

HARYANA KISAN KALYAN PRADHIKARAN

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA

Krishi Bhawan, Sector-21, Panchkula

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ORDER

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The Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradhikaran is pleased to constitute the **Working Group on Promotion of Agro-Forestry in Haryana** and make recommendations for improvement, as under: -

Composition of Working Group

Sr. No.	Name & Role	Designation & Details
1	Dr. Naresh Kaushik Chairperson	Director Ex. Education, CCSHAU, Hisar & Principal Scientist (Agro-Forestry)
2	Dr. R. K. Nanwal Member/Convener	Retd. Professor, Agronomy, CCSHAU, Hisar.
3	Sh. Sunder Lal, IFS Member	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Rohtak.
4	Dr. A. K. Handa Member	Principal Scientist, ICAR-CAFRI, Jhansi.
5	Sh. Pritam Singh Member	Progressive Farmer, Ambala.
6	Ms. Vandana Nodal Officer	Research Fellow, HKKP.

Terms of Reference: -

1. To review the current status of agro-forestry practices in Haryana, including existing models, species diversification and adoption by farmers and suggest measures for improvement.
2. To analyze the current support system (schemes, policies, institutional mechanisms, market linkages and infrastructural support) available for promotion of agro-forestry in Haryana from State/Central Governments and propose measures for strengthening the same.
3. To assess the availability and effectiveness of quality planting material, nursery infrastructure and extension services and suggest measures for capacity building and awareness among farmers.

4. To review research and development initiatives in agro-forestry, including climate-resilient models, carbon sequestration potential and economic viability and identify gaps based on farmers' needs.
5. To recommend suitable agro-forestry models, value chain development strategies and market interventions for enhancing farmers' income and sustainability.
6. The Committee may hold up to four meetings besides one or two consultation meetings with the stakeholders i.e. scientists, academicians, farmers, entrepreneurs, government officers, etc. Such consultation meetings may consist of up to 40 participants.
7. The Chairperson of the Committee may intimate the date/time/venue of the meeting to the Nodal Officer of the HKKP, so that notice of the meeting is issued well in time. The expenses in respect of only those meetings will be incurred by the Pradhikaran for which notice is issued by the Pradhikaran's office.
8. The meeting of the Committee may be organized in government/University facilities wherever available as far as possible.
9. The Chairperson and Convener of the Committee will be responsible to coordinate, convening and organization of the meetings, issue of minutes of the meetings, maintenance of the record of the proceedings of the Committee, etc.
10. The Working Group shall take farmers' feedback in a documented manner through structured questionnaires to ensure that their problems are properly recorded and reflected in the form of recommendations.
11. The report should preferably be not more than 40 pages including the executive summary and recommendations. The recommendations made should be clear and practical which can form the basis of policy changes/new policies and schemes by the government/universities etc. The Working Group shall ensure that at least 10 best recommendations are target-oriented and can be implemented or launched as farmer welfare schemes or to strengthen the current support system.
12. The Chairperson and Members of the Committee will be paid TA on actual basis for attending meetings on the rates as allowed to the Group "A" Officers of the State Government and an amount of Rs. 3000/- for each meeting as honorarium. Besides this, if experts/progressive farmers are invited for meetings, lectures, etc, they are also paid honorarium of Rs. 2000 and TA on actual basis for the meeting.
13. On submission of the report, Members will be entitled for a lump sum honorarium of Rs. 25000/- each, whereas the Chairperson will be paid an honorarium of Rs. 50000/-.
14. The Pradhikaran will bear the cost of typing, printing etc. and for conducting the meetings/consultations.
15. The Working Group should submit its report within a period of six months.


Chief Executive Officer
Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradhikaran

Endst. No. HKKP/PKL/2026/ 1616 - 1625

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action: -

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