

**No. 13-12 (5)/2012-M&T(I&P)**  
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation  
**(Mechanization & Technology Division)**

Room No. 298, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2015

**Subject: Ensuring supply of quality agricultural machinery and equipment under Government Programmes - Authorisation of Post Harvest Technology Equipments and Machinery**

I am directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority for authorisation of following Institute to test all types of Post Harvest Equipments and Machinery w.e.f. date of issue of this letter till further orders:

- (i) **Central Institute of Post Harvest Engineering and Technology (CIPHET), (ICAR), Ludhiana – 141004 (Punjab).**

Subject to the following conditions:

- a) The testing charges for Post Harvest Technology Equipments and Machinery shall be charged as approved by this Department. If any item not covered in approved charges list, the proposal in this regard may be sent to this Department for approval.
- b) NRFMTTI, Hisar shall closely monitor the testing activities.
- c) Copy of Test report of tested machines shall be sent to all FMTTIs and this department.
- d) A proper record of all tested machines shall be maintained and suitable link on the testing activities shall be given on institute website for the view of general public.
- e) Quarterly progress report on testing activities may be sent to this department.
- f) Testing regulations and procedures shall be complied fully and followed scrupulously.
- g) Testing center can be inspected by this Division at any time without any prior notice.
- h) Authorization of center shall be withdrawn at any time without assigning any reason.

**This issues with the approval of competent authority.**



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