

Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium

Covid Agri News Bulletin

May 18, 2020

SFAC IN POST LOCKDOWN PERIOD SFAC IS PERFORMING ITS ACTIVITIES IN THE WELFARE OF FARMERS

❖ National Agriculture Market eNAM

Milestone of 1000 Mandis integration with eNAM was achieved on 15th May, 2020. eNAM is operational in 18 states & 3 UTs viz Andhra Pradesh (33), Chandigarh (1), Chhattisgarh (14), Gujarat (122), Haryana (81), Himachal Pradesh (19), Jharkhand (19), J&K (2), Karnataka (2), Kerala (6), Madhya Pradesh (80), Maharashtra (118), Odisha (41), Punjab (37), Puducherry (2), Rajasthan (144), Tamil Nadu (63), Telangana (57), Uttar Pradesh (125), Uttarakhand (16), West Bengal (18).

Amidst lockdown due to COVID-19, eNAM platform served farmers across the country by helping them to trade their produce online and provide logistics at their doorstep through KisanRath – a mobile application to connect local transporters near farmers, mandis, processors and warehouses. Stakeholders can contact at eNAM helpdesk Toll free No. 1800 2700 224 & KISAN RATH Toll free no. 1800 1804 200.

eNAM Business –

- From March 25, 2020 to 17 May, 2020, a volume of 4,18,028.62 MT worth Rs 1011.72 Cr got traded on e-NAM.
- During the period of 25 March 2020 to 17 May 2020, out of the 3,89,910 lots arrived, total 2,09,491 lots got traded. About 53% of the traded lots (1,11,968) got assayed for quality.

- Amongst the traded volume of 4,18,028.62 MT, 47% belonged to cereals, 26% fruit and vegetable, 7% pulses and 7% oilseeds. The rest were fiber, spices and forest produce.
- As per the value traded of Rs 1011.72 Cr, 34% belonged to cereals, 10% fruits and vegetables, 14% pulses and 12% oilseeds. Rest were fibre, spices and forest produce.
- During this period, due to restricted movement in many States, farmers' registration was 7229, mainly from the States of Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Puducherry and West Bengal. Also, 393 traders & 212 Commission agents were registered during this period.

❖ Farmers Producer Organisations(FPOs)



During the COVID 19 lockdown period more and more FPOs are catering to marketing business opportunity available. 137 SFAC promoted FPOs spread across 11 States (Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Haryana, Sikkim, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka) have carried out business worth Rs. 18.89 crore by trading 8193 MT of Fruits, Vegetables and other crops from 23rd March to 18th May 2020. FPOs have complied with lockdown norms of social distancing and in turn supported small and marginal farmers to earn their income.

❖ Equity Grant to FPOs

Managing Director, SFAC on 18th May 2020 presided over Project Screening Committee meeting and cleared 8 applications of FPOs amounting to Rs.58 lakhs under Equity Grant Scheme of SFAC. 18 FPCs spread across the country were released payment of Rs. 1.37 crores under Equity Grant Scheme.

❖ Credit Guarantee Fund to FPOs

Managing Director, SFAC on 18th May 2020 presided over Project Screening Committee meeting and cleared 10FPO applications from banks of Rs. 2.55 crore, guaranteeing Rs. 2.18 crores under Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme.

❖ Delhi KisanMandi (DKM)



Delhi Kisan Mandi during COVID19 lockdown overwhelmingly crosses 3 year average volume and value of trade. Delhi KisanMandi (DKM) under SFAC Management during the lockdown period has registered sales of 3189.38 MT of perishable fruits & vegetables of FPOs and associated farmers valuing Rs.481.41lacstill 16th May,2020. The monthly average turnover during the lockdown period is 2079.80 MT against the monthly average of 693MT in last three years which is more than 3 times higher in quantity terms. The Strategic Management Partner of Delhi KisanMandi has also undertaken offline DKM transactions of 932 MT in states like Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim with a value of Rs. 111.76 lakh during the lockdown period. The turnover during the lockdown period is much higher than the normal days transaction. DKM is also helping buyers to manage their collection centres through the FPOs in that clusters and also building capacity to cope up with new normal.DKM is working closely with one of the modern trade buyers to develop SOP for harvesting to packing including logistic in COVID-19 era.

- 86 Different FPOs from 15 states (Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Odisha, Gujarat, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Haryana, Andhra

Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand) have traded 14478 quintals of commodities and 17476 number of coconut worth Rs. 2,51,87,785. The total numbers of lots traded are 1317.

- Under the FPO module, the total number of lots traded is 173. The number of FPOs involved in the trade are 42 (15 each from West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh, 3 each from Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, 2 from Andhra Pradesh and one each from Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Punjab and Tamil Nadu). The volume of trade is 3831 quintals of and the value of trade is Rs. 1,03,67,992.

[Follow us on twitter](#)

[Read more on our website](#)