

Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium

Covid Agri News Bulletin

May 31st, 2020

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

❖ National Agriculture Market eNAM

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 May 31, 2020, a volume of 6,63,404.57 MT worth Rs 1732.33 Cr got traded on e-NAM. Total 834 mandis out of 1000 were operative during this period.
- During the period of 25 March 2020 to 31 May 2020, out of the 6,02,625 lots arrived, total 3, 28,369 lots got traded. About 53% of the traded lots (1,75,053) got assayed for quality.
- Amongst the traded volume of 6,63,404.57 MT, 43% belonged to cereals, 25% fruit and vegetable, 8% pulses and 8% oilseeds. The rest were fibre, spices and forest produce.
- As per the traded value of Rs 1732.33 Cr, 28% belonged to cereals, 9% fruits and vegetables, 13% pulses and 13% oilseeds. Rest were fibre, spices and forest produce.
- During this period, 15065 farmers were registered on eNAM, mainly from the States of Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Puducherry and West Bengal. Also, 4882 traders & 3812 Commission agents were registered during this period.

- 90 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 18,723 quintals of commodities and 17,476 number of coconut worth Rs. 3,07,65,496. The total numbers of lots traded are 1810.
- Under the FPO module, the total number of lots traded is 174. The number of FPOs involved in the trade are 42 (16 from West Bengal, 14 from 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 3836 quintals of and the value of trade is Rs. 1,03,74,092.
- 7276 users have downloaded eNAM mobile app on their android phones during 1 April to 31st May 2020.
- Logistics Aggregators Linked– 9 Logistics Aggregators partnered with eNAM having 2,31,300 transporters linked with them, taking total trucks count to 11,37,700 during 1 April to 31st May 2020.

❖ Farmers Producer Organisations (FPOs)



During the COVID 19 lockdown period more and more FPOs are catering to marketing business opportunity available. 141 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. 23.44 crore by trading 8818 MT of Fruits, Vegetables and other crops from 23rd March to 1st June, 2020. FPOs have complied with lockdown norms of social distancing and in turn supported small and marginal farmers to earn their income.

❖ Credit Guarantee Fund to FPOs

Managing Director, SFAC on 29th May 2020 presided over Project Screening Committee meeting and cleared 11 FPO applications from banks of Rs. 2.85 crore, guaranteeing Rs. 2.42 crores under Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme benefitting 8566 farmers across the country.

❖ Delhi Kisan Mandi (DKM)



Delhi Kisan Mandi during COVID19 lockdown overwhelmingly crosses 3 year average volume and value of trade. Delhi Kisan Mandi (DKM) under SFAC Management during the lockdown period has registered sales of 5130.47 MT of perishable fruits & vegetables of FPOs and associated farmers valuing Rs.720.12 lac still 30th May, 2020. The monthly average turnover during the lockdown period is 2565 MT against the monthly average of 693MT in last three years which is 3.70 times higher in quantity terms. The Strategic Management Partner of Delhi Kisan Mandi 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.