# **USER MANUAL**

**Version 1.0 (For Users)** 

For

# **MESSAGE BOARD**

**DEVELOPED** 

**FOR** 

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#### 1. Introduction

This web based **Message Board** Application has been developed for establishing a communication system between employees of **Rajya Krishi Utpadan Mandi Parishad** through a closed group system. It will be an Internal Communication based on messages and files. This communication can be one-to-one, one-to-selected or one-to-all.

The solution comprise of following:-

- a. Each user will have its own individual login and password which will be provided by the administrator.
- b. Application can be accessed by any normal Internet connection through a normal PC from anywhere.
- c. Once the user is logged in he/she can do the following:
  - i. View any message posted by other user.
  - ii. Post a new message to any individual, selected or all users.
  - iii. Attach any file to any message sent.
  - iv. The file format supported will be of all MS Office types, Graphics and PDF.
- d. The user will get option to send messages to selected users with option to re-check the selected users.
- e. The users can only view the messages and cannot edit or delete them.
- f. All messages and answers posted will start displaying immediately (Real time).
- g. User Logins will be traced and recorded to generate the audit trail as and when the users have logged in and what action has been taken by them.
- h. Date & Time when the messages were read by the user will also be recorded to generate reports for higher authorities.

# 2. How to Login

The Message Board will be used by two types of users' namely **Normal User** who sends and receives messages and the **Admin User**, who can send and receive messages and also create/manage user groups, create/manage users, activate/deactivate users, reset password, generate last login report, generate viewed message report and sent and received statistics.

#### Steps for Login:

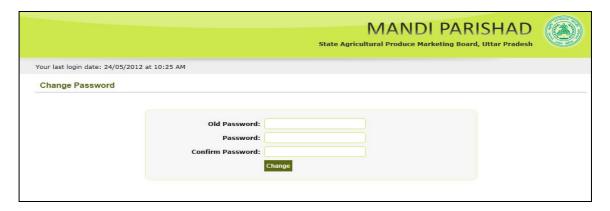
- i) To Login as a User into the Mandi Prishad MESSAGE BOARD enter the URL http://www.mpmb.in on your internet browser.
- ii) Now click on the **Message Board** link. When you click on the link a Login page as shown in Fig 2.0 will appear.
- iii) Select the Group (e.g. Director, Additional Director etc.)
- iv) Now select the User Name (e.g. DIR, ADA etc.)
- v) Enter your password as provided by the Administrator.



Fig 2.0

#### 3. Change Password

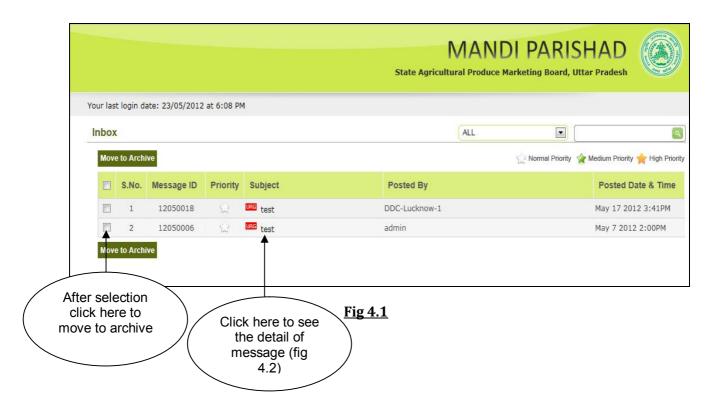
- a. User can change their password by clicking on the Change Password link.
- b. To change the password first enter the old and then new password as shown in Fig 3.0.
- c. When you type the password it will show the strength of password, if the password is less than 6 characters it will be a weak password. It is recommended to use a combination of alphabet, special character (!, @, #, \$ etc.) and digit to create a secure and strong password.



**Fig 3.0** 

#### 4. Inbox

- a. When the User Logs-In the Inbox is the first page displayed as shown in Fig 4.1.
- b. Here the User will get a list of all the messages received from other Users and Admin.
- c. To read the full message the User will have to click on the Subject. The message will open in full view as shown in Fig 4.2.
- d. There is a facility to search a message by subject, by remark, by date, by office, by urgent message (Urgent message is tagged with URG).
- e. There is Column for Priority when denotes the Priority marked on the message sent by the User.
- f. The User will not have the permission to delete any message.
- g. The user can also send Inbox message to the archive after selection and vice-versa as shown in fig 4.1 and fig 4.3.





**Fig 4.2** 



# 5. Compose Message

- a. To send a new message to any User click on the **Compose Message** link. A page as shown in Fig 5.0 will be displayed.
- b. Change the Priority as per your need.
- *c.* SMS alert can also be sent to the receiver's mobile no by selecting the numbers
  - (Not selecting the Mobile No. will not send the SMS alert)
- d. Select the User Group (e.g. Director, Additional Director etc.)
- e. Once the User selects the User Type a List of users will be displayed. The User has to select the Users to whom the message has to be sent.
- f. Enter the Subject
- g. Type your Message in the Message Column (Max 500 characters)
- h. The User can also attach 5 files (max 5 MB size) with the message
- i. Now Click on the send button to send the message to the selected users.

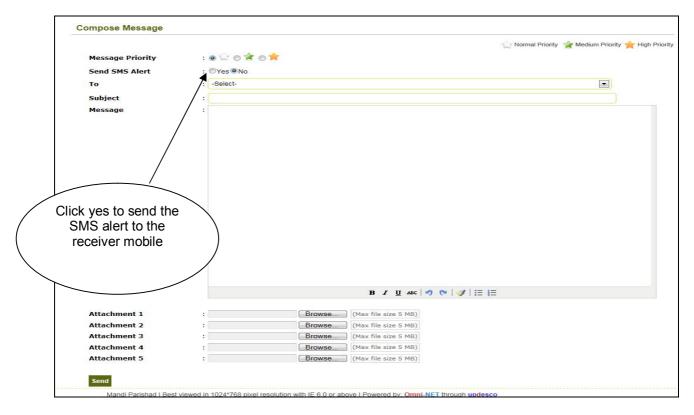


Fig 5.0

# 6. Sent Message

- a. All the messages sent by a User will be displayed in the Sent Message Link (fig 6.0).
- b. There is a View Date & Time Column in which the User can check whether recipient has viewed the message or not.
- c. Full message can be viewed by clicking on the message subject.



Fig 6.0

#### 7. Archive

- a. User can also move their archive messages to inbox.
- b. To move into inbox, after selection of messages click on move to inbox.

