

INTER DEPARTMENTAL WORKING GROUP (IDWG)

In pursuance of the number of mechanisms built into the project design and to ensure effective coordination amongst Departments like Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Horticulture, Soil Conservation etc., a State level Inter Departmental Working Group under the Chairmanship of the Agriculture Production Commissioner/ Principal Secretary (Agriculture) with the following composition would continue to monitor the scheme activities. **The IDWG will meet once in every Quarter**

Composition:

1.	Agriculture Production Commissioner/ Principal Secretary (Agriculture)	Chairman
2.	Secretary (Finance)	Member
3.	Secretary (Agriculture)	
4.	Secretary (Horticulture)	Member
5.	Secretary (Animal Husbandry)	Member
6.	Secretary (Rural Development)	Member
7.	Secretary (Fisheries)	Member
8.	Secretary (Soil Conservation)	Member
9.	Secretary (Women & Child Development)	Member
10.	Secretaries of related Departments	Member
11.	Vice Chancellor(s) of SAU(s)	Member
12.	Director(s) of ICAR Institutes in the State	Member
13.	NABARD Representative at the State level	Member
14.	Director, Doordarshan	Member
15.	Director, All India Radio	Member
16.	Director (SAMETI)	Member
17.	Two Progressive Farmer (preferably 1 male and 1 female)	Member
16.	Commissioner/Director (Agri.)/State Nodal Officer Secretary	Member

Note: In departments like Horticulture, Soil Conservation etc, where separate Secretaries do not exist, Directors of the Departments concerned may act as Members on the IDWG.

Key functions of IDWG

- To consider and recommend State Extension Work Plan for its approval by State Level Sanctioning Committee headed by Chief Secretary/ Addl. Chief Secretary or Technical Committee in DAC.
- Support and monitor the functioning of State Nodal Cell including timely preparation for necessary approvals and its subsequent execution.
- Provide a mechanism for interactions with the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation and amongst various Departments within the State including Agricultural Research system.
- Promote an enabling environment with necessary policy directions for achieving necessary convergence amongst all Sub-Missions of NMAET/ all Stakeholders related to the execution of SAME activities at State, District and Block levels.
- To internalize Innovative concepts and institutional arrangements successfully demonstrated by the ATMAs for the purpose of up-scaling and replication.
- To provide guidance on HRD/ Capacity building matters through State level Committee/ Executive Committee of SAMETI.
- To provide guidance to Chairmen, ATMA Governing Board for day to day execution of ATMA activities.
- To provide guidance for convergence mechanism for all Farmer centric schemes.

To deal with any other policy issue related to implementation of the project, which emerges from time to time.