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No. HTC-F(1)-1/2020.
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Horticulture.



Secretary (Horticulture) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

The Director of Horticulture,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-02.

Dated: Shimla-2, the 17-07-2021 *

Subject: Market Intervention Scheme for procurement of Processing Grade
Mangoes in Himachal Pradesh during the year 2021.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 4-33/2018-Udyan(M)- dated 18-03--2021 on the subject cited above and to convey the approval of the Government to Market Intervention Scheme for procurement of processing grade Mangoes in Himachal Pradesh during the year 2021, as under:-

- i) Under the scheme, 250 M.T. fruit of seedling, 500 M.T. of Grafted & 500 M.T. unripe Achari varieties of Mangoes will be procured @ 9.50 per kg, 9.50 per kg & 9.50 per kg respectively.
- ii) Procurement of fruits will be done by HPMC and HIMFED in crates and these agencies will be allowed handling charges @ 1.30 per Kg.
- iii) Like previous year, average sale returns from the fruits have been assessed as ₹2500/- ₹2500/- & ₹3500/- per M.T. for fruits of Seedling, unripe Achari and Grafted mangoes varieties respectively.
- iv) Under the scheme, 42 fruit collection centres will be opened. The HPMC and HIMFED will coordinate for setting up of procurement centres on the basis of procurement data for the last three to five years. These centres will be opened by the procurement agencies in case of need and will be manned and operated by HPMC and HIMFED with their own staff.
- v) Under the scheme, 2.5% extra fruit (by weight) will be procured from the farmers/orchardists keeping in view the evapo-transpiration and respiration losses during the procurement and handling operations for which no receipt would be issued.

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- vi) Under the scheme, fruits will be procured from those farmers/orchardists who possess horticulture Cards and who own 10 bighas or less land under mango cultivation. As such, no fruit will be procured from the contractors.
- vii) This scheme will be implemented in the State from 01-07-2021 to 31-08-2021.

You are, therefore, requested to give wide publicity to above decision of the Government through field officers/agencies and the media so that the fruit growers in the Himachal Pradesh could derive maximum benefit of the scheme. Implementation report of this scheme may be sent to this department immediately.

Yours faithfully,

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

1. The Under Secretary to the GOI, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
2. The ACS (Fin.) to the Govt. of H.P., Shimla-2
3. The Secretary (GAD) to the Govt. of H.P. w.r.t. item No. 31 discussed in CMM held on 07-07-2021.
4. The Managing Director(s), HPMC and HIMFED, Shimla.
5. The Director, I&PR, H.P., Shimla-02 for vide publicity.
6. The PS to Hon'ble Horticulture Minister, H.P.
7. Guard file.

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