Summary Report of Progress achieved so far – All States (22.04.2021)

| S. No | Name of States | Nodal Agency appointed | Nodal officers appointed | Action plan finalised | State Level Monitoring Committee formed | Cluster Facilitatio n Cell formed | Animal products included in Action plan |
|----------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| 01 | Uttar Pradesh * | ~ | ✓ | ✓ | ~ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 02 | Maharashtra * | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 03 | Kerala | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 04 | Gujarat * | √ | ~ | ✓ | √ | √ | ✓ |
| 05 | Andhra Pradesh | ✓ | ~ | ✓ | √ | - | - |
| 06 | Telangana | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ~ | - | - |
| 07 | Karnataka * | ✓ | √ | ✓ | ~ | √ | ✓ |
| 08 | Tamil Nadu* | √ | √ | ✓ | √ | √ | ✓ |
| 09 | Punjab * | ✓ | √ | ✓ | ~ | √ | ✓ |
| 10 | Rajasthan * | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | √ | √ | ✓ |
| 11 | West Bengal | ~ | ✓ | - | ~ | NA | - |
| 12 | Uttarakhand | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | NA | ✓ |
| 13 | Odisha | ~ | ~ | - | ~ | NA | - |
| 14 | Bihar | ✓ | ✓ | - | √ | NA | - |
| 15 | Jharkhand | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | NA | - |
| 16 | Arunachal Pradesh | ✓ | √ | - | - | NA | - |
| 17 | Assam | ~ | √ | ✓ | ~ | NA | - |
| 18 | Manipur | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | NA | - |
| 19 | Meghalaya | ✓ | ✓ | - | ✓ | NA | - |

| 20 | Mizoram | ✓ | ✓ | \checkmark | ✓ | NA | - |
|----|---------------------|----|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|--------------|
| 21 | Nagaland | ~ | ~ | \checkmark | ✓ | NA | ✓ |
| 22 | Sikkim | √ | \checkmark | ~ | \checkmark | NA | - |
| 23 | Tripura | √ | ✓ | - | √ | NA | - |
| 24 | Chhattisgarh | ✓ | ✓ | - | - | NA | - |
| 25 | Madhya Pradesh * | ~ | ✓ | √ | ~ | ~ | - |
| 26 | Goa | ✓ | ✓ | - | \checkmark | NA | - |
| 27 | Haryana | ~ | ✓ | - | - | NA | \checkmark |
| 28 | Himachal Pradesh | ~ | ✓ | - | ✓ | NA | - |
| | | 28 | 28 | 17 | 25 | 29** | 11 |

| * Pomegranate | * Orange | * Grapes/raisins Cluster |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| * Rose Onion Cluster | * Banana Cl | uster |
| * Potato Cluster | * Isabgol Clu | uster |
| * Dairy products Cluster | * Mango | * Fresh vegetables Cluster |

** Some of the clusters include more than one Cluster Facilitation Cell/Committees formed district wise. Twenty seven Cluster level committees have been formed in the cluster district(s) of Potato in Punjab, U.P. (two separate districts), Isabgol in Rajasthan, Orange, Pomegranate, Grapes, Banana (3 districts) in Maharashtra, Banana in Tamil Nadu(2), Kerala(2), Mango in U.P.(3), Dairy products in Gujarat, U.P., Rose onion in Karnataka, Fresh vegetables in U.P., Orange in M.P.(2), Potato in Gujarat (2districts) and Poultry products in TN.

NB: So far, Cluster level Committees have been formed in 29 Clusters/districts for 11 Products across 9 States. Cluster Committees are yet to be formed in 2 States (A.P. & Telangana).

NA refers to those States where clusters haven't been notified till now. (States of Odisha, Assam, Meghalaya are an exception as they have notified product clusters, which are not in the purview of APEDA scheduled products).

Summary Report of Progress achieved so far – Union Territories

| S. No | Name of UTs | Nodal Agency appointed | Nodal officers appointed | Action plan finalised | | Cluster Facilitation Cell formed | Animal products included in Action plan |
|----------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--|---|
| 1 | Jammu & Kashmir | ✓ | ~ | - | ~ | - | - |
| 2 | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | ✓ | ~ | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | Puducherry | √ | ✓ | - | ✓ | - | - |
| 4 | Ladakh | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | - | - | - |
| 5 | Daman&Diu/ Dadra&NH | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | Lakshadweep | - | - | - | \checkmark | - | - |
| 7 | Chandigarh | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 8 | Delhi | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | 04 | 04 | 01 | 03 | | |

<u>Gujarat</u>

1. Potential of APEDA products in the State

| Fresh Fruit & Vegetables- | Mango, Banana, Potato |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Processed Fruits & Vegetables- | Peanuts, Dehydrated Onion & Garlic, Frozen fruits & Vegetables |
| Animal products- | Dairy products |

2. Specific issues to be taken with the Chief Secretary/State representatives:- There are no issues pertaining to State

3. Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state.

- Awareness Programme for increasing GI authorized users and Export Promotion of GI products of the state
- Seminar with NRC For Grapes, Banana, Pomegranate for production of export quality product
- Programme for stakeholders for popularising the Schemes of ECGC/ EIA/ NPPO/ NABARD etc
- Export promotion of Innovative value added products of the state
- Buyer seller Meet between Exporters & FPO's
- Hortinet training Programme organized for the Officials of the Department of Horticulture, Gujarat

4. Status of AEP Implementation

a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer Nodal Agency – Gujarat Agro Industries Corporation Ltd State Nodal Officer- K. S. Randhawa, IFS, MD, GAICL

b) Formation of State level and cluster level committees:- State level Committee is constituted for agriculture export policy of the state of Gujarat. Cluster level committees have been formed in the Mango (Valsad), Dairy products and Potato cluster.

c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan- State Government has submitted the State Agri export plan to APEDA

d) Stakeholders/BSM meetings conducted

i. Organized a virtual meeting with stakeholders for development of Banana cluster at Surat, Narmada and Bharuch district of Gujarat in July 2020

ii. Organized meeting with Stakeholders of identified Clusters in the state of Gujarat under Agri Export Policy (AEP) in December 2020

e) Any other important activity carried out – The program for Capacity building of State Nodal agency officials has been organised towards the funds disbursed under the AEP Central sector scheme component.

Organised an Exporters Conclave on 12.03.2021 at GAIC Gandhinagar which is the part of "An initiative to Commemorate historic Journey of Dandi March". On 18.03.21, APEDA in association with National Dairy Development Board, DGFT and Gujarat Co-op Milk Federation organised a Capacity Building /sensatisation Programme for FPO/Farmers.

<u>Maharashtra</u>

1. Potential of APEDA products in the State

| Fresh Fruit & Vegetables | Pomegranate, Mango, Banana, Grapes, Papaya, Onion, Okra Etc | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Processed Fruits & Vegetables | Jaggery & Confectionery, Mango pulp, Frozen fruits & Vegetable etc. | | | | |
| Animal products | Buffalo meat, Dairy Products etc | | | | |
| Floriculture | Cut flowers, Ornamental Plants | | | | |
| Alcoholic Products | Wine | | | | |

2. Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state.

The following activities are proposed in Action plan to promote exports:

- Awareness Programme for increasing GI authorized users
- Seminar with NRC For Grapes, Banana, Pomegranate for production of export quality product
- Programme for stakeholders for popularising the Schemes of ECGC/ EIA/ NPPO/ NABARD etc
- Export Promotion of GI products of the state
- Export promotion of Innovative value added products of the state
- Buyer seller Meet between Exporters & FPO's
- Linking of Citrusnet, Betelnet, Onion net and other fruit crop in Farm Registration Mobile app
- Creation of Farm Registration module in Banana

3. Status of AEP Implementation

a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer MSAMB is the State Nodal Agency State Nodal Officer:- Dr. Bhaskar Patil, Dy. General Manager

b) Formation of State level and cluster level committees- The State level committee is constituted to implement the action plan for agriculture export policy of Maharashtra. Cluster level committees have been formed in the Pomegranate (Solapur), Banana and Orange (Nagpur) cluster.

c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan – State Government has submitted the State Agri export plan to APEDA

d) Stakeholders/BSM meetings conducted

During Jul-August, 2020, the second round of cluster meetings were organised through virtual mode with stakeholders for development of Banana cluster, Grapes Cluster (Sangli), Orange cluster and Onion cluster.

e) Any other important activity carried out –

During 2020-21, 6797 containers of 91,762 MT of fresh grapes have been exported to EU from Nasik cluster district. 811 containers of 11,482 MT and one container of Raisin have been exported from the cluster district of Sangli to EU and other countries.

<u>Madhya Pradesh</u>

1. Potential of APEDA products in the state Orange, Banana, Onion, Potato, Red Chilly, Green Peas

2. Specific issues to be taken with the Chief Secretary/State representatives: i. State agri export Action Plan (AEP) has not been finalized and submitted to APEDA by State Govt.

3. Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state. i. In order to expand APEDA's cooperation with State Govt., an Extension Office at Bhopal has been opened and started working from 11th February 2021.

ii. Cluster wise sensitization /training programmes will be organized for FPOs/Farmers on Pre-Post Harvest Management etc.

iii. Buyer Seller Meet will be organized between exporters and farmers/FPOS etc.

4. Status of AEP Implementation

a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer: Madhya Pradesh Mandi Board State Nodal Officer - MD, Mandi Board

b) Formation of State level and cluster level committees: State Level committee Monitoring Committee has been formed. Cluster level committee has been formed in Orange (Chindwara/Agar malwa/Shajapur) cluster

c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan: State Agri Export Plan not finalised

d) Stakeholders/BSM meetings conducted: Organised a BSM cum awareness programme for Orange cluster stakeholders on 11th October, 2019 at Ujjain.

e) Any other important activity carried out

A virtual meeting on Orange cluster under ODOP organised by DGFT in chairmanship of District Collector office Agar Malwa on 23rd September 2020 was attended and opportunities in Orange export was explained.

A meeting under ODOP for Chindwara organised by DIC and DGFT was attended virtually on 10/12/2020 and inputs on APEDA'S role was given.

Organised a sensitization programme on "Capacity Building of FPOs for exports" at Ujjain on 18th February, 2021.

On 19.03.2021, a virtual programme was organized with Mandi Board, Nodal agency for stakeholders at **Indore** clusters of Potato & Onion.

<u>Chhattisgarh</u>

1. Potential of APEDA products in the state: Non-basmati Rice, Banana, Papaya, and other vegetables

2. Specific issues to be taken with the Chief Secretary/State representatives:

i. AEP State Level working committee has not been formulated. State Action Plan has not been finalized and submitted to APEDA by State Govt.

ii. Department of Commerce & Industries has been declared as State nodal agency & Dy.Director –DIC Nodal officer for AEP implementation in Chhattisgarh. During the first meeting with MD-DIC, they had proposed Mandi board to be nodal agency as DIC is not directly related with Agriculture. Accordingly DIC have sent a proposal to State Government for changing of Nodal agency but till date no progress has been done.

3. Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state.

i. First packhouse in Chhattisgarh state owned by M/s. Shades of Green was recognised under APEDA Packhouse recognition scheme for EU

ii. Participated in ODOP meetings of Rajnandgaon, Surjapur, Sukuma District organised by DGFT and DIC

iii. Cluster wise sensitization /training programmes will be organized for FPOs/Farmers on Pre-Post Harvest Management etc.

4. Status of AEP Implementation

a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer: Directorate of Industries Department of Commerce & Industries

State Nodal Officer -Dy. Director - DIC

b) Formation of State level and cluster level committees: State Level committee Monitoring Committee has not been formed. No Clusters have been notified

c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan: State Agri Export Plan not finalised

d) Stakeholders/BSM meetings conducted:

Organized a virtual training programme on Hortinet for State Horticulture Officers of Chhattisgarh in September'2020.

APEDA organized a VC meeting with Nodal agency to discuss about state action plan and implementation of AEP on 12.04.21.

Uttar Pradesh

- 1. Potential of APEDA products in the State.
- Mangoes, Banana, Guava etc (Fresh fruits), Green Pea, Green Chilly etc (Fresh Vegetables).
- Buffalo Meat and Meat Products.
- Dairy Products.
- Basmati and Non-Basmati rice etc. (Cereal and Cereal Product).
- **2. Specific issues to be taken with the Chief Secretary/State representatives.** Status of packhouse to be made in Varanasi & Amroha at UP Mandi Parishad end may be expedited.
- 3. Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state.
- Packhouse is proposed in Varanasi.
- Upgradation of Perishable Cargo Centre to Packhouse.
- A cold room has been established at LBSI Airport and direct connectivity of flights to Middle East destinations established
- NABL accreditation of IRRI based Laboratory.
- 2-3 GI Product stall in different parts of Varanasi.
- GI products to be promoted in UAE market with kind support of EOI, UAE.
- Mandi Parishad Packhouse Lucknow & Saharanpur with VHT etc. have been upgraded and approved for export.
- FPOs have been activated for exporters and provided RCMC.

4. Status of AEP Implementation

a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer

Department of Agri Marketing and Agri foreign trade – Mr. Manoj Kumar, Director.

b) Formation of State level and cluster level committees

Yes, formed under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Govt. of UP. Cluster level committees have been formed in the Potato, Mango, Dairy products and Vegetables clusters.

c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan

Yes, finalised

d) Stakeholders/BSM meetings conducted

Yes, several State level, divisional level, district level meeting have been conducted till date.

e) Any other important activity carried out

Proposal for amendment in AEP as per the requirement of exporters/committee member has been proposed.

The program for Capacity building of State Nodal agency officials has been organised through FIEO, Kanpur towards the funds disbursed under the AEP Central sector scheme component.

<u>Uttarakhand</u>

- 1. Potential of APEDA products in the state.
- Strawberry, apple etc(Fresh Fruits), Green chili, Green pea etc. (Fresh Vegetables)
- Honey, mushroom
- Basmati rice (Cereal and Cereal Products).
- Floriculture.
- 2. Specific issues to be taken with the Chief Secretary/State representatives: Nil
- 3. Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state.
- Capacity building programme for export-oriented farming.
- Cluster development programme is to be organised after notification of clusters.
- Farmers registration under Hortinet/Basmatinet.

4. Status of AEP Implementation

a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer

Department of Industries- Mr. S.C. Nautiyal, Director

b) Formation of State level and cluster level committees

Yes, formed under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary.

c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan

Finalised

d) Stakeholders/BSM meetings conducted

BSM meeting has been conducted in Dehradun with NABARD in December, 2019.

e) Any other important activity carried out

The program for Capacity building of State Nodal agency officials has been organised through FIEO, Kanpur towards the funds disbursed under the AEP Central sector scheme component.

The issue of development of export oriented infrastructure in Uttarakhand was taken up with MoFPI for consideration of a proposal for setting up of Irradiation facility at Haridwar. APEDA's intervention helped in the sanction of the project of INR 10 crores, which will further enable the export of mangoes to USA, Australia etc.

<u>Bihar</u>

- 1. Potential of APEDA products in the state.
- Mango, Banana, Litchee and Guava etc (Fresh Fruits) Potato, Green Chilly etc (Vegetables).
- Buffalo Meat.
- Dairy Products.
- Non-Basmati rice etc (Cereal and Cereal Products).
- **2. Specific issues to be taken with the Chief Secretary/State representatives.** AEP State action plan is to be finalised for the State of Bihar.
- 3. Issues pertaining to the States pending (with reasons) with the Department of Commerce: Nil
- 4. Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state.
- Export of Makhana is being coordinated from Bihar.
- A packhouse near Patna is to be proposed to be taken to promote export from the state.
- Capacity building programme is proposed for export-oriented farming.
- Cluster development programme is to be organised.
- Farmers registration under Hortinet to be organised.

5. Status of AEP Implementation

a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer

Department of Agriculture – Mr. Sanat Jaipuriar.

b) Formation of State level and cluster level committees

Yes, formed under the chairmanship of Sri. N. Saravana Kumar, I.A.S. Director, Agriculture Govt. of Bihar.

c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan

Not finalised yet

d) Stakeholders/BSM meetings conducted

Nil

e) Any other important activity carried out

On 03.04.2021, a one day workshop was organised by APEDA at BPS Agri college, Purnia for promotion of Makhana, Maize. The program was presided over by Hon'ble MP, Santosh Kumar and was joined by more than 100 farmers from the blocks of Prunia, Katihar, Araria districts.

<u>Rajasthan</u>

1. Potential of APEDA products in the state:

Isabgol, cumin, pomegranate, vegetables

2. Specific issues to be taken with the Chief Secretary/State representatives. Nil

3. Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state.

A Farmer group in Barmer has been connected to leading exporters of pomegranate and arils for bulk supplies of fresh produce for export.

4. Status of AEP Implementation

a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer: RSAMB, Jaipur,

State Nodal Officer – Administrator, RSAMB

b) Formation of State level and cluster level committees

SLMC and cluster level committee for Isabgol has been formed

- c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan: Finalised
- d) Stakeholders/BSM meetings conducted:

A Meeting (between Nodal agency, Exporter & FPOs) was organised by RSAMB and APEDA in association with the State Horticulture department and other stakeholders such as officials from State Agriculture departments, SAU, KVKs, etc. at Jodhpur district in November, 2019.

Second round of cluster level meeting was organised through virtual mode with stakeholders in August, 2020.

A VC meeting on Export development of agro products from Rajasthan with leading exporters and stakeholders in trade was organized in September, 2020.

e) Any other important activity carried out

The program for Capacity building of State Nodal agency officials has been organised through NIAM, Jaipur towards the funds disbursed under the AEP Central sector scheme component.

Secondly the program for Capacity building of Isabgol cluster stakeholders has been organised through SAU, Jodhpur towards the funds disbursed under the AEP Central sector scheme component.

<u>Goa</u>

1. Potential of APEDA products in the state.

Mankurad mango, processed cashew nuts, kokum products, red dried chilies, processed jackfruit and local brown rice etc.

2. Specific issues to be taken with the Chief Secretary/State representatives.

State action plan (AEP) is yet to be finalised and may be expedited.

3. Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state.

APEDA has setup Centre for perishable cargo (CPC) at Goa International Airport and 804.05 MT exports has been done from Goa airport in 2019- 20.

4. Status of AEP Implementation

- a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer Directorate of Agriculture, Nodal Officer -Satej Kamat, ADA (P&E)
- **b)** Formation of State level and cluster level committees State Level Monitoring Committee has been formed
- c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan State Action Plan has not been finalised
- d) Stakeholders/BSM meetings conducted: Nil
- **e) Any other important activity carried out:** APEDA organized a VC meeting with Nodal agency to discuss about State action plan and implementation of AEP on 09.04.2021. State Nodal Officer agreed to finalise the Action plan soon.

<u>Punjab</u>

1. Potential of APEDA products in the state.

Seed Potato, Kinnow, green chilly, bitter-gourd, Okra, spinach. Value added products - chilly paste, tomato paste, fruit beverages, etc.

2. Specific issues to be taken with the Chief Secretary/State representatives.

There is no accredited agency for implementation of good agricultural practices for export of agri-products from the State of Punjab. There should be agency in State, so that all the compliance can be fulfilled.

Specific funds are required to promote/boost agri-based commodities.

There is a need to provide dedicated air freighter cargo to the destination market from Chandigarh & Amritsar international airports.

3. Issues pertaining to the States pending (with reasons) with the Department of Commerce: Nil

4. Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state.

Implementation of end-to-end Traceability system in fresh fruits & vegetables, organic products to boost export from the State of Punjab.

Strengthening of back-end infrastructure to provide value addition to boost export.

There is a need to develop permanent perishable cargo centre at Chandigarh international airport.

There should be dedicated custom clearance office and phyto-sanitary office in Chandigarh to promote export of fresh agri-produces.

There is a need to identify competitive markets for export of agri-based commodities from the State as we are far away from sea port.

There is a need to develop intra-logistic movement within the country to support the potential export products from the State of Punjab.

5. Status of AEP Implementation

a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer

PAGREXCO, Nodal Officer – Manjit Brar, MD, IAS

b) Formation of State level and cluster level committees

State Level Monitoring Committee and Cluster committee has been formed

c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan

State Action Plan has been finalised

d) Stakeholders/BSM meetings conducted: Nil

e) Any other important activity carried out: Nil

The program for Capacity building of State Nodal agency officials is being organised through towards the funds disbursed under the AEP Central sector scheme component.

Organised a virtual training program for Exporters on 08.04.2021 for the Potato cluster which is the part of "An initiative to Commemorate Bharat ka Amrut Mahotsav".

<u>Haryana</u>

1. Potential of APEDA products in the state.

Basmati rice, coarse grain, vegetables, fruits, spices, flowers, dairy products and buffalo meat, poultry

2. Specific issues to be taken with the Chief Secretary/State representatives.

1. Nodal agency for AEP has to be changed from DC, Karnal to Department of Agriculture

2. Accordingly nodal officer has to be changed from DC Karnal to Director, Department of Agriculture

- 3. State Level monitoring Committee has to be constituted
- 4. Haryana State Agri Export Policy has to be finalized and approved with action plan

3. Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state.

Once nodal agency and nodal officer is changed and finalized, awareness programs will be arranged.

4. Status of AEP Implementation

- a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer Office of DC Karnal, Nodal Officer -DC, Karnal
- **b)** Formation of State level and cluster level committees State Level Monitoring Committee has not been formed
- c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan State Action Plan has not been finalised

d) Stakeholders/BSM meetings conducted: Nil

e) Any other important activity carried out:

Efforts are being made to organize a VC meeting with Dept. of Agriculture, Panchkula to discuss about State action plan and implementation of AEP.

- **1. Potential of APEDA products in the state.** Apple, Tomato, Peas, Potato, Garlic, Ginger
- 2. Specific issues to be taken with the Chief Secretary/State representatives.

State action plan (AEP) is yet to be finalised and may be expedited.

3. Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state.

Nil

4. Status of AEP Implementation

- a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer Dr. Naresh Kumar Badhan, Director (Agriculture), Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh
- **b)** Formation of State level and cluster level committees State Level Monitoring Committee has not been formed
- c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan State Action Plan has not been finalised
- **d) Stakeholders/BSM meetings conducted:** Stakeholders/BSM was conducted on 14.11.2019 at Mashobara, Shimla,
- e) Any other important activity carried out: Nil

Efforts are being made to organize a VC meeting with Dept. of Agriculture, Shimla to discuss about State action plan and implementation of AEP.

<u>Karnataka</u>

1) Potential of APEDA products in the state

Sunflower, Coffee, Bangalore Rose Onion, Gherkins, Arecanut, Capsicum, Green Chilly, Tamarind, Vanilla and Silk Maize, Tomato, Sapota, Grapes, Pomegranates, Black Pepper, Cut Flowers, Cucumber, Watermelon, Cloves, Red Gram (Tur) and Jowar (Sorghum) Sugarcane, Mango, Mango pulp, Jackfruit, Onion, Dry Chilly, Cardamon, Cocoa, Coconut, Cinnamon Bengalgram, Papaya, Carrot, Beans, Turmeric, Cashewnuts Banana, Lime/Lemon, Orange, Soyabean and Groundnut

2) Issues pertaining to the States pending (with reasons) with the Department of Commerce

As the Bangalore Rose Onion does not have a separate HS code for exports and being EOU crop, it's very difficult to export. Hence, requirement of HS code allocation for Bangalore Rose Onion may be pursued with DGFT, for the area expansion of the crop.

3) Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state .

- Organizing Buyer Seller Meet programmes
- Sensitised the officials on PQ/GAP
- Organizing workshops / awareness programmes to the officials on importing country requirements of various products
- Organizing workshop /awareness programmes on GI products

4) Status of AEP Implementation :

a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer

MD, KAPPEC, Govt. of Karnataka

b) Formation of State level and cluster level committees

State Level Monitoring Committee & Cluster committee has been formed

c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan

State Action Plan has been finalised

d) Stakeholders/BSM meetings conducted:

BSM workshop was organised with Nodal agency for Pomegranate cluster at Chitradurga.

On 06-01-2021, AGM (TR) attended a meeting at the rose onion cluster in Sadli taluk, Sidalghataa, Chikkabalapur, Karnataka, organized by KAPPEC nodal agency. The event was organized for signing of MOU between Bangalore rose onion FPO's and exporter M/s. Vikram Global Commodities Ltd.. Officials from NABARD, M/s. Foodcert, globalgap certification agency and M/s. Annaga Pvt. Ltd, a company working on artificial intelligence in agriculture, attended the meeting. Since Rose onion is registered under GI crop it is expected that there is a possibility for exports of rose onions to European Countries. An MOU was signed between four rose onion growing organizations with M/s. B.S. Alleum Cepa Exports LLP for promoting export of rose onions.

The program for Capacity building of State Nodal agency officials has been organised through MANAGE, Hyderabad towards the funds disbursed under the AEP Central sector scheme component.

<u>Tamil Nadu</u>

1. Potential of APEDA products in the state

Non basmati rice,Poultry,Cereal preparations,Mango Pulp/ Fresh Mangoes,Floriculture (Dried flowers) Banana,Millets, Onion,Peanut, Moringa

- 2) Specific Issues to be taken up with Chief Secretary / State Representatives : Nil
- 3) Issues pertaining to the States pending (with reasons) with the Department of Commerce: Nil

4) Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state .

Proposed activities to be initiated to promote exports from Tamil Nadu State:-

Capacity training programmes will be organised by APEDA for FPO's, exporters, entrepreneur under AEP policy identified by GOI(Banana and Poultry) and ODOP products identified by State Government under APEDA scheduled products.

5) Status of AEP Implementation :

a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board has been nominated as the Nodal agency for AEP implementation.

b) Formation of State level and cluster level committees

State Level Monitoring Committee has been formed. In Theni, Trichy and Pollachi, Cluster Level Facilitation Cell has been formed for Banana Cluster and for Poultry cluster (Salem).

c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan State Action Plan has been finalised

d) Stakeholders/BSM meetings conducted:

Two rounds of cluster meetings with stakeholders have been organised for Banana/Poultry cluster.

Due to State elections, the program for Capacity building of State Nodal agency officials was delayed and will be organised through MANAGE, Hyderabad towards the funds disbursed under the AEP Central sector scheme component.

<u>Kerala</u>

1. Potential of APEDA products in the state

Rice, Vegetables, Banana, Tapioca, Flowers

2. Specific Issues to be taken up with Chief Secretary / State Representatives : Nil

3. Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state .

Proposed activities to be initiated to promote exports from the State:-

Capacity training programmes will be organised by APEDA for FPO's, exporters, entrepreneur under AEP policy identified by GOI(Banana) and ODOP products identified by State Government under APEDA scheduled products.

4. Status of AEP Implementation :

- a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer: Vegetable and Fruit Promotion Council of Keralam (VFPCK) has been nominated as the Nodal agency for AEP implementation. Nodal officer –CEO, VFPCK
- **b)** Formation of State level and cluster level committees State Level Monitoring Committee has been formed. Cluster Level committee has been formed for Banana Cluster n Thrissur and Wayanad.
- c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan State Action Plan has been finalised

d) Stakeholders/BSM meetings conducted:

Two rounds of cluster meetings with stakeholders have been organised for Banana cluster in association with State nodal agency.

Due to State elections, the program for Capacity building of State Nodal agency officials was delayed and will be organised through MANAGE, Hyderabad towards the funds disbursed under the AEP Central sector scheme component.

A VC meeting chaired by Director, Agriculture, Govt. of Kerala was organised for AEP implementation and cluster development in Trivandrum cluster district on 19.04.21.

Telangana

1) Potential of APEDA products in the state

• Mango, tomato, non-basmati rice, Telangana Sona Rice

2) Specific Issues to be taken up with Chief Secretary / State Representatives

- There is no common infrastructure facility like Irradiation / Vapour Heat Treatment / Hot Water Treatment along with integrated pack house available in Telangana, which is lagging in pushing of horticulture exports from Telangana state. Currently they are sending the produce to Mumbai and Bengaluru airport which is making the produce uncompetitive in the state.
- ICD Sanath Nagar Hyderabad (Dry port)- Telangana exporters are paying high charges in ICDs for empty containers pick up and loaded container drop charging extra charge from the exporters
- Extension services required for expansion of area under Telangana sona rice which is having low Glycaemic Index (GI) consumed by diabetic type II patients. More demand in China, Japan, South Korea, USA etc.

3) Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state .

- In Mango cluster, RO Hyderabad has pushing efforts through state officials to encourage the FPO/Progressive farmers to bring Mango orchards under GAP certification as role model project in terms of contract farming with exporters and FPOs/farmers.
- Organizing Buyer Seller Meet programmes for mango cluster districts
- Organizing workshop /awareness programmes on GI products pertaining to Telangana.

4) Status of AEP Implementation

- a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer The nodal agency and state nodal officer has been notified by Telangana ie. Dept. of Horticulture
- b) Formation of State level and cluster level committees State level Committee has been formed in Telangana.
- c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan State Agri Export Plan finalised
- d) Stakeholders/BSM meetings conducted: BSM workshop meetings has been conducted in the Mango cluster districts of Sangareddy, Mehbubnagar.
- e) The program for Capacity building of State Nodal agency officials has been organised through MANAGE, Hyderabad towards the funds disbursed under the AEP Central sector scheme component.

<u>Andhra Pradesh</u>

1) Potential of APEDA products in the state

• Banana, mango and pomegranate, vegetables chillies , tomato occupies major share Millets

2) Specific Issues to be taken up with Chief Secretary / State Representatives: Nil

3) Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state.

- With the efforts of APEDA, Kakinada deep sea port is been utilised by the South Indian exporters for export of non-basmati rice and coarse grain i.e., maize to South African countries and Malaysia.
- Organizing workshop /awareness programmes on GI products pertaining to AP

4) Status of AEP Implementation

- a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer The nodal agency and state nodal officer has been notified by Andhra Pradesh, ie. Dept. of Horticulture
- b) Formation of State level and cluster level committees State level Committee has been formed in Andhra Pradesh.
- c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan State Agri Export Plan finalised
- d) Stakeholders/BSM meetings conducted: BSMs and stakeholder meetings were conducted in each of the cluster district.
- e) Any other important activity carried out : Nearly 30,000 MTs of banana has been exported from the cluster district of Anantapur & 5000MT from Kadapa district in the current season
- f) The program for Capacity building of State Nodal agency officials has been organised through MANAGE, Hyderabad towards the funds disbursed under the AEP Central sector scheme component.

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

1. <u>Potential of APEDA products in the state:</u>

Kiwi, Large Cardamom, Apple, Ginger, Rice, Walnut, Mandarin oranges

2. <u>Specific issues to be taken with the Chief Secretary/State representatives</u>- Nil

3. <u>Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state</u>.

- International Buyers-Sellers Meet in 2019
- Outreach/ Awareness/ Trainings/ Orientation/ Capacity Building Programme on Export Awareness
- E-outreach/ Virtual programmes was organized by APEDA with the Arunachal Pradesh Agriculture Marketing Board, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh in July 2020.

Proposed to be taken:

BSM in March 2021.

5. Status of AEP Implementation

a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer

Nodal agency: Agriculture Marketing Board, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

Mr. Okit Palling, CEO, Arunachal Pradesh Agriculture Marketing Board

b) Formation of State level and cluster level committees

No State level and cluster level committees have been formed.

c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan

No State Agri Export Plan has been finalized.

d) Stakeholder/BSM Meetings conducted:

APAMB is being pursued to submit the finalised State agri export action plan by April end.

<u>ASSAM</u>

1. <u>Potential of APEDA products in the state:</u>

Assam Lemon, Joha Rice, Sticky Rice, Red Rice, Orange, Jackfruit, Pineapple, Banana

- 2. Specific issues to be taken with the Chief Secretary/State representatives- Nil
- 3. <u>Issues pertaining to the States pending (with reasons) with the Department of</u> <u>Commerce-</u>Nil
- 4. <u>Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state</u>
- International Buyers-Sellers Meet in 2019

Virtual Buyer-Seller meet for M. oranges, ginger, black rice was organized with leading FPO/FPC of the NE States in October 2020.

• Awareness programme for piggery for export of pork & pork products

APEDA participated in the National Agri Horti Show from 21-23rd January 2021 in Bokakhat, Assam organised by Agriculture Department, Govt. of Assam. Exclusive GI products such as Assam Lemon, Karbi Anglong ginger, Black rice, Joha rice etc. were displayed in APEDA's stall and visitors were briefed on APEDA's promotion activities for export and registration process.

Skill Development Training Programme on Value Addition of Fruits, Vegetables by APEDA & CFTRI: Five Day skill development Training Programme on Value addition on Fruits, Vegetables and Spices Processing was held at Guwahati in February 2021 by APEDA and CFTRI at the Institute of Cooperative Management, Guwahati.

5. Status of AEP Implementation

a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer
<u>Nodal agency:</u> Industries & Commerce Department, Govt. of Assam
Mr. Pankaj Mahanta, Asstt. Director, Industries & Commerce Department
b) Formation of State level and cluster level committees

State level committee has been formed for Assam.

c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan: State Agri Export Plan has been finalized for Assam.

d) APEDA prepared the guidelines for export of frozen pork and pork products with the help of NRC for notification under FTDR Act and inclusion in the proposed FTP. APEDA facilitated Govt. of Assam in setting up of a modern pork processing plant at Nazira which is nearing completion.

MANIPUR

1. <u>Potential of APEDA products in the state:</u>

Black Rice, Pineapple, Passion Fruit, Banana, Ginger, Turmeric, Vegetables

2. <u>Specific issues to be taken with the Chief Secretary/State representatives</u>- Nil

3. Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state .

• International Buyers-Sellers Meet in 2019

• **Exposure Visit of Exporters with state Govt. officials-** Capacity Building Cum Training to state government officials along with exporters of Manipur to Maharashtra where they visited pack house, irradiation unit, vapour heat treatment, CPC & Plant Quarantine organised by APEDA from 29/01/2020 to 31/01/2020.

• <u>E-outreach/ Virtual programmes was organized by</u> APEDA with the Manipur Food Industries Corporation Ltd, Govt. of Manipur in July 2020.

4. <u>Status of AEP Implementation</u>

a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer

<u>Nodal agency</u>: Manipur Food Industries Corporation Limited, Govt. of Manipur Mr Peter Salam, Deputy Secretary, Commerce and Industries

b) Formation of State level and cluster level committees

State level committees have been formed for Manipur. No cluster has been notified.

c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan

State Agri Export Plan has been finalized for Manipur

d) Stakeholder/BSM Meetings conducted: Stakeholders VC meeting with State Nodal agencies was organized in August, 2020.

e) The program for Capacity building of State Nodal agency officials has been organised through IIFT, Kolkata towards the funds disbursed under the AEP Central sector scheme component.

MEGHALAYA

1. <u>Potential of APEDA products in the state:</u>

Khasi Mandarin, Strawberry, Mirliton Squash, Black Rice, Ginger, Black Pepper, Turmeric, Pineapple, spices and condiments, cashewnuts.

2. Specific issues to be taken with the Chief Secretary/State representatives- Nil

3. <u>Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state.</u>

- Outreach/ Awareness/ Trainings/ Orientation/ Capacity Building Programme on Export Awareness
- Exposure Visit of Exporters with state Govt. officials
- <u>E-outreach/ Virtual programmes organized by APEDA</u> with the Department of Horticulture, Govt. of Meghalaya in September 2020.

4. Status of AEP Implementation

a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer <u>Nodal agency:</u> Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Meghalaya

b) Formation of State level and cluster level committees

State level monitoring has been notified recently and cluster level committees have not been formed.

c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan

No, State Agri Export Plan has not been finalized.

d) Stakeholder/BSM Meetings conducted: Stakeholders VC meeting with State Nodal agencies was organized in August, 2020.

e) On 01.04.2021, a VC meeting was held with newly appointed Nodal agency for sensitisation on AEP implementation and requesting for finalisation of State action plan at the earliest.

MIZORAM

1. <u>Potential of APEDA products in the state:</u>

Bird eye chilli, Tapioca, Oilseeds, Mustard, Lemon, Garlic, Ginger, Passion Fruits.

2. <u>Specific issues to be taken with the Chief Secretary/State representatives</u>- Nil

3. <u>Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state</u>.

Outreach/ Awareness/ Trainings/ Orientation/ Capacity Building Programme on Export Awareness have been organised

4. Status of AEP Implementation

a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer

Nodal agency: Commerce & Industries Department, Govt. of Mizoram

Marketing Inspector, Commerce & Industries Department

b) Formation of State level and cluster level committees

State level committee has been formed. No Clusters have been notified.

c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan

State Agri Export Plan has been finalized recently.

d) Stakeholder/BSM Meetings conducted: Stakeholders VC meeting with State Nodal agencies was organized in August, 2020.

e) On 09.04.2021, a VC meeting was held with State Nodal Officer for pursuing and requesting for finalisation of State action plan at the earliest. As a result of the followup made, the State agri export action plan has been finalised and submitted to APEDA now.

NAGALAND

1. <u>Potential of APEDA products in the state:</u>

Naga King Chillies, Brown Rice, Pineapple, Ginger, Bamboo shoots, Orange, Passion fruit, L. Cardamom

2. <u>Specific issues to be taken with the Chief Secretary/State representatives</u>- Nil

3. Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state.

Outreach/ Awareness/ Trainings/ Orientation/ Capacity Building Programme on Export Awareness have been organised

Exposure Visit of Exporters with state Govt. officials- Capacity Building Cum Training to state government officials along with exporters of Nagaland to Maharashtra where they visited pack house, irradiation unit, vapour heat treatment, CPC & Plant Quarantine organised by APEDA from 27/05/19 to 31/05/2019.

4. Status of AEP Implementation

a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer

Nodal agency: Nagaland State Agriculture Marketing Board, Govt. of Nagaland

Mr. Ikuto Zhimomi, CEO, NSAMB

b) Formation of State level and cluster level committees

State level committee has been formed. Clusters have not been notified.

c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan

State Agri Export Plan has been finalized for Nagaland.

d) Stakeholder/BSM Meetings conducted: Stakeholders VC meeting with State Nodal agencies was organized in August, 2020.

e) The program for Capacity building of State Nodal agency officials has been organised through IIFT, Kolkata towards the funds disbursed under the AEP Central sector scheme component.

<u>SIKKIM</u>

1. <u>Potential of APEDA products in the state:</u>

Ginger, L. Cardamom, Turmeric, Buckwheat, Cherry Pepper, Bamboo Shoots

2. Specific issues to be taken with the Chief Secretary/State representatives- Nil

- 3. Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state.
- International Buyers-Sellers Meet in 2019
- E-outreach/ Virtual programmes were organized by APEDA with the Department of Food Security and Agriculture Development Department, Government of Sikkim in September 2020.

4. Status of AEP Implementation

a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer

Nodal agency: Department of Horticulture, Govt. of Sikkim

Shri Jagdish Pradhan, Additional Director Food Security & Agriculture Development, Govt of Sikkim

b) Formation of State level and cluster level committees

State level level committee has been formed. Cluster has not been notified yet.

c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan

State Agri Export Plan has been finalized for Sikkim.

d) Stakeholder/BSM Meetings conducted: Stakeholders VC meeting with State Nodal agencies was organized in August, 2020.

e) The program for Capacity building of State Nodal agency officials is been organised towards the funds disbursed under the AEP Central sector scheme component.

TRIPURA

1. <u>Potential of APEDA products in the state:</u>

Ginger, Pineapple, Jack fruit, oranges, Cashewnut, Bamboo shoots, Passion fruits, Banana

2. Specific issues to be taken with the Chief Secretary/State representatives- Nil

3. <u>Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the State.</u>

International Buyers-Sellers Meet organised at Agartala in 2019

5. Status of AEP Implementation

a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer

Nodal agency: Department of Horticulture, Govt. of Tripura

Dr. Phani Bhusan Jamatia, Director of Horticulture, Govt.of Tripura

b) Formation of State level and cluster level committees

State level monitoring committee has been formed. Cluster has not been notified yet.

c) Finalisation of State Agri Export Plan

State Agri Export Plan has not been finalized.

d) Stakeholder/BSM Meetings conducted: Stakeholders VC meeting with State Nodal agencies was organized in August, 2020.

e) On 07.04.2021, a VC meeting was held with State Nodal agency Officials for pursuing and requesting for finalisation of State action plan at the earliest.

<u>West Bengal</u>

1. Potential of APEDA products in the state

Fresh vegetables, non basmati rice, potatoes, mango, guava, oranges, processed food and GI Products

2. Specific issues to be taken with the Chief Secretary/State representatives

-To expedite the AEP action plan finalisation

-Declaration of pest free areas for potato

-To encourage setting up of processing unit for potato, mango, other vegetables and other fruits -Support the running of institutional and state laboratories and funding them to get NABL accreditation

3. Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state .

- Increasing number of export testing laboratories
- Synergy between APEDA and local NPPO office
- Availability of resource persons to deliver subject wise information during any development programs
- To organise more numbers of Capacity building programs for exports in the states

4. Status of AEP Implementation

a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer

State Nodal Agency: Department of Agriculture Marketing, Govt. of W.B. Nodal Officer: Shri Ashoke Kumar Das, WBCS (Exe.), Joint Secretary

b) Formation of State level and cluster level committees

Yes, State Level Monitoring Committee has been formed. No, Cluster Level Monitoring Committee is yet to be formed

c) Finalization of State Agri Export Plan

The State has not finalized the State Agriculture Export Plan.

d) Stakeholders/BSM meetings conducted

Product clusters have been identified in the state under AEP and ODOP and regular meetings are being conducted.

One day Cluster Development Programme cum Capacity Building was organized in January, 2021 at Hanskhali Block, Dist. Nadia, West Bengal. The programme was participated by the exporters, state government officials, representative from BCKV and KVK, FPOs and other stakeholders.

e) Any other important activity carried out: Not Applicable

<u> Jharkhand</u>

1. Potential of APEDA products in the state

Fresh vegetables, honey, non basmati rice, ginger, turmeric, mango, organic produce

2. Specific issues to be taken with the Chief Secretary/State representatives

-Subsidy for local transport logistics to support marginal exporters

-Farmer registration to be initiated by State Horticulture Department

-To expedite the AEP action plan finalisation

-Declaration of pest free areas

3. Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state.

- Focus on export promotion activities in the state and strengthening backward linkage
- Increasing number of export testing laboratories
- Availability of resource persons to deliver subject wise information during any development programs
- To organise more numbers of Capacity building programs for exports in the states

4. Status of AEP Implementation

a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer

State Nodal Agency: Jharkhand State Agriculture Marketing Board (JSAMB) Nodal Officer: Shri Kripanand Jha, IAS, Managing Director

b) Formation of State level and cluster level committees

Yes, State Level Monitoring Committee has been formed. Cluster Level Committee has not been formed

c) Finalization of State Agri Export Plan

State has not finalized the State Agriculture Export Plan.

d) Stakeholders/BSM meetings conducted

One day Cluster Development Programme cum Capacity Building under Agriculture Export Policy was organized in Feb, 2021 at KVK, Ranchi, Jharkhand. The programme was participated by the exporters, state government officials, representative from Birsa Agriculture University, KVK, NABARD, FPOs and other stakeholders.

Product clusters have been identified in states under AEP and ODOP and regular meetings are being conducted.

e) Any other important activity carried out:

Organised a Buyer-Seller Meet cum Sensitisation Programme for FPOs/FPCs in association with the Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Cooperative, Govt. of Jharkhand on 31st March, 2021 at Gokulpur, Pakur Block, (District – Pakur) Jharkhand.

<u>Odisha</u>

1. Potential of APEDA products in the state

Fresh vegetables, mango, non basmati rice, turmeric, organic produce, millet,

2. Specific issues to be taken with the Chief Secretary/State representatives

-To push the AEP action plan finalisation

-To encourage setting up of processing unit for potato, mango, other vegetables and other fruits -To form more number of FPOs/FPCs

-Support the running of institutional and state laboratories and funding them to get NABL accreditation

3. Initiatives taken/proposed to be taken to promote exports from the state .

- Increasing number of export testing laboratories
- Availability of resource persons to deliver subject wise information during any development programs
- To organise more numbers of Capacity building programs for exports in the states
- Representation and Participation of exporters of Eastern Region in BSMs / RBSMs.

4. Status of AEP Implementation

a) Designation of State Nodal Agency and State Nodal Officer

State Nodal Agency: APICOL, Govt. of Odisha Nodal Officer: Prof. Pravat K Roul, Managing Director

b) Formation of State level and cluster level committees

Yes, State Level Monitoring Committee has been formed. Cluster Level Committee will be formed after notification of clusters.

c) Finalization of State Agri Export Plan

State has not finalized the State Agriculture Export Plan. Ms. Anjana Panda, JS, DA&FE is being pursued to finalise the State action plan at the earliest.

d) Stakeholders/BSM meetings conducted

Cluster Development Workshop: In October 2019, APEDA in association with APICOL has organized the "Organic Cluster Development Workshop under AEP" in Zilla Parishad Conference Hall, Phulbani, Dist. Kandhamal.

One day Cluster Development Programme cum cum Capacity Building under Agriculture Export Policy was organized in January, 2021 at Phulbani, Dist. Kandhamal. The programme was participated by the exporters, state government officials, representative from Spices Board, NABARD, APICOL, FPOs and other stakeholders.

e) Any other important activity carried out:

A 'Sensitization programme for FPOs / Progressive Farmers and start up entreprenuers from Daringbari Block of Kandhamal Dist., Odisha was organised on 19th March 2021. The meeting was joined by District Horticulture Deptt., Krishi Vikas Kendra, Udaygiri, APICOL, NABARD, APEDA Regional office officials and Jagruti (NGO).