The Director
Department of Agriculture/Horticulture
Concern states of India
Coconut Development Board

विषय/Sub: Inviting nominations for training programme on ‘Rodent Pest Management’
from 20.05.2019 to 24.05.2019 (5-days) - reg.

महोदय/Sir,

As you are aware rodents are one of the major pests in Agriculture, Horticulture and allied sectors causing huge losses besides transmitting several zoonotic diseases to human and livestock. In rodent endemic areas, the crop losses accounts to 20-30% in various cereals (rice, wheat), pulses (green gram, black gram), oil seeds (groundnut), horticulture (coconut, cocoa, vegetable crops etc.) and other commercial crops. In view of the above, National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM), Hyderabad is organizing a Training on “Rodent Pest Management” for extension functionaries from 20.05.2019 to 24.05.2019. Hence, you may send 4-6 nominations of extension officers from the districts that face rodent menace in your state.

There is no course fee for officers nominated by your Department and NIPHM provides:

1. Free lodging (on twin sharing basis) and boarding for the entire duration of training.
2. Reimbursement of travel cost by the shortest route from the place of posting to NIPHM, Hyderabad as per entitled class, but restricted to II-tier AC rail fare on submission of original tickets.
3. In case of road travel, payment will be restricted to Government run road transport fare.
4. If travel includes both bus and train route, the reimbursement will be made for the respective portion as per the above mentioned restrictions.
5. The local transportation from railway/bus station has to be arranged on their own, by the candidates either by prepaid auto/taxi according to their eligibility. The bills should be produced for reimbursement.
6. Family members are strictly not allowed.

The nominations may be sent to our e-mail: niphm@nic.in / adrpmniphm-ap@nic.in or over fax: +91 40-24015053 or by post to Plant Biosecurity Division, NIPHM, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad - 500 030.

For further details/information please contact Asst. Director (RPM) 9100207342.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

(Dr. J. Alice R.P. Sujeetha)
Copy communicated to all PAOs/PDs/DOA/SDA/BMF/CSO, ES/PHC.

All Marketing Secretaries. The nominations & contact details should reach this office before 13/5/19 through a proper channel with e-mail jdatering@gmail.com.

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