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Training on "Quarantine pathogens: Seed Health Testing and Molecular Sub: **Diagnostic Techniques**" from 23rd to 27th September, 2019 reg.

Dear Madam/Sir.

I wish to bring to your kind notice that seeds are the foundation to crop production and seed health is related to food production in various ways. Seed is an efficient means of introducing plant pathogens into a new area as well as providing a means of their survival from one cropping season to another. In recent years seed has become an International commodity used to exchange germplasm around the world. Production of healthy seed continues to be an important activity through phytosanitary certification and quarantine programme in domestic and International seed trade. Seed health testing is an essential management tool for the management of seed-borne and seed-transmitted pathogens. The stake holders like plant quarantine officials and officials of State Department of Agriculture/horticulture and other stakeholders need to acquire appropriate knowledge on different seed health testing methods in order to safeguard Plant Biosecurity and to facilitate safe export of seeds.

To enhance the knowledge on seed health testing protocols and to cater the stakeholder's needs, NIPHM is organizing a five days training programme on "Quarantine pathogens: Seed Health Testing and Molecular Diagnostic Techniques" from 23rd - 27th September, 2019.

NIPHM will provide lodging and boarding free of cost and reimbursement of travel charges. Since accommodation is limited, family members of the participants cannot be accommodated. The travel expenses will be reimbursed subject to shortest route from place of posting to NIPHM and back for the entitled class but restricted to II-tier AC rail fare on the production of original tickets/vouchers. The reimbursement of TA claim would be made through NEFT into the participant Saving Bank A/C. The nominations may be sent through online registration, for more information please login training registration portal at NIPHM website i.e. www.niphm.gov.in or email: dirpqpniphm-ap@nic.in or over fax 040-24015346. It is therefore, requested to kindly nominate suitable officers for the said programme. GIRECTOR OF RESERVED B DEAR

With best regards,

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NIPHM Travelling Allowance Reimbursement Guidelines for the Government Paid Programmes:-

1. (a) Il tier AC train fare of shortest route would be reimbursed to the participant trainees of Government paid programmes.

(b) If Participant trainee travels by AIR from their respective place to NIPHM Hyderabad, the fare reimbursement will be restricted to II tier AC Train fare of direct route. (O.O No 194).

- 2. (a) In case trainee participant comes from Jammu & Kashmir, North Eastern region or Andaman & Nicobar islands and is drawing the Grade Pay of Rs 5,400/- or above in his department can travel BY AIR. (O.O No: 194)
 - (b) The Air travel in this case should be in the Air India Airlines only as per GOI guidelines Journey performed in any other Airlines other than Air India would not be reimbursed.
- 3. (a) If participant trainee performs his journey through Private/Public transport Volvo A/C Bus/Ordinary Bus between two stations connected by train and produce the ticket the fare would be restricted to such bus fare or the II tier AC train direct route fare whichever is lower.

 (b) In the absence of any ticket, 2nd Sitting Train fare would be reimbursed.
- 4. In between journey charges Ex: Residence/Office to the nearest ISBT Bus stand/Railway Station/Airport has to be made by the participant/trainee on his own and local travel cost by taxi, auto, etc., will not be reimbursed by NIPHM even though the tickets have been produced for Taxi/Auto/Bus.

5. Local Journey:

- (a) For the local travel from Airport/Rly Station/Bus Stand to NIPHM, If trainee submits Government PRE PAID Taxi or Government Prepaid AUTO bill or Bus ticket the full fare would be reimbursed on submission of such bills.
- (b) On submission of any other ticket/proof (Non-Government) the fare will be restricted to Government Prepaid Taxi/Auto fare or actual expenses whichever is lower.
- (c) In the absence of any proof no amount is to be reimbursed.

6. Return Journey:

(a) The participant Trainee needs to produce the zerox copy of Return ticket for which he has planned to perform the return journey.

(b) Alternatively the Participant Trainee can perform the return journey and after the journey forward the Course & journey details ie scanned ticket copy/boarding pass through email on faniphm-ap@nic.in. In this case the eligible amount of reimbursement for return journey would be remitted to the Bank Account of the trainee immediately on receipt of email.

(c) Bank Account details may be given on the back side of the TA Claim Bill. Journey claimed without ticket would be reimbursed for 2nd sitting Rail ticket.

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