To
The Director of Agriculture
Directorate of Agriculture
Government of Kerala
Vikas Bhawan
Trivandrum - 695 001

Sub: Request for Nomination for the National Workshop on “Orienting Production Agencies towards Marketing Extension” scheduled to be held at MANAGE during 25 – 26 February, 2020 - Reg.

Sir / Madam,

MANAGE is going to conduct a National Workshop on “Orienting Production Agencies towards Marketing Extension” during 25 – 26 February, 2020 at MANAGE. The workshop is meant for middle and senior officials of agriculture and allied departments (Horticulture, Sericulture, Veterinary, Fisheries etc.), KVKs, ICAR institutions and coordinators and faculty members of training institutions and departments. The main objectives of the workshop are as follows:-

- To orient the extension functionaries on market driven production strategies and the need for better linkage of the farmers with the market.
- To create awareness about alternative marketing systems for better price discovery leading to increase in the income of the farmers.
- To familiarize the participants with the new modes of agricultural marketing for strengthening farmer-market linkage.
- To equip the participants with good marketing practices so that they can help the farmers in improving their linkage with the market.

The contents of the workshop will go a long way towards enhancing the knowledge of the officials in the area of marketing extension and other aspects for linking farmers to market for market-driven production.

There is no course fee for the workshop. The cost of lodging, boarding, study material will be met by MANAGE. The accommodation for participants is arranged at MANAGE Campus. However, the State Govt. / Sponsoring Organizations have to bear to and fro travel expenditure of the participants including local transport from railway station / airport to the venue of training programme at MANAGE, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad.

It is, therefore, requested that five to six suitable officers working in your department / organization may kindly be nominated for the workshop. The nominated participants may also be directed to make a power point presentation on any of the above objectives during workshop. The proceedings of the workshop will be shared across all the stakeholders.

The nominations may be sent to Dr. K. N. Ravi Kumar, Director (Agricultural Marketing), National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad - 500 030, Ph: 040 - 24594509 (O), Fax - 040 - 24015388, email: nirmal.ravi2015@manage.gov.in

Yours sincerely,

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Copy communicated to all Principal Agricultural officers for sending nomination of officers who have not attended the similar training course previously. Nomination should include contact number and e-mail id of the participants. Nomination should reach this office on or before 12/02/2020 in the e-mail id jdatong@gmail.com through proper channel.

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