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Dear

Please refer to my D.O. letter of even number dated 14th June 2012 emphasizing on the need for production and distribution of good quality planting material of improved varieties of horticulture crops as the quality planting material forms the basis of all our efforts in the direction of improving production & productivity of up-coming orchards. If planting material is procured from non-accredited nurseries, it is very difficult to ensure quality of saplings & proper establishment in the fields leading to low productivity and poor quality of produce. In this regard, this Department provides funds under HMNEH for creation of infrastructure facilities for more production of quality planting material in both public and private sector with a motive to ensure supply of quality planting material to the farmers. Ministry of Agriculture has already issued guidelines that Director (Horticulture) will ensure all nurseries set up under the mission will be accredited within a period of one year through designated agencies like National Horticulture Board (NHB), State Agriculture Universities (SAUs), Indian Council of Agriculture Research Institutes (ICAR), etc. In addition, a team of officials drawn from Department of Agriculture / Horticulture, SAU, ICAR is to be constituted to inspect all the nurseries established under the mission, to assess their latest status and to find out how many of them are accredited.

In my earlier D.O. letter, you were requested to initiate suitable action on the issues mentioned above and to intimate us the position. However, nothing has been heard from your side.

It has been decided that no planting material will be procured from non-accredited nurseries and it is all the more necessary to get the nurseries accredited at the earliest. Moreover availability of planting material is linked up with Area expansion under fruit crops and in no case plants are to be procured from un-accredited nurseries. I may, therefore, request you to initiate suitable action on the issues at the earliest.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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