemka, IAS, MD, HWC
9	Shri O.P. Langayan, IAS, M.D. HAIC
10	Shri Sunil Saran, Director (RKVY), Govt. of India
11	Dr.K.S.Dangi, Director General, Animal Husbandry & Dairying
12	Dr.Satyavir Singh, Director of Horticulture
13	Shri P.V. Singh, Director of Fisheries
14	Dr.R.S.Dhukia, A.D.(FAS), HAU, Hisar
15	Sh.B.S.Duggal, Addl. Director of Agriculture (Ext.)
16	Sh.Yash Pal Verma, Joint Director of Agriculture (QC)
17	Sh.R.S.Rana, Joint Director of Agriculture (ST)
18	Dr.Arjun Singh Saini, Joint Director of Horticulture
19	Sh.R.K.Bishnoi, ESA
20	Dr.O.P. Yadav, PD, DSAHD
21	Shri R.S.Chahal, Agriculture Engineer
22	Shri. Desh Raj, SCO, HSSCA
23	Shri A.K. Bhatnagar, DM(QC), HWC
24	Shri Ajmer Singh, ADA(RKVY)
25	Shri Sandeep Munjal, TA(RKVY)