Advisory

Subject: Conduct regular survey in the areas where recent Locust incursion was observed in Jaisalmer district of Rajasthan -regarding

In charge, LWO, Jodhpur is aware about recent locust incursion in various areas/villages under Pohkran, Loharki, Khudi, Sam, Kotdi, Fatehgarh, Mokal, Jawahar Nagar tehsils/areas of Jaisalmer district. Considering the fact that during this incursion the locust population comprising of transient yellow copulating individuals and adults in large numbers, there is a possibility of laying eggs in these areas prior to the locust swarms were detected and controlled. The incubation period of locust eggs is 10–12 days hence it is important to keep close watch on eggs hatching after 10 days and take needful action if nymphal population is observed. Such efforts will help in seizing the possibility of further locust upsurge and breeding in these areas. Similar efforts should also be made in the new areas where locust incursion takes place.

All survey teams of LCOs, field functionaries of the State Government and other stakeholders may be advised to keep close watch on nymphal population and inform to the nearest locust field units for taking necessary control measures.

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To
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1. The Director of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur
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3. District Collectors: Jodhpur, Jalore, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Barmer, Nagaur, Churu, Sriganganagar
4. PPS to Joint Secretary (PP), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
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