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AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

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No. 14014—Hort. (CS)-9/2009-Ag.—Government of India in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare have launched a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme on National Mission on Medicinal Plants. The Scheme seeks to provide financial assistance for various activities like development of Nurseries, quality planting materials, cultivation, processing, upgradation of market infrastructure, setting up of Herbal *mandis* and dissemination of market information, crop insurance, etc.

As per operational Guidelines issued by the Government of India, a State Level Steering Committee for the National Mission on Medicinal Plants is hereby constituted with the following members for promotion of Medicinal Plants Sector in the State :—

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| 1. Chief Secretary, Orissa | .. | Chairman |
| 2. Principal Secretary/Commissioner- <i>cum</i> -Secretary
Agriculture Department. | .. | Member |
| 3. Principal Secretary/Commissioner- <i>cum</i> -Secretary
Health & Family Welfare Department. | .. | Member |
| 4. Principal Secretary/Commissioner- <i>cum</i> -Secretary
Industries Department. | .. | Member |
| 5. Principal Secretary/Commissioner- <i>cum</i> -Secretary
Forest & Environment Department. | .. | Member |
| 6. Principal Secretary/Commissioner- <i>cum</i> -Secretary
Science & Technology Department. | .. | Member |
| 7. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Orissa/his representative | .. | Member |

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| 8. | Member-Secretary, State Medicinal Plant Board | .. | Member |
| 9. | Principal Investigator of Facilitation Centre, O.U.A.T.,
Bhubaneswar. | .. | Member |
| 10. | Director, Indian System of Medicine & Homoeopathy | .. | Member |
| 11. | Two Domain Experts in the Field of Medicinal Plants | .. | Member |
| 12. | Representative of National Medicinal Plants Board | .. | Member |
| 13. | Mission Director, S.H.M. | .. | Member-
Secretary & Convenor |

By order of the Governor

U. P. SINGH

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary