2005 NATIONAL LEVEL
FARMERS FEDERATION ACTIVITIES

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POLICY STUDIES

Agriculture As Concurrent Subject

Background:

* Agriculture, being a state subject, is not getting adequate resources from Govt. of India. Important subjects – Credit, infrastructure & Policies are in the control of GOI. Hence the need to make Agriculture as Concurrent subject.

Programme:

* Sensitize Policy Makers, Experts, Farmers, Others, and seek their support.

SUPPORT REQUIRED

Subjects:
1. To organize Seminars
2. Conduct studies

DURATION: December'2005

BUDGET: Rs.5.00 Lakhs
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TO STUDY WORKING OF SPICES
COMMODITY BOARD

SUPPORT REQUIRED

Background:
- Spices and other Commodity Boards under control of Govt. of India are unable to meet global challenges. It is viewed that Boards be brought under the control of Producers / Growers / Processors & to develop global competitiveness.

Proposal:
- To conduct a study to identify the issues and propose Organizational changes

Subject: Spices
DURATION : 8 Months
BUDGET : Rs.4 Lakhs

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ANNUAL NATIONAL FARMERS MEET

Background:
- Farmers Associations do not come together to discuss and prepare common agenda-draw strategy for pursuing with Government & Others.

Proposal:
- To organize two meetings a year at Delhi before the pre-budget & after 6 months for evaluation.

SUPPORT REQUIRED

Subjects:
To identify issues for inclusion in Union Budget & evaluating performance

DURATION: 2 Times a year

BUDGET: Rs.5.00 lakhs

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Activising ‘PARLIAMENT MEMBERS
FARMERS FORUM’

Background:
- M.Ps need to be sensitized and persuaded to take Farmers Issues in Parliament & Government.
- FFA, AP has good rapport with large number of M.P.s. However, the activities have to be increased with regular data.

Proposal:
- Conduct Studies & Collect details
- To provide regular communication.
- To Sensitize through regular interaction.

SUPPORT REQUIRED

Subjects:
Establishing Research facilities & arrange interaction

DURATION: Regularly

BUDGET:
Rs.10.00 lakhs

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INTEGRATING REGIONAL FARMERS ASSOCIATIONS IN NATIONAL FEDERATION

Background:

- Large number of Farmers Associations at Regional / Local level have not joined the National Federation. They need to be sensitized on the benefits of the collective bargaining & lobbying.

Proposal:

- To organize Regional Conferences to sensitize and bring them under the National FFA umbrella.

SUPPORT REQUIRED

Centres:
Pune
Lucknow
Coimbatore
Chandigarh
Kolkata

BUDGET: Rs.10.00 Lakhs

Duration: 1 Year

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