

## Meeting through VC on 08/04/2020

### Issues relating to Logistics and movement of Horticulture Produce

Horticulture Department, Haryana in close coordination of HSAMB is working for supply of fruits and vegetables in various localities as allocated by district administration. Some initiatives & Issues are as under:

#### **Initiatives**

1. Maintaining supply of Fruits & Vegetables:
  - a. Mobilization of 110 Farmers Producer Organizations.
  - b. Daily Supply: around -----quintals
2. Aggregation & Grading:
  - a. Integrated Pack Houses developed in clusters under CCDP
  - b. Temporary platforms at field level
  - c. Packing in crates, baskets and bags.
  - d. Vehicles: tractor trollies, loading jeeps and vending carts supplied to farmers by department.
3. Long term plan for Supply
  - a. Planning for April, May, June
  - b. Agency involved Ernst & Young Compony.
  - c. Estimated commodities availability in around 200 horticulture clusters assessed and for rest of cluster it is in progress.
  - d. Demand of consumers and surplus assessed
  - e. Pack houses:
    - i. Three pack houses of FPOs
    - ii. 15 pack houses of HSAMB
4. Procurement/processing of Surplus
  - a. E-retailers/traders for procurement of fruits and vegetables from FPOs.
  - b. 125 FPOs have been registered on E-NAM for online trading.
  - c. Involvement of NIFTEM and other food processing industries

#### **Issues:**

1. Lack of aggregation, grading, packing facility at farm level.
2. Lack of transportation facilities with FPOs
3. Lack of workforce for farm operation & harvesting

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#### **Initiatives**

1. Department mobilized 110 Farmers Producer Organizations across the State for supply of fruits and vegetables, district wise information is attached as Annexure-1.
2. Daily around -----quintals fruits and vegetables are supplied by FPOs, district wise information is attached as Annexure-2
3. Presently FPOs are using Integrated Pack Houses developed in clusters under CCDP and temporary platforms at field level for produce aggregation, grading and packing (in crates, baskets and bags). The vehicles like tractor trollies, loading jeeps and vending carts supplied to farmers by department are being used for commodities transportation.
4. Long term plan is being chalked out in consultation with Ernst & Young Compony. Estimated commodities availability in around 200 horticulture clusters during April, May and June has been assessed with demand of consumers and surplus.
5. Three pack houses of FPOs & 15 pack houses of HSAMB identified for aggregation, sorting, grading, packing of produce as a part of long-term planning.
6. Matter has been taken up with E-retailers/traders for procurement of fruits and vegetables from FPOs. 125 FPOs have been registered on E-NAM for online trading.
7. Planning for processing of unsold vegetables is being prepared in consultation with NIFTEM. Food processing industries are being contacted for procurement of surplus from farmers/ FPOs.

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3. **Lack of workforce for farm operation & harvesting**