



# राष्ट्रीय वनस्पति स्वास्थ्य प्रबंधन संस्थान

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Date: 14.02.2017

To,

**Sub: Request for nomination of officers for Pest Surveillance training programme from 24<sup>th</sup> April to 01<sup>st</sup> May, 2017-reg.**

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, Pest Surveillance plays a significant role in the promoting plant health which has become a trade policy issue. 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.

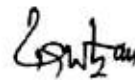
Public awareness of stakeholders (importers, exporters, food processing industry, extension officials, research scientist and farmers) and regular official surveillance are vital for pest eradication and containment programmes. To create awareness and build expertise among stakeholders, NIPHM is organizing a training programme on Pest Surveillance from 24<sup>th</sup> April to 01<sup>st</sup> May, 2017 (8 days). It is therefore, requested to kindly nominate suitable officers.

NIPHM will provide lodging and boarding free of cost and reimbursement of travel charges. Since accommodation is limited, family members of the participants cannot be accommodated. 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 NIPHM travelling allowance reimbursement guidelines is enclosed along with the invitation letter and the reimbursement of TA claim would be made through online into the participant Saving Bank A/C. 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](http://www.niphm.gov.in) or email: [niphm@nic.in](mailto:niphm@nic.in), [dirpqpniphm-ap@nic.in](mailto:dirpqpniphm-ap@nic.in) or over fax 040-24015346.

Dr. Ch. Sreenivasa Rao  
Director (Plant Biosecurity)

NIPHM Travelling Allowance Reimbursement Guidelines for the Government Paid Programmes:-

1. (a) II tier AC train fare of shortest route would be reimbursed to the participant trainees of Government paid programmes.  
(b) If Participant trainee travels by AIR from their respective place to NIPHM Hyderabad, the fare reimbursement will be restricted to II tier AC Train fare of direct route. ( O.O No 194).
2. (a) In case trainee participant comes from Jammu & Kashmir, North Eastern region or Andaman & Nicobar islands and is drawing the Grade Pay of Rs 5,400/- or above in his department can travel BY AIR. (O.O No: 194)  
(b) The Air travel in this case should be in the Air India Airlines only as per GOI guidelines  
Journey performed in any other Airlines other than Air India would not be reimbursed.
3. (a) If participant trainee performs his journey through Private/Public transport Volvo A/C Bus/Ordinary Bus between two stations connected by train and produce the ticket the fare would be restricted to such bus fare or the II tier AC train direct route fare whichever is lower.  
(b) In the absence of any ticket, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sitting Train fare would be reimbursed.
4. In between journey charges Ex: Residence/Office to the nearest ISBT Bus stand/Railway Station/Airport has to be made by the participant/trainee on his own and local travel cost by taxi, auto, etc., will not be reimbursed by NIPHM even though the tickets have been produced for Taxi/Auto/Bus.
5. **Local Journey:**  
(a) For the local travel from Airport/Rly Station/Bus Stand to NIPHM, If trainee submits Government PRE PAID Taxi or Government Prepaid AUTO bill or Bus ticket the full fare would be reimbursed on submission of such bills.  
(b) On submission of any other ticket/proof (Non-Government) the fare will be restricted to Government Prepaid Taxi/Auto fare or actual expenses whichever is lower.  
(c) In the absence of any proof no amount is to be reimbursed.
6. **Return Journey:**  
(a) The participant Trainee needs to produce the zerox copy of Return ticket for which he has planned to perform the return journey.  
(b) Alternatively the Participant Trainee can perform the return journey and after the journey forward the Course & journey details ie scanned ticket copy/boarding pass through email on [faniphm-ap@nic.in](mailto:faniphm-ap@nic.in) .In this case the eligible amount of reimbursement for return journey would be remitted to the Bank Account of the trainee immediately on receipt of email.  
(c) Bank Account details may be given on the back side of the TA Claim Bill. Journey claimed without ticket would be reimbursed for 2<sup>nd</sup> sitting Rail ticket.



Financial Adviser  
NIPHM

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No. TE (2) 10388 / 17 dated 28/3/17

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All Principal Agricultural officers,  
Project Director Kerala Centre for  
Pest Management Mammamplappuzha  
for furnishing the willingness of  
Officers for the training programme.  
It may also be certified that they  
have not undergone similar training  
during the previous one year. The  
nominations shall reach this office  
by 10.4.2017 positively. The nominations  
should be submitted with the recommendation  
of the controlling officer. Details on the  
training is available in the official website  
of the department at [www.keralaagriculture.gov.in](http://www.keralaagriculture.gov.in). Email: [jataring@gmail.com](mailto:jataring@gmail.com).

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