Date: 23rd August, 2024 Venue: Office of Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradikaran, Panchkula.

A meeting of Working Group for Fisheries Development in Haryana constituted by Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradhikaran (HKKP) for the preparation of report on Fisheries Development in Haryana was held in the Office of Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradikaran, Panchkula on 23rd August, 2024. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Ravinder Singh Chauhan, Chief Executive Officer, Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradhikaran. Dr. R. K. Gupta, Chairman Working Group; Dr. S. K. Garg, Member Working Group; Sh. Jitender Kumar, Subject Matter Specialist, HKKP; Dr. Sanjay Yadav, Research Fellow, HKKP and Smt. Vandana, Nodal Officer, Working Group.

At the outset, worthy CEO extended a warm welcome to the members of the group. In his opening remarks, he emphasized that the report should be very concise of about 50 pages highlighting the main points relevant to the subject. Concrete recommendations of the report should be included in the summary. He stated that report is meant for policy planners and therefore, they will look for some practical and viable recommendations that can be implemented.

Dr. R. K. Gupta, said that the report proposes appropriate technological advancements, developmental strategies, and policy options for the coming years, all designed to propel Haryana towards its ambitious target of surplus fish production by 2030. Dr. S. K. Garg, elaborated that the report includes all the recommendations pertaining to fisheries sector in Haryana which need immediate attention of the Government. It includes both the short-term and long-term perspectives. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

