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**Sub: Request for nomination of officers for Pest Surveillance training programme from 10<sup>th</sup> March - 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016-reg.**

Pest surveillance provides insights into the health status of a country's agriculture and strengthens the stakeholder's preparedness for preventive actions both in addressing the problems due to domestic pests of serious concern as well as in protection of native agricultural biodiversity from the incursion threats of exotic pests. It also provides vital information for development of robust quarantine policies to prevent invasion of alien invasive species.

Pest Surveillance programmes facilitate early detection of invasive alien species which is very essential for their eradication. Pest surveillance also plays a vital role in strengthening efforts for a country in gaining market access for various agricultural commodities. Establishment of pest free areas and areas of low pest prevalence can be achieved only through properly designed pest surveillance programme.

Public awareness of stakeholders (importers, exporters, food processing industry, extension officials, research scientist and farmers) is vital for sustainable pest management, containment and pest eradication programmes. NIPHM is organizing a training programme on "Pest Surveillance" from 10<sup>th</sup> March - 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016. It is therefore, requested to kindly nominate suitable officers for the said programme. The aim, course outline and skills that will be acquired during the training are as follows -

Aim	To impart skills of pest surveillance, to manage pest incursion as well as promote international trade
Course Outline	1) Role of Pest Surveillance in plant biosecurity, 2) Various ISPMs relevant to Pest Surveillance, 3) Types of Pest surveillance/survey, 4) Role of pest surveillance in; PRA, Market access and Pest Incursion management, 5) Use of Pest surveillance tools
Skills that will be acquired	1) Organize target oriented pest surveillance to promote export 2) Selection of appropriate pest survey type based on need i.e. detection/ delimiting/ monitoring surveys 3) Organize surveillance programmes for Establishment, Declaration and maintenance of Pest Free Areas (PFA) and Areas of Low Pest Prevalence (ALPP) 4) Appropriate use of pest surveillance tools
Duration	8 Days (10 <sup>th</sup> March - 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2016)

NIPHM will provide lodging and boarding free of cost and reimbursement of travel charges. The travel expenses will be reimbursed subject to shortest route from place of posting to NIPHM and back, for the entitled class but restricted to II-tier AC rail fare on the production of original tickets/vouchers. The nominations may be sent through online registration, for more information please login training registration portal at NIPHM website i.e. www.niphm.gov.in or email: niphm@nic.in/dirqp@nic.in or over fax 040-24015346.

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