

# **Scheme for Buy-Back of Agro Products**

## **1. Title of the Scheme**

**Agro Product Buy-Back and Farmer Support Scheme (APBBFSS)**

## **2. Background**

Farmers often face problems such as unstable market prices, lack of reliable buyers, and post-harvest losses. A buy-back arrangement between farmers and organizations ensures that agricultural products are purchased at a pre-agreed price. This scheme aims to provide assured markets, improve farmers' income, and encourage agricultural production.

## **3. Objectives**

- To provide assured market support for farmers.
- To ensure fair and stable prices for agricultural products.
- To encourage farmers to increase agricultural production.
- To reduce exploitation by middlemen.
- To promote organized marketing and agro-processing.

## **4. Target Group**

- Small and marginal farmers
- Farmer groups and cooperatives
- Self-Help Groups involved in agriculture
- Youth and women engaged in farming activities

## **5. Major Agro Products Covered**

- Vegetables and fruits
- Spices and plantation crops
- Organic farm products
- Rubber, ginger, turmeric, and local crops
- Processed agricultural products

## **6. Major Activities**

- Signing buy-back agreements between farmers and organizations
- Providing quality seeds, fertilizers, and technical guidance
- Training farmers on improved farming practices
- Establishing collection centers for agricultural products
- Supporting storage, transportation, and marketing

## **7. Implementation Strategy**

- Identify farmer groups in selected villages
- Register farmers under the scheme
- Provide training on quality production standards
- Establish partnerships with processing units, companies, or cooperatives
- Purchase agricultural products at pre-agreed prices

## **8. Financial Support**

- Subsidies for inputs such as seeds and fertilizers
- Financial assistance for storage and transportation
- Support for setting up collection and processing centers

## **9. Expected Outcomes**

- Stable income for farmers
- Reduction of market risks
- Increased agricultural production and quality
- Strengthening of farmer-producer groups
- Development of agro-based enterprises

## **10. Monitoring and Evaluation**

- Regular monitoring of production and procurement
- Review meetings with farmers and partner organizations
- Evaluation of price stability and farmer income improvement

## **11. Conclusion**

The Buy-Back Agro Products Scheme will protect farmers from market uncertainty and ensure guaranteed sales of their produce. It will promote sustainable agriculture, strengthen farmer organizations, and improve rural livelihoods.