

RECOMMENDATIONS

(A) From Sectoral Papers:

1. Germplasm collection and conservation, and introduction of exotic cultivars of horticultural crops should be a regular practice as required for specific purpose and horticultural development in general.
2. Nursery act should be legislated as soon as possible to regulate the production of avidity planting materials.
3. Programs for positive useless should be formed and enforced to reduce the post - harvest losses of horticultural produce by adopting practices like optimum harvesting time proper harvesting technique, etc. And also arrangements should be made to develop marketing channels to flow the domestic as well as international market information's to growers, brokers and traders.
4. Till now the research activities on horticultural crops is negligible. And this is one of the main reason low production of horticultural crops in Nepal . So, the responsible authorize, for the research, Nepal Agriculture Research Council (NARC) should initiate with necessary arrangements including man power development for effective research works on commodity basic of horticulture crops.
5. Extension service for Horticulture Development is very poor. To increase the production and productivity of Horticulture commodities extension service at grass root level must be straightened and effective.
6. Ginger and Cardamom Development section be changed to Spices Development Section in order development program. Realizing the problem of export marketing creation of Spices Development should be in priority list, and trading corporation like National Trading Ltd., Salt Trading Co., Ltd., also should be encouraged for export marketing of spices, tea, coffee, etc.
7. Rules and provision should be made to provide marginal and forest land on lease holds to the private/cooperative societies to expand the area under tea, coffee and cardamom.
8. Production of vegetable seeds, by contract system should be streamlined through legislation between ago-enterprise and seed growers. But the private seed growers should be ablated from the production of foundation seeds particularly of self-pollinated crops. Besides this a program of hybrid development and implemented by the concerned authorities.
9. Production volume of horticulture crops should be increased focusing more on suitable and potential pocket s adding at accessible roads heads.
10. Nepal Horticulture Advisory Committee needs to be formed to formulated research and development policies for Horticulture Development consisting the representatives from NARC, DOA, IAAS, NHS, and other private agencies.

(B) From Thematic Paper

1. Production programs planning should be exercised with bottom up (grass root level) approach on comparative advantages basis and followed by group approach implementation . All the GOs, NGOs, INGOs and line agencies should be involved in the program planning at district level if possible even at VDC level.
2. Task force team from central to grass root level should be formed for process oriented approach rather than result oriented one.
3. There should be an institution to look after APP approach programs in order to achieve the growth rite of 5%. This can be achieved only through the development of Horticulture . For this the best and the most essential institution will be the Department of Horticulture.
4. To adopt the agri-business approach and regulate the horticultural produce in the markets smoothly and economically, the infrastructures like roads, collection centers, whole sale markets, rustic stores cold stores etc. should be developed at appropriate places.
5. Existing horticulture farms/stations should be utilized both for research and development activities. And also should be utilized as practical training center according to commodity and ecological zones.
6. While evaluating the performance of horticulture farms/stations, the impact-direct or indirect, reandered by the farms/station in the adjoining areas should be assessed what is done in all state owned farms around the world, but not only on the cost-benefit basic of the farms.
7. As horticultural sector contributes 16.5% to AGDP, the financial allocation in the budget for horticulture development activities should be accordingly.
8. For the cadre, development specific in-service training and higher studies M.Sc. Horticulture and Ph.D. programs at IAAS, Rampur, Chitwan should be started at an earliest possible time.
9. To meet the APP expectation output the field level horticulture technician should be trained in specific high value commodities production package to practices.
10. The present post category of horticulturist should be changed as follow:

Present Post

To be changed post

At Regional and District level

Asst. Horticulturist
Horticulturist

Horticulturist
Senior Horticulturist

At Central Level

Division chief
Section / commodity

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