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Sir,

Sub: Fake DAESI Diploma Certificates offering by Private Universities-Reg.

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Warm Greetings from MANAGE, Hyderabad!

The National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE) has been implementing the one-year *Diploma in Agricultural Extension Services for Input Dealers (DAESI)* since 2003, with financial support from the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare (MoA&FW), Government of India. The programme is implemented through SAMETIs and a network of Nodal Training Institutes across 20 states, with 50% of the course fee subsidized by the Government. On October 14, 2025, the Ministry conducted its first online monthly review meeting of the DAESI programme, which was attended by senior officials from MoA&FW, MANAGE, and SAMETIs.

During the review meeting it was brought to the notice that private universities are offering fake diploma certificates without organizing the programme by collecting exorbitant fee from candidates. It has become a serious problem in Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh States. The candidates awarded diploma by these private universities tend to recommend unscientific advisories to farmers that disrupt the economy of the farmers. As per the Gazette a person applying for license should possess a Bachelor Degree in Agriculture or Diploma in Agriculture from a recognized University or Six months course from MANAGE. This in turn affecting the enrolment of candidates for DAESI programme. Hence, it is requested to issue a letter to Secretary (Agriculture) of all States to consider DAESI Diploma certificate issued by MANAGE as the only certificate to issue/renew license for agri-input dealers.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,


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