

Government of Andhra Pradesh
Department of Agriculture

NOTICE

No.PP (1)269/2019, dt:05.08.2018

Sub: Regulation of Bio-products 2019-20- Selling of Bio-Products without conducting Efficacy Trials by certain firms-Initiation of action-Intimation-Reg.

Ref: GO Ms No.18 dated 10.03.2017 of Agriculture & Cooperation (Agri.Iii) Department, GOAP

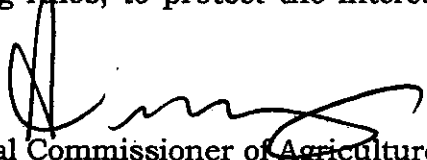
Sir/Madam,

It has come to the notice of the Department that many of the bio-products sold in the State are without any confirmation about the impact of such bio products on the yield and quality of the crops declared by any State / Central Research Institutions after conducting efficacy trials/studies. This situation will put the farmers in vulnerable position exposing them to variety of risks.

To protect the larger interests of the farming community, the Department of Agriculture, Government of Andhra Pradesh is committed to regulate the inflow of bio-products which do not have efficacy reports to prove stated enhancement in the quality and productivity of the crops and also which are causing deleterious effects on the environment.

It is also noticed that, some of the bio-product manufacturers/marketers are deceiving the farming community by selling the bio-products without displaying the product composition on the containers as against the Orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court and the protocols vide GO Ms No.18 dated 10.03.2017.

Hence, All the bio-product Manufacturers/Marketers are hereby directed not to sell/store/distribute any bio-product whose efficacy is not confirmed by Research Data arrived after conducting studies by accredited State/Central Research Institutions and without displaying the product composition. Action will be initiated on the defaulters as per the existing rules, to protect the interests of the farmers.


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To,
M/s.