

CM Chairs 4th Meeting of Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradhikaran; Emphasis on Natural Farming, Farmer Outreach and Time-Bound Implementation

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The 4th meeting of the Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradhikaran (HKKP) was held on 28th January at the Haryana Civil Secretariat under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana, to review progress on farmer-centric initiatives and deliberate on key recommendations for strengthening agricultural development in the State.

At the outset, the Chief Executive Officer, HKKP, made a detailed presentation highlighting the work carried out by the Pradhikaran so far, major recommendations emerging from various Working Group Reports published by HKKP and the proposal for constituting new thematic working groups for the coming year. The presentation provided an overview of HKKP's role in policy formulation, inter-departmental coordination and improving farmers' income and livelihoods.

The Principal Secretary, Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, in his opening remarks, explained the statutory structure and objectives of HKKP as envisaged under the Act, emphasizing its mandate to provide strategic direction for sustainable and inclusive agricultural growth in Haryana.

During the meeting, the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the decisions of the previous meeting was reviewed. The Authority took note of initiatives undertaken by various departments relating to cooperative farming, soil improvement, water management, crop diversification, rainwater harvesting and the Sanjhi Dairy Project and directed that pending actions be expedited.



The Hon'ble Chief Minister laid special emphasis on farmer outreach and capacity building and directed HKKP to prepare a comprehensive annual activity calendar covering seminars, trainings, Kisan Gosthis, fairs and melas, with a targeted and result-oriented approach. He stressed that such platforms should be effectively utilized to make farmers aware of new government initiatives and motivate them to adopt natural and chemical-free farming practices.

To promote natural farming, the Chief Minister directed that district-level Kisan Gosthis be organized across Haryana in a phased manner. He further called for the identification of large clusters of at least 5,000 acres where farming would be

undertaken strictly as per government directions using natural methods. A Natural Farming Mission calendar was also directed to be prepared for systematic implementation.

Addressing issues related to organic farming, the Chief Minister underlined the need to resolve certification-related challenges faced by farmers. He directed that collaboration with APEDA be strengthened for certification support and emphasized the establishment of organic certification laboratories and organic mandis. HKKP was also asked to organize awareness and training programmes for organic and natural farming farmers to address their field-level concerns.



The meeting also focused on strengthening seed production and certification within the State. Directions were issued to address seed certification issues and to ensure regular engagement with farmers involved in seed production through field interactions and training programmes. Issues concerning the sugarcane sector were discussed in detail, with emphasis on promotion of high-yielding varieties, mechanization for harvesting and training of farmers to adopt intercropping or parallel crops to enhance income.

On water management and micro-irrigation, the Chief Minister directed MICADA to prepare a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and to promote micro-irrigation in a cluster-based and targeted manner, particularly in water-stressed areas. He also stressed the need for incentives to support farmers during the transition phase from chemical-based to natural farming. The Chief Minister further directed strict monitoring of field-level implementation of schemes, physical verification under crop diversification programmes, prevention of fertilizer leakage and regular assessment of the performance of field officers.

Reviewing allied sector initiatives, the Chief Minister called for scaling up the Sanjhi Dairy Project through community dairies with active involvement of Self-Help Groups, especially women farmers and installation of gobar gas plants to enhance sustainability. He also directed concerned departments to implement recommendations related to poultry development, waterlogging and drainage management and fisheries development, including holding consultations with farmers to address their issues.



During the meeting, the Fisheries Development Working Group Report was formally released by the Hon'ble Chief Minister. The Chairman also approved the proposal to constitute new thematic working groups for 2026–27 on agro-forestry, floriculture, seed production for food grains and fodder crops, goat and sheep rearing, promotion of Kharif oilseeds and pulses and organic farming.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister emphasized coordinated and time-bound action by all concerned departments to ensure effective implementation of recommendations and tangible improvement in farmers' income and rural livelihoods across Haryana.