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No.KSBDB/KEA/CR-34/2014-15/298

Date: 10.11.2016

To

The Principal Secretary,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
M.S. Building, Bengaluru.

Sir,

Sub: Action taken report on the evaluation of "The lead nongovernmental organisations (LNGOs) appointed by the KSBDB for the promotion of biofuels in the State of Karnataka" – reg.

Ref: KEA letter No. KEA 275 EVN 2016, date. 26.10.2016.

The Karnataka State Bioenergy Development Board (KSBDB) has availed the services of 32 Lead Non Governmental Organisations (LNGOs) for 30 districts during 2012-13 to 2013-14 (two years). The objective of the LNGOs was to implement KSBDB's multispecies, decentralised and community driven biofuel programmes in the State and to facilitate participation of different stake holders in the biofuel programmes, specially the Farmers, Self Help Groups, Village Forest Committies, Panchyat Raj Institutions etc.,

The LNGOs have served in implementation of several biofuel programmes like 'Hasiru Honnu', 'Baradu Bangara', 'Suvarna Bhoomi' (plantation programmes), 'Hombelaku' (mini oil expelling unit) and 'Hongirana' (biofuel mart) involving the farmers and self help groups. They have also coordinated in the biofuel programmes with District Biofuel Monitoring Committee, Information and Demonstration Centres, Forest, Agriclutrue, Horticulture and Watershed departments.

After completion of the prescribed two years tenure of these LNGOs, the board approached, the Karnataka Evaluation Authroity for the internal evaluation of 32 LNGOs to assess the performance of each individual LNGO. As per the terms of reference (ToR) of KEA, the Regional Institute of Cooperative Management, Bengaluru, conducted the detailed internal evaluation and the final evaluation approved report was submitted to the Board through KEA in May 2015.

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As per the decision of the 16th Executive Committee meeting held on 21.05.2015, the board has now discontinued the services of the LNGOs with effect from April 2015 due to paucity of funds. Hence, the board could not implement the recommendations of the said evaluation report. The board will consider implementation of the recommendations as envisaged in the report as and when the services of LNGOs are reavailed for promotion of biofuel programmes in the State.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



Managing Director.

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✓ The Chief Evaluation Officer, Karnataka Evaluation Authority, # 542, 5th Floor, 2nd Stage, M.S. Building, Bengaluru - for information.