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 Government of Himachal Pradesh  
 Department of Horticulture.  
 From

To The Secretary (Hort.) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

The Director of Horticulture,  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.

Dated: Shimla-2, the 1/08/2024

**Subject: Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for procurement of processing grade citrus fruits viz. Kinnow, Malta, Sangtra and Galgal in Himachal Pradesh during the year-2024-25.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. 8-4/2021-Udyan (M), dated 14-06-2024 on the subject cited above and to convey the approval of the Government for implementation of Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for processing grade citrus fruits viz. Kinnow, Malta, Sangtra and Galgal in Himachal Pradesh during the year 2024-25 as under: -

- i. Under the scheme 500 M.T. fruits of Kinnow, Malta & Sangtra will be procured Rs.12.00 per Kg of Grade-B and Grade-C and 100 M.T. of Galgal will be procured Rs. 10.00 per Kg.
- ii. Handling charges will be Rs. 2.65 per Kg. for Kinnow, Malta & Sangtra and Rs. 1.00 per Kg. for Galgal fruits.
- iii. The Assumed Sale Realization has been fixed as Rs. 3.50 per Kg. for Kinnow, Malta, Sangtra and Rs. 1.50 per Kg. for Galgal.
- iv. Under the scheme, 54 fruit collection centers are proposed to be opened as per the demand and more procurement centers will be opened, if required. These procurement centers will be manned and operated by HPMC and HIMFED with their own staff. The expenses on account of Management Cost will be paid only on actual basis i.e. salary of the outsourced staff, which will be exclusively hired for (MIS Citrus fruits)-2024-25.



- v. Under the scheme, 2.5 % extra fruits (by weight) will be procured from the farmers/ orchardists keeping in view the evapotranspiration and respiration losses during the procurement and handling operations for which no receipt would be issued.
- vi. This scheme will be implemented in the State from 21-11-2024 to 15-02-2025.

You are, therefore, requested to give wide publicity to the above mentioned decision of the Government through field offices/agencies and the media so that the fruit growers in the State could derive maximum benefit from the Scheme. The implementation report be sent to this Department immediately.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Vikram Singh, HPAS)

Joint Secretary (Hort.) to the  
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Copy for information and necessary action to: -

1. The Deputy Commissioner (MPS), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
2. The Principal Secretary (Fin.) to the Govt. of H.P w.r.t. File No. Fin-IF © 10-19/2018 -L dated 24-07-2024.
3. The Secretary(GAD) to the Govt. of H.P. w.r.t. Item No. 13 approved in the meeting of CMM held on 25-07-2024.
4. The Managing Director(s), HPMC and HIMFED, Shimla.
5. The Director, I&PR, H.P., Shimla-02 for vide publicity.
6. The Sr.PS to Hon'ble Horticulture Minister, H.P.
7. Guard file.

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