

FEDERATION OF FARMERS ASSOCIATIONS, AP

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**PROJECT FOR
FORMATION OF COMMODITY COMMITTEES**



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FORMATION OF COMMODITY COMMITTEES

- ❧ INDIAN AGRICULTURE IS SUCCESSFUL.
- ❧ FIRST IN THE WORLD IN MILK PRODUCTION.
- ❧ SECOND IN RESPECT OF WHEAT, RICE AND VEGETABLES.
- ❧ THIRD IN COTTON, GROUNDNUT AND FRUITS
- ❧ FOURTH IN SUGARCANE AND POTATO

- ∞ BUT FARMERS ARE UNHAPPY, SHATTERED AND RESORTING FOR COMMITTING SUICIDES -- WHY ?
- ∞ ADOPTION OF TRADITIONAL CULTURE PRACTICES.
- ∞ INADEQUATE EXTENSION SERVICES, LACK OF AWARENESS ON INNOVATIVE CULTURAL PRACTICES; PRE AND POST HARVEST TECHNOLOGY; PROCESSING; VALUE ADDITION; PACKING, MARKETING AND EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES.
- ∞ RESULTS HIGHER COST OF CULTIVATION; INFERIOUR AND REDUCED YIELDS AND LOSSES.

MAJOR ISSUES OF CONCERN:

1. PRODUCTION

- * *Shortage in the Availability of Quality planting material.*
- * *Post harvest losses*
- * *Frequent crop losses due to unfavourable seasonal weather conditions.*
- * *Shortage of trained agriculture labour.*
- * *Pesticide residue*

2. MARKETING

- * *High fluctuation of prices*
- * *Lack of package, storage and transportation facilities*
- * *Lack of market intelligence*
- * *Inadequate steps in exploring export potentiality*

3. PROCESSING

- * *Lack of processing facilities*
- * *Lack of knowledge on quality parameters – CODEX*
- * *NO interaction between producers and exporters & processing industry*

Existing Spices and Horticulture Boards under GOI control unable to address the issues.

ACTION PLAN

☞ To create awareness on the major issues of concern and continue cultivation with improved incomes it is proposed to form the following commodity committees. Two districts, where larger extents are covered under specific commodity crops from each region i.e., ANDHRA, RAYALASEEMA AND TELANGANA are selected. The details are as follows:

NAME OF THE COMMODITY COMMITTEE	TOTAL EXTENT UNDER CULTIVATION IN AP (IN HECTS.)	DISTRICTS SELECTED	EXTENT UNDER CULTIVATION IN THE DISTRICT	SHARE OF THE DISTRICT IN CULTIVATION (AS PERCENTAGE)
Spices	3,58,978	GUNTUR	58,036	16.17
		PRAKASAM	21,781	6.07
		KURNOOL	51,636	14.38
		KADAPA	27,647	7.70
		WARANGAL	38,064	10.60
		NIZAMABAD	15,248	4.25
		TOTAL	2,12,412	59.17
Horticulture and Vegetables	14,01,000	KRISHNA	1,88,262	13.44
		NELLORE	98,907	7.106
		CHITTOOR	90,601	6.47
		KADAPA	65,579	4.68
		KHAMMAM	98,907	7.06
		KARIMNAGAR	46,164	3.29
		TOTAL	5,88,420	42.00

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Cereals and Millets	51,36,719	WEST GODAVARI	4,29,170	8.35
		EAST GODAVARI	3,95,942	7.71
		KURNOOL	2,10,796	4.10
		CHITTOOR	1,08,043	2.10
		MAHABOBNAGAR	3,78,488	7.37
		KARIMNAGAR	3,36,549	6.55
		TOTAL	18,58,988	36.18
Pulses	19,19,369	GUNTUR	2,20,318	11.48
		KRISHNA	1,53,631	8.00
		KURNOOL	1,54,180	8.03
		ANANTAPUR	81,585	4.25
		MAHABOBNAGAR	1,35,507	7.06
		MEDAK	1,31,285	6.84
		TOTAL	8,76,506	45.66

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Oil Seeds	25,56,564	VIZAYANAGARAM	85,228	3.33
		SRIKAKULAM	57,162	2.24
		ANANTAPUR	8,37,025	32.74
		KURNOOL	3,53,093	13.81
		MAHABOBNAGAR	2,93,716	11.49
		NALGONDA	1,05,915	4.14
		TOTAL	17,33,139	67.75
Cotton	11,07,852	GUNTUR	1,26,285	11.40
		PRAKASAM	37,624	3.40
		KURNOOL	82,631	7.46
		KADAPA	21,579	1.95
		WARANGAL	1,82,478	16.47
		ADILABAD	1,75,552	15.85
				TOTAL

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THANK YOU