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Please find enclosed herewith minutes of the Sixth meeting of Executive Committee (EC) of National Livestock Mission held on August 28, 2018 for information and necessary action.



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Minutes of the Sixth Executive Committee Meeting of National Livestock Mission (NLM) held under the Chairmanship of the Secretary, ADF- cum-Chairman, Executive Committee, NLM on the 28th August, 2018 at Room No. 142, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

1. The Sixth Executive Committee Meeting of National Livestock Mission (NLM) was held under the Chairmanship of the Secretary, ADF- cum-Chairman, Executive Committee, NLM on the 28th August, 2018 at Room No. 142, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. List of participants are placed at **Annexure-I**.

2. While welcoming all the participants, Joint Secretary (NLM) as Mission Director of NLM and Member Secretary of Executive Committee with permission of the Chair presented the agenda points and then initiated discussions which are recorded as follows:

a) The Minutes of the 5th Executive Committee Meeting held on the 6th November, 2017 were placed before the house and the same were confirmed.

b) The proposals sanctioned and released during 2017-18 and 2018-19 were ratified (**Annexure-II**)

c) The proposals under NLM received from the States during 2018-19 were then placed before the EC for its approval. Following deliberations on these proposals, the list of approved proposals, State-wise and component-wise are attached herewith as **Annexure-III**.

4. During the course of discussion, following points also emerged which were accordingly recorded for necessary follow-up:

a) Some funds for Kerala and Karnataka are to be kept as they might be needing support due to the recent natural calamity.

b) The Chairman noted that proposals for imports of sheep germplasm have been received and approved by the EC for the States of Uttarakhand, Jammu and Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh. He suggested that these States form a core team to decide upon the best germ plasm for imports and to work out the modalities of imports. Further he also suggested that North-Eastern States of Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh having similar climatic conditions with the 3 Himalayan States may also participate and get themselves involved with the same. The Central Sheep Breeding Farm, Hisar and the ICAR-CSWRI, Avikanagar should also be involved by way of giving technical inputs to the concerned States.

c) The Chairman also remarked that the idea of having an Inter-State Buck/Ram Exchange Programme may be mooted by these States so as to prevent in-breeding within their respective population.

d) It was also suggested that in such meetings Director/Experts from our Central Sheep Breeding Farm or any other Central Organization may be invited whenever relative topic come up. Similarly, ICAR experts may also be invited as special invitee to give their valuable inputs.

e) On the lines of Proposal for imports of exotic sheep germplasm received from the 3 Himalayan States, it was suggested that the 8 North-Eastern States, especially, those who are present, namely, Nagaland, Sikkim, and Meghalaya, who are looking forward to introduce exotic germ plasm of pig, may also work together to have a uniform proposal in this regard. ICAR-NRC on Pig may be consulted for technical advice. Punjab may also be part of this group to acquaint itself with the choice of germplasm, modalities of imports, etc.

f) Due to heavy rain and bad weather, Odisha, Manipur and Assam States could not attend the EC meeting, looking after their difficulties, proposal of these States also considered.

f) States that are yet to submit their proposals are instructed to get their proposals routed through their SLEC and submit the same to the Ministry at the earliest.

g) The updated status of unspent balance was shared with all the participants and it was requested that all pending UCs as per GFR 2017 may be submitted at the earliest so as to facilitate early release of funds.

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