F. No. PMD/TROC/03/ISPP-II/1-2019-20

Date: 04.11.2019

Sub: Seeking nominations for “Inspection, Sampling and Prosecution Procedures under Insecticide Act, 1968” for Insecticide Inspectors to be held from 16-20 December, 2019 - Reg.

Sir/Madam,

I wish to inform that there is a need to develop the knowledge of the insecticide inspectors in the areas of inspection, sampling and prosecution procedures etc.

In this regard, National Institute of Plant Health Management is organizing a training program on “Inspection, Sampling and Prosecution Procedures under Insecticide Act, 1968 (ISPP)” for Agricultural officers, Horticultural officers, working in State Department, designated Insecticide Inspectors (Central/State) from 16-20 December, 2019.

The program mainly focuses on introduction to insecticides Act, 1968 & Insecticide Rules, 1971, registration of pesticides by CIBRC, duties and responsibilities of Insecticide Inspector, Sampling of pesticides, packing and packaging of pesticides, inspection of manufacturing & storage places, procedures for prosecution, Cr.P.C., Evidence act, prosecution procedures, amendments to IA 1971, Role of State and Central governments under Enforcement of IA, 1968 and case studies etc. Further this programme also covers issues involved in the process of getting the samples analysed from the designated PTLs, interpretation of Insecticide Analyst’s reports and appropriate administrative action and prosecution wherever necessary and also practical demonstration of sampling at a retail shop.

Therefore, it is requested to nominate the insecticide inspectors/insecticide analysts for the above said program and the nominations may be sent on dirpmniphm-ap@nic.in, sjsridevi@gmail.com or over fax on 040-24015346. The participants are required to be in formal wear during the entire course of training. The participants need to bring their own apron/lab coat for the training.

NIPHM provides free lodging and boarding during the training period. The reimbursement of travel expenses is restricted to AC II tier for the shortest route from place of posting to the NIPHM and back, upon submission of original bills. No family accommodation is entertained. Further, the participants may be directed to reach the venue (i.e. NIPHM) using Public Transport/ by engaging a prepaid taxi. The reimbursement of such local transport charges will be made subject to production of original bills.

For any assistance, the course coordinator, Mrs. T. Sridevi, Scientific Officer or the undersigned may be contacted on +91-97045 14623 / 040-24010106 during working hours.

With regards

Yours faithfully,

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