

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' WELFARE**

## DEMAND NO. 1

**Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers' Welfare***(In ₹ crores)*

	Actual 2018-2019			Budget 2019-2020			Revised 2019-2020			Budget 2020-2021		
	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
Gross	46572.72	10.78	46583.50	130450.51	34.70	130485.21	101870.15	33.85	101904.00	134349.45	50.32	134399.77
Recoveries	-507.31	...	-507.31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Net</b>	<b>46065.41</b>	<b>10.78</b>	<b>46076.19</b>	<b>130450.51</b>	<b>34.70</b>	<b>130485.21</b>	<b>101870.15</b>	<b>33.85</b>	<b>101904.00</b>	<b>134349.45</b>	<b>50.32</b>	<b>134399.77</b>
A. The Budget allocations, net of recoveries, are given below:												
<b>CENTRE'S EXPENDITURE</b>												
<b>Establishment Expenditure of the Centre</b>												
1. <i>Secretariat</i>												
1.01 Secretariat	131.29	...	131.29	150.41	...	150.41	132.92	...	132.92	147.12	...	147.12
1.02 International Cooperation	36.61	...	36.61	32.56	...	32.56	32.56	...	32.56	32.56	...	32.56
1.03 Other Attached and Subordinate Offices	341.24	0.90	342.14	369.37	...	369.37	341.03	...	341.03	376.39	...	376.39
<i>Total- Secretariat</i>	<i>509.14</i>	<i>0.90</i>	<i>510.04</i>	<i>552.34</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>552.34</i>	<i>506.51</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>506.51</i>	<i>556.07</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>556.07</i>
<b>Central Sector Schemes/Projects</b>												
2. <i>Crop Insurance Scheme</i>												
2.01 Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana	11937.02	...	11937.02	14000.00	...	14000.00	13640.85	...	13640.85	15695.00	...	15695.00
3. <i>Interest Subsidy for Short Term Credit to Farmers</i>												
3.01 Interest Subsidy for Short Term Credit to Farmers	11495.66	...	11495.66	18000.00	...	18000.00	17863.43	...	17863.43	21175.00	...	21175.00
4. Market Intervention Scheme and Price Support Scheme (MIS-PSS)	1400.00	...	1400.00	3000.00	...	3000.00	2010.20	...	2010.20	2000.00	...	2000.00
5. Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Yojna (PM-AASHA)	4721.12	...	4721.12	1500.00	...	1500.00	321.00	...	321.00	500.00	...	500.00
6. Distribution of Pulses to State / Union Territories for Welfare Schemes	...	...	...	800.00	...	800.00	370.00	...	370.00	800.00	...	800.00
7. Promotion of Agricultural Mechanization for in-situ Management of Crop Residue	584.33	...	584.33	600.00	...	600.00	594.29	...	594.29	600.00	...	600.00
8. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan)	1241.13	...	1241.13	75000.00	...	75000.00	54370.15	...	54370.15	75000.00	...	75000.00
9. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Man Dhan Yojana	...	...	...	900.00	...	900.00	200.00	...	200.00	220.00	...	220.00
10. Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500.00	...	500.00
<b>Total-Central Sector Schemes/Projects</b>	<b>31379.26</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>31379.26</b>	<b>113800.00</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>113800.00</b>	<b>89369.92</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>89369.92</b>	<b>116490.00</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>116490.00</b>

(In ₹ crores)

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	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
<b>Other Central Sector Expenditure</b>												
<b>Statutory and Regulatory Bodies</b>												
11. Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Authority	3.03	...	3.03	4.02	...	4.02	5.00	...	5.00	6.50	...	6.50
<b>Autonomous Bodies</b>												
12. National Institute of Plant Health Management	6.87	...	6.87	6.72	...	6.72	8.01	...	8.01	9.35	...	9.35
13. National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE)	8.30	...	8.30	7.58	...	7.58	7.96	...	7.96	8.34	...	8.34
14. National Council for Cooperative Training	...	...	...	50.00	...	50.00	5.50	...	5.50	5.50	...	5.50
15. Chaudhary Charan Singh National Institute of Agricultural Marketing	...	...	...	4.00	...	4.00	4.00	...	4.00	4.24	...	4.24
<b>Total-Autonomous Bodies</b>	<b>15.17</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>15.17</b>	<b>68.30</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>68.30</b>	<b>25.47</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>25.47</b>	<b>27.43</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>27.43</b>
<b>Total-Other Central Sector Expenditure</b>	<b>18.20</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>18.20</b>	<b>72.32</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>72.32</b>	<b>30.47</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>30.47</b>	<b>33.93</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>33.93</b>
<b>TRANSFERS TO STATES/UTs</b>												
<b>Centrally Sponsored Schemes</b>												
<b>Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna</b>												
16. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY)- Per Drop More Crop	2918.37	...	2918.37	3500.00	...	3500.00	2032.20	...	2032.20	4000.00	...	4000.00
<b>Green Revolution</b>												
17. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna	3370.38	...	3370.38	3745.00	...	3745.00	2760.00	...	2760.00	3700.00	...	3700.00
18. National Food Security Mission	1605.79	...	1605.79	2000.00	...	2000.00	1776.90	...	1776.90	2100.00	...	2100.00
19. National Project on Organic Farming	2.76	...	2.76	...	2.00	2.00	...	2.00	2.00	...	12.50	12.50
20. Organic Value Chain Development for North East Region	175.49	...	175.49	160.00	...	160.00	160.00	...	160.00	175.00	...	175.00
21. National Project on Soil Health and Fertility	313.59	0.03	313.62	322.20	2.00	324.20	154.65	1.20	155.85	313.00	2.00	315.00
22. Rainfed Area Development and Climate Change	216.24	...	216.24	250.00	...	250.00	146.06	...	146.06	202.50	...	202.50
23. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana	328.69	...	328.69	325.00	...	325.00	299.36	...	299.36	500.00	...	500.00
24. National Project on Agro- Forestry	28.58	...	28.58	50.00	...	50.00	28.00	...	28.00	36.00	...	36.00
25. National Mission on Oil Seed and Oil Palm	341.32	...	341.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26. National Mission on Horticulture	1996.22	0.63	1996.85	2221.00	4.00	2225.00	1579.50	4.00	1583.50	2295.29	4.71	2300.00
27. Sub- Mission on Seed and Planting Material	331.13	1.38	332.51	379.43	0.70	380.13	299.35	0.65	300.00	377.77	1.00	378.77
28. Sub- Mission on Plant Protection and Plant Quarantine	27.88	1.39	29.27	45.00	5.00	50.00	29.00	5.00	34.00	35.00	5.00	40.00
29. Sub - Mission on Agriculture Extension	890.59	...	890.59	950.00	...	950.00	940.00	...	940.00	1200.00	...	1200.00
30. Information Technology	40.85	...	40.85	40.00	...	40.00	31.13	...	31.13	40.00	...	40.00
31. Sub- Mission on Agriculture Mechanisation	1095.30	5.48	1100.78	980.00	20.00	1000.00	995.00	20.00	1015.00	975.89	24.11	1000.00
32. Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Census and Statistics	237.89	...	237.89	224.22	...	224.22	175.00	...	175.00	320.00	...	320.00
33. Integrated Scheme on Agricultural Cooperation	137.79	...	137.79	85.00	...	85.00	140.00	...	140.00	400.00	...	400.00

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	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
34. Agriculture Marketing												
34.01 Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Marketing	457.22	0.97	458.19	599.00	1.00	600.00	330.10	1.00	331.10	489.00	1.00	490.00
35. National Bamboo Mission	150.04	...	150.04	150.00	...	150.00	87.00	...	87.00	110.00	...	110.00
<b>Total-Green Revolution</b>	<b>11747.75</b>	<b>9.88</b>	<b>11757.63</b>	<b>12525.85</b>	<b>34.70</b>	<b>12560.55</b>	<b>9931.05</b>	<b>33.85</b>	<b>9964.90</b>	<b>13269.45</b>	<b>50.32</b>	<b>13319.77</b>
36. Actual Recoveries	-507.31	...	-507.31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total-Centrally Sponsored Schemes</b>	<b>14158.81</b>	<b>9.88</b>	<b>14168.69</b>	<b>16025.85</b>	<b>34.70</b>	<b>16060.55</b>	<b>11963.25</b>	<b>33.85</b>	<b>11997.10</b>	<b>17269.45</b>	<b>50.32</b>	<b>17319.77</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>46065.41</b>	<b>10.78</b>	<b>46076.19</b>	<b>130450.51</b>	<b>34.70</b>	<b>130485.21</b>	<b>101870.15</b>	<b>33.85</b>	<b>101904.00</b>	<b>134349.45</b>	<b>50.32</b>	<b>134399.77</b>
<b>B. Developmental Heads</b>												
<b>Economic Services</b>												
1. Crop Husbandry	22096.71	...	22096.71	87396.30	...	87396.30	65800.77	...	65800.77	87361.07	...	87361.07
2. Soil and Water Conservation	25.40	...	25.40	28.70	...	28.70	27.71	...	27.71	30.34	...	30.34
3. Agricultural Financial Institutions	11148.46	...	11148.46	16306.93	...	16306.93	16170.36	...	16170.36	19098.22	...	19098.22
4. Co-operation	137.79	...	137.79	126.50	...	126.50	126.30	...	126.30	365.50	...	365.50
5. Other Agricultural Programmes	490.57	...	490.57	597.43	...	597.43	359.71	...	359.71	1001.35	...	1001.35
6. Secretariat-Economic Services	127.57	...	127.57	150.41	...	150.41	132.92	...	132.92	147.12	...	147.12
7. Capital Outlay on Crop Husbandry	...	9.81	9.81	...	29.71	29.71	...	28.86	28.86	...	49.32	49.32
8. Capital Outlay on Other Agricultural Programmes	...	0.97	0.97	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	1.00	1.00
<b>Total-Economic Services</b>	<b>34026.50</b>	<b>10.78</b>	<b>34037.28</b>	<b>104606.27</b>	<b>30.71</b>	<b>104636.98</b>	<b>82617.77</b>	<b>29.86</b>	<b>82647.63</b>	<b>108003.60</b>	<b>50.32</b>	<b>108053.92</b>
<b>Others</b>												
9. North Eastern Areas	...	...	...	12982.07	...	12982.07	10132.71	...	10132.71	13380.98	...	13380.98
10. Grants-in-aid to State Governments	12032.78	...	12032.78	12842.72	...	12842.72	9042.55	...	9042.55	12817.72	...	12817.72
11. Grants-in-aid to Union Territory Governments	6.13	...	6.13	19.45	...	19.45	77.12	...	77.12	147.15	...	147.15
12. Capital Outlay on North Eastern Areas	...	...	...	...	3.99	3.99	...	3.99	3.99	...	...	...
<b>Total-Others</b>	<b>12038.91</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>12038.91</b>	<b>25844.24</b>	<b>3.99</b>	<b>25848.23</b>	<b>19252.38</b>	<b>3.99</b>	<b>19256.37</b>	<b>26345.85</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>26345.85</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>46065.41</b>	<b>10.78</b>	<b>46076.19</b>	<b>130450.51</b>	<b>34.70</b>	<b>130485.21</b>	<b>101870.15</b>	<b>33.85</b>	<b>101904.00</b>	<b>134349.45</b>	<b>50.32</b>	<b>134399.77</b>

1. **Secretariat:** The provision is for expenditure on Secretariat, Departmental Canteen and Minister (Agriculture), Embassy of India, Rome; contribution to various international organizations; and includes various attached and sub-ordinate offices under the Department located in various States.

2. **Crop Insurance Scheme:** Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna (PMFBY) launched from 1.04.2016 after rolling back earlier schemes National Agriculture Insurance Scheme (NAIS), Weather-based Crop Insurance scheme, Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (MNAIS). The Department has migrated from administered premium & claim-support insurance schemes to an upfront subsidy for actuarial premium-based system. The part liability of claims of previous years (prominently Kharif 2015 and Rabi 2015-16 have also to be paid along with the upfront premium subsidy under PMFBY for Kharif and Rabi 2018-19. It

is a demand driven scheme, therefore no targets are fixed. However, it was decided to increase the coverage up to 50% of total cropped area.

3. **Interest Subsidy for Short Term Credit to Farmers:** Under the scheme, interest subvention is provided to NABARD, Regional Rural Banks, Cooperative Banks, Public Sector Banks and scheduled Private Sector Banks for providing Short Term Credit to farmers at subsidized rate of interest.

4. **Market Intervention Scheme and Price Support Scheme (MIS-PSS):** Under this scheme NAFED, Central Warehousing Corporation, National Consumer Cooperative Federation of India and Small Farmers Agro Business Consortium have been designated as Central agencies to undertake

procurement of Oilseed and Pulses under price support scheme and also work to provide remunerative prices to farmers for their produce. NAFED, Central Warehousing Corporation, National Consumer Cooperative Federation of India, Small Farmers Agro Business Consortium have been designated as Central agencies to undertake procurement of Oilseed and Pulses under price support scheme and also work to provide remunerative prices to farmers for their produce.

5. **Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Yojna (PM-AASHA):** Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyaan (PM-AASHA) is a scheme to ensure minimum support price to farmers comprising of Price Support Scheme (PSS), oilseeds and copra, Price Deficiency Payment Scheme (PDPS) and pilot of Private Procurement & Stockist Scheme (PPSS) which is implemented from 2018-19 to 2019-20.

6. **Distribution of Pulses to State / Union Territories for Welfare Schemes:** A new scheme is to dispose the huge stock of pulses procured under Price Support Scheme (PSS) during Kharif marketing season 2017-18 and Rabi Marketing season 2018-19 by offering a subsidy of ₹ 15/- per kg over the issue price to State/UTs for utilization under various welfare schemes like Mid-Day Meal, Public Distribution System, ICDS etc.

7. **Promotion of Agricultural Mechanization for in-situ Management of Crop Residue:** A special scheme has been launched to support the efforts of government of Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and the NCT of Delhi to address air pollution and to subsidize machinery required for in-situ management of crop residue for the period from 2018-19 to 2019-20.

8. **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan):** With a view to provide income support to all farmer families across the country, to enable them to take care of expenses related to agriculture and allied activities as well as domestic needs, the Central Government has implemented PM-Kisan. The Scheme aims to provide a payment of ₹ 6000 per year in three quarterly installments of ₹ 2000 to the farmer families, subject to certain exclusion relating to higher income groups. About 14 crore farmer families are expected to be covered under the Scheme.

9. **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Man Dhan Yojana:** With a view to provide social security net for Small and Marginal Farmers (SMF) as they have minimal or no savings to provide for old age and to support them in the event of consequent loss of livelihood, the Government has implemented another new Central Sector Scheme for providing old age pension to these farmers. Under this Scheme, a minimum fixed pension of ₹ 3000/- p.m. will be provided to the eligible small and marginal farmers, subject to certain exclusion clauses, on attaining the age of 60 years. The Scheme aims to cover around 3 crore beneficiaries in the first three years. It is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme, with entry age of 18 to 40 years.

10. **Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs):** The scheme will contribute to enhance cost effective productivity and higher net incomes to the member farmer producers group through better liquidity and market linkages for their produce and will help to become FPOs sustainable through collective action.

11. **Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Authority:** It is a statutory body set up under a legislation enacted in 2001 to fulfill obligations under agreement of World Trade Organization. It provides the establishment of an effective system for Protection of Plant Varieties, the Rights of farmers and plant breeders and to encourage the development of new varieties of plants.

12. **National Institute of Plant Health Management:** The Institute is engaged in promoting environmentally sustainable Plant Health Management practices in diverse and changing agro-climatic

conditions, Bio-Security & Incursion Management and extending policy support to Central and State Governments.

13. **National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE):** The Institute facilitates the acquisition of managerial and technical skills by Extension Officers, Managers, Scientists and Administrators in all sectors of agricultural economy to enable them to provide most effective support and services to Farmers and Fishermen for practicing Sustainable Agriculture and fishing practices.

14. **National Council for Cooperative Training:** NCCT is a society responsible for organizing, monitoring and evaluating arrangements for cooperative training in the country. The provision is for Grant-in-aid Salary.

15. **Chaudhary Charan Singh National Institute of Agricultural Marketing:** It is an autonomous body and is playing pivotal role in creating awareness amongst farmers and providing consultancy and policy support to decision makers in government, cooperative and private sector for bringing efficiency in the agricultural marketing sector.

16. **Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY)- Per Drop More Crop:** This scheme will provide end to end solutions in irrigation supply chain, viz. water sources, distribution network and farm level application. The programme will mainly focus on increased agricultural production and productivity by increasing availability and efficient use of water.

17. **Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna:** This is a programme for achieving high growth in agricultural sector, higher returns to the farmers and for integrated development by focusing on food security, sustainable agriculture, production of oil seeds, oil palm and agricultural extension.

18. **National Food Security Mission:** National Food Security Mission aims to enhance the production of Rice, Wheat, Pulses, coarse cereals and commercial crops to make the country self-sufficient in food grains. Pulses take 60% of the allocation. From 2019-20, the provision also includes requirement of oilseeds and oilpalm.

19. **National Project on Organic Farming:** The scheme is designed to encourage production and use of organic and biological sources of nutrients like bio fertilizers, organic manure, compost for sustained soil health and fertility and use bio pesticides, bio control agents etc. as alternative inputs in organic farming.

20. **Organic Value Chain Development for North East Region:** The scheme aims to facilitate, encourage and promote development Organic Farming in the North East region.

21. **National Project on Soil Health and Fertility:** Soil Health Management is aimed at promoting location as well as crop specific sustainable soil health management including residue management, organic farming practices by way of creating and linking soil fertility maps with macro-micro nutrient management, appropriate land use based on land type. The provision is for setting up of new Soil Testing Laboratories (STL) / mobile STLs/Fertilizer Quality Control Laboratories (FQCLs) and their strengthening for paving the way for judicious use of chemical fertilizers. It also includes provision of Soil Health Card which provides information to farmers on soil nutrient status of their soil and recommendation on appropriate dosage of nutrient to be applied for improving soil health and its fertility.

22. **Rainfed Area Development and Climate Change:** Promoting Integrated farming system (multi-cropping, rotational cropping, intercropping, mixed cropping practices with allied activities) to enable farmers to enhance farm returns and to mitigate the impacts of drought, flood or other extreme

weather events through conservation technologies and protective / life-saving Irrigation. Rainfed area development is being implemented in 27 states from 2014-15 and proposed to cover 0.80 lakh ha. Integrated Farming System activities.

23. **Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana:** The scheme launched since 1.04.2015 is an elaborated component of soil Health Management. Under the scheme, organic farming is promoted through adoption of organic village by cluster approach and Participatory Guarantee System of certification. Total 11891 clusters (of 20 ha. each) have been formed during the period 2015-16 to 2017-18. During the 2nd phase (2018-19 to 2020-21) target of an area of 4 lakh ha. is proposed to be covered.

24. **National Project on Agro- Forestry:** The scheme is designed to give specific focus on development of agro-forestry. National Agro-Forestry Policy was brought out in 2014 to bring about coordination, convergence and synergy among various elements of Agro-Forestry.

26. **National Mission on Horticulture:** The provision is for promoting holistic growth of Horticulture sector duly ensuring backward and forward linkage. It includes increased availability of quality planting material, demonstration of latest technology and upgradation of skills of farmers, mitigation from drought, life saving irrigation, reduction in post-harvest losses and access of markets to the farmers for better price realization. The Mission includes various activities such as Coconut Development Board, Horticulture Development Board and Development of Commercial Horticulture through production and post-harvest management, capital investment subsidy for construction, expansion, modernization of cold storages and storages for horticulture produce, technology development and transfer for horticulture produce, etc. This includes provision for National Beekeeping and Honey Mission.

27. **Sub- Mission on Seed and Planting Material:** The Mission aims to develop/ strengthen seed sector and to enhance production and multiplication of high yielding certified/ quality seeds of all agricultural crops and making it available to the farmers at affordable prices and also place an effective system for protection of plant varieties, rights of farmers and plant breeders to encourage development of new varieties of plants.

28. **Sub- Mission on Plant Protection and Plant Quarantine:** Primary aim of this scheme is to minimize loss to quality and yield of agricultural crops from the ravages of insect pests, diseases, weeds, nematodes, rodents, etc. and to shield our agricultural bio-security from the incursions and spread of alien species. The sub-mission also seeks to facilitate exports of Indian agricultural commodities to global markets and to promote good agricultural practices particularly with respect to plant protection strategies and techniques.

29. **Sub - Mission on Agriculture Extension:** The goal of the Mission is to reach the unreached to improve the income and livelihoods of farming community especially the small and marginal farmers and contribute to the achievement of faster, sustainable and more inclusive growth.

30. **Information Technology:** The provision is for strengthening / promoting Agriculture Information System and National E-Governance Plan.

31. **Sub- Mission on Agriculture Mechanisation:** Under this scheme, financial assistance is provided to Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institutes, which provide training to the progressive farmers technicians, nominees of State Governments and Agro Industries Corporations, farming institutions and engineering entrepreneurs. The provision is also for demonstration of newly developed agricultural equipment including horticultural equipment at farmers field and post-harvest technology and management.

32. **Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Census and Statistics:** The scheme includes restructured scheme of agricultural census, studies in agricultural economy policy and development & improvement in agricultural statistics etc.

33. **Integrated Scheme on Agricultural Cooperation:** The provision is for Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Cooperation. It includes restructured schemes of assistance to NCDC and Cooperative Education and Development.

34.01. **Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Marketing:** (i) Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI)- Includes creation of Scientific Storage Capacity. Under this scheme 40 lakh MT of storage capacity & 400 other marketing Infrastructure projects are targeted for 2019-20. In addition 100 Farmers Consumer Markets are to be established; (ii) Marketing Research and Information Network (MRIN)-to establish nationwide information network of market data to the producers, traders and consumers; (iii) Strengthening of Agmark Grading Facilities (SAGF); (iv) Agri-Business Development (ABD) implemented through interest free Venture Capital Assistance (VCA) and Project Development Facility (PDF) to provide market linkages to farmers; (v) National Agriculture Market (NAM) for setting up a common e-market platform for wholesale markets in States/ U.Ts desirous of joining the e-platform- Roll out of NAM software for trading of agri-commodities in selected 1000 markets by 2019-20 across the nation and ; (vi) Equity Grant and Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme- to enable registered farmer- producer companies to access equity grant and also provides a Credit Guarantee to financial institutions, which extends loans to producer companies without collateral up to ₹ 1.00 crore.

35. **National Bamboo Mission:** NBM was initially started as a CSS scheme in 2006-07 and was subsumed under MIDH during 2014-15 and continued till 2015-16. Funds were released for maintenance of bamboo plantations grown earlier under NBM. Since no focussed programme for bamboo sector is available, it has been decided to revitalize the NBM with appropriate restructuring giving adequate emphasis on production, product development and value addition activities.