GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMER'S WELFARE

No.	Dated: Shillong, the 29 th 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: -

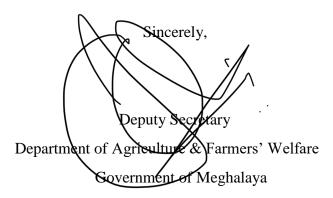
1. **Extension of last date of application**: Last date to apply for the scheme has been extended to 31st July 2022

2. Addendum/Corrigendum:

Existing Clause	Revised/Added Clause
1.7 Financing Plan (1).	1.7 Financing Plan (1).
Financing of the vehicles to the selected beneficiaries of the scheme shall be done through any branch of Meghalaya Rural Bank (MRB).	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).
1.9 b) Online Mode	1.9 b) Online Mode
■ 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 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.
1.10 Beneficiary Evaluation mechanism	1.10 Beneficiary Evaluation mechanism
 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. Evaluation Committee' at each district 	 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. Screening Committee' at each district will be consisted of
will be consisted of Head of the Committee: Deputy	
Commissioner Other members:	 Head of the Committee: Deputy Commissioner
Other members:District Agriculture Officer (DAO)	 Other members: District Agriculture Officer (DAO) District Horticulture Officer
District Horticulture Officer (DHO)	

	Existing Clause	Revised/Added Clause
	One representative from the bank	(DHO)
3.	Evaluation Committee will also do a physical background verification of the	One representative from each bank.
4.	shortlisted applicants. Primary criteria for evaluating the beneficiaries shall be focused on,	 Screening Committee will also do a physical background verification of the shortlisted applicants
	 Primary sector production in the targeted/identified area 	Screened applications shall be evaluated by a "Evaluation Committee" at state
	 Population involved in primary sector 	level based on the information filled by the applicants.
	 Secondary activities and services during the lean season 	 'Evaluation Committee' at State Level will be consisted of
	Existing agriculture value chainMarkets for primary sector products	Chairman: Commissioner and Secretary
	 Need for agriculture transportation vehicles 	Vice chairman: Secretary, Agriculture
	 Current occupation of the beneficiary 	Other Members:
	 Preference shall be given to the beneficiaries who will be drivers of the ARVs. 	• Director, 1917iTeams
		Director, Agriculture
		Director, Horticulture
		One member from the bank
		6. Primary criteria for evaluating the beneficiaries shall be focused on,
		 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

Existing Clause	Revised/Added Clause
	vehicles
	 Current occupation of the beneficiary
	 Preference shall be given to the beneficiaries who will be drivers of the ARVs.



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- 2. Director of Agriculture
- 3. Director of Horticulture
- 4. Director, 1917iTeams