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**Action Taken Report on Concurrent M&E of ATMA for The Year 2015-16**

Sl. No.	Name of recommendation	Action Taken	Action to be taken/Remarks
1.	<b>Short Term:-</b>  The Strategic Research and Extension Plan (SREP) should be revisited in all districts and the gaps identified in technology and transfer of technology should be made use of during planning process at village, taluk and district level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ This exercise is to be attended by district ATMA's once in five years as per the Guidelines.</li> <li>➤ The Department is ensured to complete this assignment during 2017-18.</li> <li>➤ Based on this both Researchable and Extension are going to be addressed during the planning process.</li> <li>➤ To speed up this exercise the Department is initiated to implement SREP activity through 3<sup>rd</sup> party.</li> </ul>	As on dated all 29 districts completed.
2.	Bottom-up planning need to be implemented on priority.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Farmers Advisory Committees both at block and district level have been formed and various suggestions from these committees will be considered for implementation of the scheme.</li> <li>➤ This ensures bottom of planning while preparing and implementing plans.</li> </ul>	All the district ATMA's are informed to make use of farmers advisory committees of ATMA effectively while preparing action plans for 2019-20.
3.	Multidisciplinary approach during planning and implementation to be focused.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ All the stakeholders including NGO's, input agencies and allied Line departments are involved in the state, district and taluka level steering committees.</li> <li>➤ The plans prepared at the field level will be discussed initially at the block level committees and accordingly such plans will be compiled and placed</li> </ul>	Implemented

	<p>in the district / state committees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The participation of different stakeholders ensures multidisciplinary approach while planning and implementation.</li> </ul>	
<p>4. Convergence in planning and implementation need to be done involving line Departments and Non Governmental Organizations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Since, Taluka and District level Steering Committees consists of Line departments, NGO's and farmers representatives, the necessary suggestions are considered before finalizing the plans as well as implementation of the activities. This ensures the convergence factor.</li> </ul>	<p>Implemented</p>
<p>5. Regular meetings of district level Farmer Advisory Committee should be conducted to make the planning process more farmer need oriented. Further, DFACs and BFACs need to be reconstituted where ever their two year term has expired.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ From the Dept., strict instructions are issued from the Head Office to district ATMA's to ensure conducting of regular meetings and also reconstitution of committees as per the Guidelines.</li> <li>➤ All such committees are reconstituted wherever the members' periods are expired.</li> </ul>	<p>Implemented</p>
<p>6. The field functionaries namely BTMs and ATMs to be instructed by appropriate Officer to plan and implement the ATMA cafeteria of activities on priority and there after attend other departmental programmes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ One Dy. Project Director on contract terms is provided from 2017-18, to ensure to coordinate and guide the field level ATMA functionaries in planning and implementation of activities.</li> <li>➤ Proper accountability factor is included wherever ATMA staff is involved in other departmental schemes.</li> </ul>	<p>Implemented</p>

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<p>7. The reporting system from taluk to districts and from district to SNO needs to be prepared uniformly duly filling and following the GOI format in the relevant columns.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ As per GOI the ERMS portal is only the provision being made for review of progress and hence strict instructions have been given to the district / taluka staff to update progress from time to time. Hence, such issues will not be repeated.</li> </ul>	<p>Implemented</p>
<p>8. Efforts should be made to implement all the cafeteria of activities approved at State level during relevant month based on the calendar of events.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Each ATMA staff at field level is asked to prepare Action Plan for himself comprising of farmers based activities and see that either through convergence factor or through ATMA assistance the planned activities are to be implemented and monitored accordingly by the dept.</li> <li>➤ The month wise programmes are now planned in each district and the same will be monitored.</li> </ul>	<p>Implemented</p>
<p><b>II. Long Term:-</b></p>		
<p>1. Adequate representation to women be given during implementation of activities, Farmer Advisory Committees, mobilizing them into groups and providing training to them.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ As per the Guidelines the districts are now ensured the women representation in all activities and committees. The Food Security Groups which are formed only for rural women.</li> <li>➤ Dept. is ensured the required representation for women in the project as per the suggestion.</li> </ul>	<p>Implemented</p>
<p>2. Timely and adequate release of funds be made to implementing Officers as per the approved action plan keeping in view the administrative expenditure and expenditure towards implementation of ATMA cafeteria of activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Action is being ensured in getting the release of Grants from the Government and will ensure that these Grants will be released to districts in time.</li> </ul>	<p>Soon after receipt of GO, grants will be send to district through K.2</p>

3.	The services of NGOs, input dealers, Agripreneurs need to be made use of in planning and implementation to the prescribed extent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ This year the implementation of ACABC, DAESI programme are given importance and their involvement in transfer of technologies being considered.</li> <li>➤ NGO's / input agencies representations are ensured during committee meetings.</li> </ul>	Partially Implemented
4.	Refresher training to ATMA functionaries need to be given by SAMETIs. (South and North).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ This will be ensured on priority through SAMETI's.</li> <li>➤ The district level programme are being organized to orient all types of extension functionaries on ATMA Scheme implementation.</li> </ul>	Implemented
<b>III. Policy issue :-</b>			
1.	An Officer to plan, co-ordinate, guide and monitor the ATMA activities at district level has to be designated instead of the present adhoc arrangement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ This issue has been discussed in IDWG meeting held on 25-3-17.</li> <li>➤ To achieve this issue one DPD on contract terms who is provided in each district. Efforts are made to appoint one DPD on deputation from the Government in each district.</li> <li>➤ These staffs are given responsibilities to ensure convergence, monitoring as well as implementation of the scheme.</li> </ul>	Implemented

