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Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

प्राकृतिकसंसाधनप्रबंधन प्रभाग

(Natural Resource Management Division)

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Subject: Accreditation Protocol for Agroforestry Nurseries and institutional arrangement proposed for constituting National Nursery Assessment and Accreditation Committee (NNAAC), headed by CAFRI, Jahnsi –reg.

Sir,

With reference to subject mentioned above, I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority to the Accreditation Protocol developed for Agroroforestry Nurseries by ICAR-CAFRI including the institutional arrangement proposed for constituting the National Nursery Assessment and Accreditation Committee (NNAAC), with following constitution which will be responsible for Accreditation of nurseries set up under the Agroforestry by the States/UTs: -

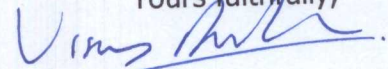
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| i. | Director, ICAR-CAFRI, Jhansi | - | Chairman |
| ii. | Representative from (NAEB), MoEF&CC | - | *Member |
| iii. | Representative from NRAA, MoA&FW | - | *Member |
| iv. | Representative from CIFOR-ICRAF, India office | - | *Member |
| v. | Representative from ICAR, New Delhi | - | *Member |
| vi. | Deputy Secretary of MoA&FW dealing with Agroforestry | - | Member Secretary |
| vii. | Invited Member (s) - | **State Representative of Nodal Agency | |

* Nominated by different Agencies.

** States from where the proposal are received and/or considered by NNAAC

2. It is requested that the approved accreditation protocols for Agroforestry nurseries may be circulated among the Agroforestry implementing States /UTs and other stakeholders for necessary compliance.

Yours faithfully,



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