

Invitation to  
**CONFERENCE CUM INTERNATIONAL BUYER SELLER MEET**  
**ON NER AGRI PRODUCTS**  
19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019  
**GANGTOK, SIKKIM**

The North Eastern Region of our country comprising of 8 states namely Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and Sikkim is endowed with conducive climatic conditions for production of various fruits and vegetables. Given the natural resources & organic food production, the export potential from this region has remained untapped. Being landlocked States, the farmers and entrepreneurs of these States have not received much exposure to the international trade opportunities.

To promote the export and market linkage of the potential agricultural products from North Eastern States, APEDA is organizing the programme in Sikkim on **19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019** to tap the export potential of the NER products especially organic products. Sikkim was declared as 100% certified organic state in January 2016 and there us good opportunity for organic exports from the State. APEDA has identified list of potential products for exports which is enclosed. APEDA is organizing this event in collaboration with the Government of Sikkim.

It is requested to help us for **identifying two International Buyers** who are actively engaged in import of agricultural products including organic products preferably as per the list enclosed.

The travel, accommodation and local conveyance at Gangtok, Sikkim will be borne by APEDA for **two buyers (one buyer from each company)** from the country for the duration of the event. More number of buyers are also welcome at their own expense.

Further coordination, please the following official will remain in touch

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## **LIST OF POTENTIAL PRODUCTS OF NER**

**Fresh fruits :** Orange, Pineapple, Kiwi, Banana, Jack fruit, Passion fruit, Litchi, Straw berry, Dragon fruit, Avocado, Sathkora ( citrus species), Water melon, Pamelo

**Vegetables:** Chilli, Ginger, Lemon, Cucumber, Beans, Broccoli, Pumpkin, Brinjal, Okra, Mushroom, Bamboo Shoots

**Processed foods:** Frozen vegetables, canned pineapple, Kiwi wine, cereal based products, Dairy products, Jaggery

**Cereal Products:** Rice (Red, black, sticky and soft), Buck wheat

**Others:** Large Cardamom, Turmeric, Cymbidium Orchid, Honey