

# Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium

## Covid Agri News Bulletin

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**SFAC IN POST LOCKDOWN PERIOD ACHIEVED IMPORTANT TARGETS IN ALL ITS PROGRAMMES.**

### ❖ Success Story of Farmers Producer Organisations (FPOs)

72 FPOs spread across 8 States (Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Haryana, Sikkim, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana) carried out business worth Rs. 14.07 crore by trading 4824 MT of Fruits, Vegetables and other crops. FPOs have complied with lockdown norms of social distancing and in turn supported small and marginal farmers to earn their income. [Details in SFAC website](#)



### ❖ Equity Grant to FPOs

Managing Director, SFAC on 24th April 2020 presided over Equity Grant Sanction Committee meeting and approved 49 applications of FPOs amounting to Rs. 372 lakhs under Equity Grant Scheme of SFAC.

### ❖ Credit Guarantee Fund to FPOs

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Managing Director, SFAC on 20th April 2020 presided over Project Screening Committee meeting and cleared 6 FPO applications from banks of Rs.2.50crore, guaranteeing Rs. 2.12 crores under Credit guarantee fund scheme.

## ❖ Venture Capital Assistance Schemes

MD SFAC on 30.4.2020 presided over Project Screening Committee meeting clearing 91 agriprojects under VCA assistance of Rs. 20 Cr, project cost Rs. 205 Cr benefiting farmers, agripreneurs and creating rural employment.

## ❖ Delhi Kisan Mandi (DKM)



Delhi Kisan Mandi during COVID19 lockdown crosses 3year average volume and value of trade. It transacted a sale of 1138MT of F&V of 30 FPOs of Rs. 205 Lakhs with 15 retail buyers for Delhi-NCR till 27.04.20 against the monthly average of 693MT

Delhi Kisan Mandi (DKM) under SFAC Management during the lockdown period has registered sales of 1359 MT of perishable fruits & vegetables of FPOs and associated farmers valuing Rs.236 lacs in the month of April -2020.

The turnover in April is 96 % higher than the monthly average sales of 693 MT in the preceding three years.

The sales on DKM have further improved to 103 MT per day in the first 4 days of May-2020.

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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.

## ❖ National Agriculture Market eNAM

On 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020, the Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar ji has dedicated the following launches to the farmers of India -

- **200 New eNAM Mandis Integration on eNAM** - Addition of 200 new mandis from States namely Andhra Pradesh (11) , Gujarat (25), Odisha (16), Rajasthan (94), Tamil Nadu (27), Uttar Pradesh (25), and Karnataka (2) to further strengthen agriculture marketing. This will facilitate farmers of newly added mandis to sell their harvested produce through eNAM portal.
- **Inter-Operability between ReMS (Unified Market Portal-UMP) and eNAM:** This module enables farmers and buyers across ReMS (UMP) of Karnataka State and eNAM platform to carry out inter-platform trade. It provides an opportunity to access more markets for trade to traders and farmers of both the platforms, using inter-operability feature between these two platforms and vice versa.

On 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020, eNAM achieved 1,00,000 Crore traded value milestone from 3.42 Crore MT of commodities. eNAM is operational in 785 mandis of 17 states and 2 UTs. 150 commodity are traded on eNAM.

Amidst lockdown because of #COVID-19,eNAM platform has proved to be boon for farmers/FPOs& traders across the country by helping to trade their produce online.

eNAM Business –



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- From 23<sup>rd</sup> March to 04 May, 2020, a volume of 2,56,136.82 MT worth Rs 582.53 Cr got traded on e-NAM. Total 351 mandis out of 585 were operative during this period.
  - Amongst the traded volume of 2,56,136.82 MT, 52% belonged to cereals, 26% fruit and vegetable, 7% pulses and 9% oilseeds. The rest were fiber, spices and forest produce.
  - As per the value traded of Rs 582.53 Cr, 40% belonged to cereals, 13% fruits and vegetables, 14% pulses and 15% oilseeds. Rest were fibre, spices and forest produce.
  - 68 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 10167 quintals of commodities and 11984 number of coconut worth Rs. 1,86,42,287. The total number of lots traded is 801.
  - Under the FPO module, the total number of lots traded is 144. The number of FPOs involved in the trade are 34 (14 from West Bengal, 12 from UP, 3 from Madhya Pradesh and one each from Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Punjab and Tamil Nadu). The volume of trade is 3557 quintals and the value of trade is Rs. 91,17,425.

## ❖ MoU with TRIFED

SFAC has taken another major step for promotion of Tribal FPOs by signing MoU with TRIFED. Managing Director of SFAC and TRIFED signed MoU on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020.

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