

Meeting of the Working Group on Promotion of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants in Haryana

Date: 25th September, 2024

Venue: CCSHAU, Hisar

A meeting of the Working Group on promotion of medicinal and aromatic plants in Haryana was organized on 25.09.2024 by Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradhikaran at CCSHAU, Hisar. The meeting was chaired by Dr. R. S. Chauhan, CEO, HKKP. Dr. Ishwar Singh, Chairman Working Group, Dr. Ravinder Raina, Dr. Pawan Kumar and Sh. Mukesh Soni, Members of



the Working were present in the meeting along with Dr. Sanjay Yadav, Nodal Officer, Working Group. The objective of the meeting was to discuss the final draft of the report. Dr. Ishwar Singh deliberated that the report contains review of the current status of cultivation of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, the current support system (schemes, policies, technical and infrastructural support) from the State/Central Governments for promotion of cultivation of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants in Haryana. He said that the group has proposed measures/methods for further improvement in this area through this report. It has emphasised on suggesting measures for skill development of people engaged in cultivation of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants in Haryana, addressing current gaps as per the specific needs of the farmers and has recommended most appropriate strategies for promotion of cultivation of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants in the State.



Dr. Chauhan appreciated the efforts of the group in bringing out a productive document which will help planners, policy makers and stakeholders in stressing on the need to focus on medicinal farming. In his view, the report will bring some awareness on importance of medicinal and aromatic plants in the state and might create a breakthrough

by extension of new technologies and practical knowledge among the farmers.