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एवं कृषि विस्तार में उत्कृष्टता का अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय केन्द्र



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Sir,

Sub: Recruitment of facilitators for implementation of DAESI Program-reg.

It is noticed that in many states the regular staff of KVK/ATMA/Department of Agriculture or allied sectors are acting as facilitators of DAESI program. **This is the clear case of conflict of interest.** The guidelines of the DAESI program provides for recruitment of an agri-professional as a facilitator to run exclusively the DAESI programs on "contract basis".

In view of this, the following directions are given for immediate implementation and compliance:

1. The regular employees of KVK/ATMA/Department of Agriculture or allied sectors can only be the coordinators of DAESI program under whom the recruited facilitators will support the regular staff in implementation of DAESI program.
2. Since DAESI program is a Central Sector Plan Scheme (CSPS) under Sub Mission on Agricultural Extension (SMAE), the staff working under ATMA and other line department in the state are expected to involve in implementation and monitoring of DAESI program.
3. In case, the regular staff are willing to be the facilitator by themselves, they are not entitled to receive any remuneration from DAESI grant/budget. However, they are entitled to receive the honorarium for the sessions they take as per the DAESI guidelines.
4. It is observed that due to the over burden of regular work and responsibilities, the regular employees are not able to devote much attention in ensuring the quality implementation of DAESI program. Hence, the above directions are to be ensured with immediate effect.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the letter.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Mahantesh Shirur)

To,

1. Directors SAMETI of all states.
2. State nodal officers (DAESI) of all states.

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