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To  
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**Sub: Training Programme on Plant Quarantine National Regulations & Procedures-reg.**

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, the international trade in agricultural commodities like cereals, pulses, fresh fruits & vegetables, spices, oil seeds, plants for propagation, germplasm etc. is subjected to various phytosanitary regulations and measures. The appropriate and approved phytosanitary treatments, in addition, need to be often employed for a safe trade.

Biosecurity concerns and their increased awareness among countries across the world have both created some hurdles and at the same time have thrown open potential market access opportunities. This, however, warrants in-depth knowledge and adherence to plant quarantine procedures for import and export of agricultural commodities.

NIPHM is the apex and specialised Institute on capacity building in Plant Biosecurity. The Institute is organising a training programme on Plant Quarantine National Regulations & Procedures for the stake holders from 02.02.2015 to 07.02.2015.

The programme aims to create general and specific awareness among the teaching faculty, research scientists & agricultural/horticultural officers, so as to facilitate-reducing uncertainties and non-conformities in the related export/import procedures. It will enable participants to update their knowledge on international conventions, national standards and procedural requirements in importing / exporting plants & plant materials, germplasm, bio-control agents, soil, peat, sphagnum moss etc. will also be given.

You may, therefore, take this opportunity and nominate suitable persons to participate in this programme. Nominations may please be sent to Director, Plant Biosecurity Division, NIPHM, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad; over fax-04024015346 or by mail at niphm@nic.in.

There is no course fee for the officers of Central and State Government institutes. Free lodging and boarding facility is also provided within the campus of the Institute.

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