

Short note on Crop Cluster

The state Govt. under its endeavour to increase farmer income has framed a scheme namely Crop Cluster Development Programme (CCDP). Under this scheme, Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium Haryana (SFACH) in collaboration with Horticulture Department had identified horticulture producing villages which are growing and having potential of horticulture crops. The scheme started in 2016-17 with identification of 140 horticulture clusters with strength of 340 horticulture villages. Presently, 393 horticulture clusters identified with strength of 1763 horticulture villages.

The nearby horticulture villages have been clubbed within a radius of 10km suitably to form a “cluster of horticulture producing villages” in the state. The idea behind Clusterization of villages is that nearby progressive farmers can form their groups in shape of Farmer Producer Organisation (FPOs)/ Farmers Producer Company (FPCs) in order to organise their production and marketing at horticulture villages level with proper forward & backward linkage and establishment of Crop Cluster Agribusiness Centre (CCABC) at village level.