

**Status Report**  
**on Action Taken Report on Recommendations in Evaluation Report of KEA**

I. **Title of the Evaluation Study:** Evaluation study of Forestry Program - Unit-2 - 2009 to 2013 Report-SCP & TSP

**Department:** Forest Department. [ATR Date: 18-09-2017]

**ECO:** Hyderabad Karnataka Center for Advanced Learning (HKCL).

Sl. No.	Recommendation of the Study	Action Taken by the Department	Status <i>Implemented/ Being Implemented/ Partially Implemented/ Not Implemented/ Policy Decisions/ General Recommendations.</i>	Remarks / Comments
	<p><b>Seedling Distribution:</b> The activity covering supply of two usufructs seedlings has not fared well due to inherent problems in the concept of the program. Supplying of two seedlings assuming 10% survival is a false notion. Further why only two seedlings, as there are many schemes within the department, where supply is free and unrestricted. Under the newly started program "Krishi Protsaha", incentives are given to encourage farmers to grow more trees, which is better conceptualized and structured than the "two seedlings" concept under SSP. Similarly 100 seedlings program may be linked to incentives as done in "Krishi</p>	<p>Action taken report provided as per letter no.   ೩೩/ಮುಅಸಂ/ಪ್ರೊಮಾ/ಕೀಆರ್ -   01/2017-18 dated 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 2017 by Forest Department includes reports by Deputy Conservator of Forests of the respective forest divisions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Implemented</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">This programme is linked to Krishi Aranya Protsaha Yojane (KAPY)</p>

<p>Protsaha" program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supply of Improved stoves: LPG kit linked to societies organizing gas procurement is doing well in some divisions. Similar structured and organized supplying LPG Kit with assured gas supply may be effective.</li> <li>Sarala ole/ Smokeless Chullas: These activities need good servicing and maintenance support to improve the program. Better monitoring and training should be linked to this program.</li> <li>Supply of Bamboo: Only artisans who can add value to the raw material should be encouraged. Training, skill development and marketing must be linked under this program.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implemented</li> <li>Policy decision</li> <li>Implemented</li> </ul>	<p>LPG with 2 burner stove, Lighter, Regulator with 2 refill cylinders till 2017-18. From 2018-19 this has been merged with Mukya Manthry's Anila Bhagya Yojane</p> <p>To avoid pollution this component is not under implementation</p> <p>Bamboos are being supplied to Medars to improve their economic condition and skill development being improved</p>
		<p>Being implemented</p>	
		<p>Partially Implemented</p>	

**Demand based assets/ Benefits:** KFD should have package of activities/ programs/ assistance linked to site specific needs and demand. Beneficiaries may be given range of options to choose the benefit.


**Evaluation of Program :**

- The activities like seedlings / social security plantations must be evaluated after 5 years to assess the success rate. Further evaluation at

<p>10th year would be useful to know the impact of the program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smokeless Chullas / Bamboo: These activities must be evaluated annually to verify the assets.</li> </ul>		<p>Partially Implemented</p>	
<p>4. Concurrent monitoring: Concurrent monitoring of the program is very helpful to take up mid-course correction of the program.</p>			
<p><b>Methodology:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10% sampling intensity is too high: The robust statistical design must be adopted to determine the sample size and a statistical package (methodology) must be part of TOR. All the out sourced agencies doing evaluation should adopt the same method.</li> <li>Questionnaires/ Formats: Data formats and Questionnaires' and Statistical tools must be standardized and adopted.</li> <li>Evaluation against standards or Base lines: To assess the components of the programs, it is better to fix standards and base line indicators against which evaluation must be done.</li> <li>Data Formats: The data formats at division level must be entered in a uniform format, so that classification and assessment and adoption of filters are easier.</li> </ol>		<p>Policy decision</p>	

Abstract

Study Name: Evaluation study of Forestry Program - Unit-2 - 2009 to 2013 Report-SCP.	
Status	To be filled up by the Department
Implemented	3
Partially Implemented	2
Not Implemented	0
Being Implemented	1
Policy Decisions	2
General / Unwarranted / Not Practicable Recommendations.	0
Total No. Of Recommendations	8
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