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NOTIFICATION

No. B. 16012/87/91-IND, the 29th February 2000. The Governor of Mizoram is pleased to constitute a State Level Co-ordination Committee on National Bee Keeping for Development of Crop Productivity consisting of the following members :—

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| 1. Secretary, Industries Department
Govt. of Mizoram, Aizawl. | — Chairman |
| 2. Chief Executive Officer,
Mizoram KVI Board, Aizawl. | — Convener/Secretary |
| 3. Director, Horticulture,
Govt. of Mizoram, Aizawl. | — Member |
| 4. Representative of Khadi Village
Commission (KVIC) State Office,
Khatla, Aizawl. | — Member |
| 5. Representative of Durtlang
Bee Keeper's Association. | — Member |
| 6. Shri Vankhuma, Vaivakawn (as expert) | — Member |

THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE SCHEME ARE :—

1. To promote productivity.
2. To develop newer strains of bees for evolving disease resistant types as well as for higher production of honey.

3. To encourage State/Regional level Association/Co-operatives/Federations to undertake manufacture of bee keeping equipments and assist the procurement, storage and marketing of honey.
4. To assist in the formation of bee keeping consortium for integrated development of bee keeping in selected regions.
5. To impart training to unemployed and young entrepreneurs/formers and SC/ST aspirants in handling managing of bee colonies.
6. To promote awareness and foster growth of bee keeping through print and electronic media, honey festival exhibitions and institution of awards at appropriate levels.

The Co-ordination Committee will Co-ordinate and monitor the Bee Keeping programme in the State. The Committee should meet at a regular interval and send the minutes to the Department of Agriculture & Co-operation.

L.R. Laskar,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram;
Industries Department.