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The undersign with the approval of competent authority is directed to circulate the approved Proceedings of the Workshop on Frozen Semen Production held on 16 January 2019 and the revised Minimum Standards for Bovine Frozen Semen.

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING**

Proceeding of the Workshop on Bovine Frozen Semen Production

Held on 16 January 2019
NASC Complex Pusa, New Delhi

MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP ON BOVINE FROZEN SEMEN PRODUCTION UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY COMMISSIONER (AHC) HELD ON 16TH JANUARY 2019 AT NASC COMPLEX, PUSA, NEW DELHI

A workshop under the Chairmanship of Animal Husbandry Commissioner (AHC) was held on 16th January 2019 at NASC Complex, Pusa, New Delhi to discuss the guideline on semen production under PCIC Act, 2009, covering AI service providers & technicians under PCIC Act, 2009 and guidelines for evaluation of semen stations and AI Training institute.

The meeting was attended by the Joint Secretary (CDD), DADF; ADG (AH), ICAR, DARE; Chairman CMU of Semen Station; Directors of State Animal Husbandry Department; CEOs, Livestock Development Board/Agency; Semen Station officers and DADF officers. Detailed list of participants is placed at **Annexure-I**.

Joint Secretary (CDD), DADF welcomed all the participants and briefed the house regarding the present scenario of bulls available in the country. He focused on maintaining High Genetic Merit disease free bulls in the semen station.

The Chairman addressed the house and briefed regarding the agenda of the meeting. He congratulated Punjab state for coming up with a Bovine Breeding Act and suggested that other states may also come up with such regulation. He informed the house that Department is in the process of issuing executive order/guideline for Semen Production under the ambit of Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act (PCICDA), 2009 to provide a legal tooth for implementation of Bovine Breeding Policies in the state.

The ADG (AH), ICAR, DARE agreed with the Department's step towards issuing executive order/guideline for Semen Production under the ambit of Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act (PCICDA), 2009 and production of High Genetic Merit disease free bulls. He added that the Semen Stations managed by ICAR are also to be evaluated by the CMU for Semen Station.

"The DADF shall issue Disease Prevention Protocol and Minimum Standard Protocol for Semen Stations in the country. DADF shall also

It was suggested that the para may be rephrased as follows:

Director."

representative of concerned State Government not below the rank of stations which shall among others, consists of experts and at least one constitute Central Monitoring Unit for evaluation and monitoring of semen Standard Protocol for Semen Stations in the country. DADF shall also "The DADF shall issue Disease Prevention Protocol and Minimum

- Changes are suggested in the following para no. (vi)

RDDL/CDDL/NDDB

MSP disease shall be uniform in all the identified laboratories i.e

- To maintain the uniformity in test results the Testing Kit used for testing concerned CMU members
- Routine disease testing report of bulls shall be shared every year with the

be incorporated in the guideline:

The house agreed to the draft order/guideline and following were suggested to

follow the Disease Prevention Protocol & Minimum Standard Protocol.

under the act till they are certified disease free for all diseases by the CMU and Act 2009, and the Director/competent officer shall take action against them, semen stations are to be treated as 'infected areas' under section 20 of PCICDA semen stations shall be allowed to supply / sale semen doses. All unregistered Diseases in Animals Act (PCICDA), 2009. It was decided that only registered made in para 39 under Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious It was informed that executive order/guideline will be issued as per provisions

i. Issuing guideline on semen production under PCICDA Act, 2009:

the meeting.

Assistant Commissioner, DADF gave a brief presentation on the following agenda of

The meeting was followed by agenda wise discussion in the house.