

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ZONAL PROGRAMME COMMITTEE MEETING OF FARMERS
FIRST PROJECT, 2017-18
(ICAR-ATARI, ZONE VII)**

VENUE: Directorate of Extension Education, AAU, Jorhat

DATE: 11TH AUG' 2017

GENERAL RECOMMENDATION:

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- One IFS model in one village.
- Beneficiary details should be included.
- Emphasis should be given to standing arecanut-beetlenut plantation which should be introduced for Arecanut-Blackpepper model instead of new plantation of arecanut.
- Raised and sunken bed should be properly maintained and Rice should be transplanted during July.
- Short duration crop like pea after ginger should be introduced.

Following are the Action points/recommendations to be taken up by the KVKs as per approved guidelines:

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2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benchmark survey should be completed within September. • Beneficiary account number, aadhar number has to be maintained. • As per the guidelines women farmwers should be included. • Good quality photographs with banner should be shown in the presentation. • Benefits should be given in kind not in cash. • Meeting of advisory committee needed to be held immediately. <p style="text-align: right;">(AAU, Jorhat)</p>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select Beneficiary with account number, aadhar number to be maintained. • Guidelines should be read and followed thoroughly while implementing the programme. • As per guidelines KVK should not be included in the project. • Meeting of advisory committee needed to be held immediately. • Good quality photographs with title of the programme should be shown in the presentation.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Benchmark survey should be completed within September.• Activities carried out must be reflected in the photographs.• Makhana variety may be introduced from ICAR, Patna centre instead of using local variety. |
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CHAIRMAN REMARKS:

- Project should be implemented following proper guidelines.

Vote of thanks by Dr. A. K. Tripathi, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Zone-VI, Guwahati.