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(NBM)

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
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To

All Principal Secretaries/ Agriculture Production Commissioner and State Mission Director of concerned States (as per list)

Subject: Preliminary meeting for implementation of restructured National Bamboo Mission – reg.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to inform that the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) in its meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 approved implementation of restructured National Bamboo Mission (NBM). The restructured scheme envisages propagation of quality planting material; plantations of bamboo; product development and value addition including primary processing and treatment; micro, small & medium enterprises as well as high value products; markets and skill development, thus adopting a complete value chain for growth of the bamboo sector.

2. To ensure effective rolling out of the scheme, it is proposed to hold a preliminary meeting with State Govt. officials and professional agencies on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 at 12.00 P.M. in Room No. 138, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Secretary (DAC&FW). You are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting for sharing your suggestions and inputs to facilitate finalization of strategies and modalities for implementation of the scheme. A line of confirmation will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

  
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