

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMER'S WELFARE

No.

Dated: Shillong, the 29th of July 2022

From,
Deputy Secretary,
Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
Government of Meghalaya

To,
State Informatics officer
NIC, Meghalaya

Subject: Extension of last date of application and corrigendum to the scheme dated 15th June 2022 for Meghalaya Agriculture Response Vehicle Scheme

Dear Sir,

The Meghalaya Agriculture Response Vehicle Scheme was notified vide notification No: Agri @ 45/2022/1 dated 15th June 2022. Based on stakeholder consultations, requests and suggestions received, following revisions and additions are hereby made to the mentioned scheme issued by Agriculture Department on 15th June, hereinafter referred to as the Scheme: -

1. **Extension of last date of application:** Last date to apply for the scheme has been extended to 31st July 2022

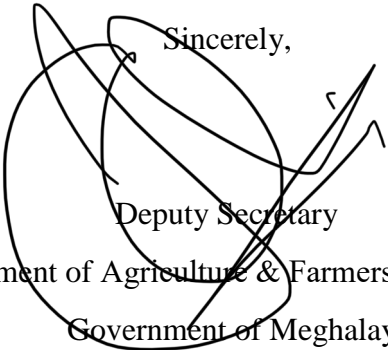
2. Addendum/Corrigendum:

Existing Clause	Revised/Added Clause
<p>1.7 Financing Plan (1).</p> <p>Financing of the vehicles to the selected beneficiaries of the scheme shall be done through any branch of Meghalaya Rural Bank (MRB).</p>	<p>1.7 Financing Plan (1).</p> <p>Financing of the vehicles to the selected beneficiaries of the scheme shall be done through any branch of Meghalaya Rural Bank (MRB) and Meghalaya Co-Operative Apex Bank (MCAB).</p>
<p>1.9 b) Online Mode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interested parties can get the applications in English Annexure 1 and Annexure 2 from the official website of the Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Department. 	<p>1.9 b) Online Mode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interested parties can get the applications in English Annexure 1 and Annexure 2 from the official website of the Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Department. ▪ Interested parties can get the applications in Khasi and Garo attached along with the scheme document from the official website mentioned above.
<p>1.10 Beneficiary Evaluation mechanism</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shortlisted applications shall be evaluated by a "Evaluation Committee" at each district headed by the Deputy Commissioner based on the information filled by the applicants. 2. Evaluation Committee' at each district will be consisted of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Head of the Committee: Deputy Commissioner ▪ Other members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Agriculture Officer (DAO) • District Horticulture Officer (DHO) 	<p>1.10 Beneficiary Evaluation mechanism</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A 'District Level Screening Committee' at each district headed by the Deputy Commissioner shall perform the initial screening of the applications based on the authentication of submitted documents. 2. Screening Committee' at each district will be consisted of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Head of the Committee: Deputy Commissioner ▪ Other members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Agriculture Officer (DAO) • District Horticulture Officer

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One representative from the bank <p>3. Evaluation Committee will also do a physical background verification of the shortlisted applicants.</p> <p>4. Primary criteria for evaluating the beneficiaries shall be focused on,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Primary sector production in the targeted/identified area ▪ Population involved in primary sector ▪ Secondary activities and services during the lean season ▪ Existing agriculture value chain ▪ Markets for primary sector products ▪ Need for agriculture transportation vehicles ▪ Current occupation of the beneficiary ▪ Preference shall be given to the beneficiaries who will be drivers of the ARVs. 	<p>(DHO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One representative from each bank. <p>3. Screening Committee will also do a physical background verification of the shortlisted applicants</p> <p>4. Screened applications shall be evaluated by a “<i>Evaluation Committee</i>” at state level based on the information filled by the applicants.</p> <p>5. ‘Evaluation Committee’ at State Level will be consisted of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chairman: Commissioner and Secretary ▪ Vice chairman: Secretary, Agriculture ▪ Other Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director, 1917iTeams • Director, Agriculture • Director, Horticulture • One member from the bank <p>6. Primary criteria for evaluating the beneficiaries shall be focused on,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Primary sector production in the targeted/identified area ▪ Population involved in primary sector ▪ Secondary activities and services during the lean season ▪ Existing agriculture value chain ▪ Markets for primary sector products ▪ Need for agriculture transportation

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	<p>vehicles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Current occupation of the beneficiary▪ Preference shall be given to the beneficiaries who will be drivers of the ARVs.

Sincerely,



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