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NOTIFICATION

No. B. 16012/37/91-IND, the 18th July, 2001. In supersession of this Department's Notification of even No. Dt. 29.2.2000, 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 Deptt.,
Govt. of Mizoram, Aizawl. | — Chairman |
| 2. Chief Executive Officer,
MKVI Board, Aizawl. | — Convener/Secretary |
| 3. Director of Industries, Govt. of
Mizoram, Aizawl. | — Member |
| 4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Govt. of Mizoram, Aizawl. | — Member |
| 5. Director of Agriculture, Govt. of
Mizoram, Aizawl. | — Member |
| 6. Director of Horticulture Deptt.,
Govt. of Mizoram, Aizawl. | — Member |
| 7. Representative of Khadi & Village
Commission (KVIC) State Office,
Khatla, Aizawl. | — Member |
| 8. Representative of Durtlang,
Bee Keeper's Association. | — Member |
| 9. Shri Vankhuma, Vaivakawn
(as expert) | — Member |

THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE SCHEME ARE :—

1. To promote the role of honey bee as agents of Pollination for increasing crop productivity.
2. To develop newer strains of bees for involving 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/farmer and SC/ST aspirants in handling managing of bee colonies.
6. To promote awareness and faster 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 Deputy Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Horticulture and Cooperation Krishi Bhavan Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi.

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Industries Department.