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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare
(Agricultural Marketing Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: the 28th February, 2017

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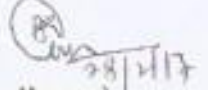
Subject: Constitution of a Committee on the Model Contract Farming Act.

Government desires to examine the existing provisions of contract farming in various States and Union Territories and draft a template for a model Contract Farming Act. The Committee constituted for the purpose is as follows:

i. Additional Secretary (Marketing), DAC&FW	Chairman
ii. Managing Director, SFAC	Member
iii. Joint Secretary (Marketing), DAC&FW	Member
iv. Representative of, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India	Member
v. Joint Secretary (Horticulture), DAC&FW	Member
vi. Adviser (Agriculture), NITI Aayog	Member
vii. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Agriculture, Govt. of Punjab	Member
viii. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Agriculture, Govt. of Maharashtra	Member
ix. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Agriculture, Govt. of Karnataka	Member
x. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Agriculture, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh	Member
xi. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Agriculture, Govt. of Odisha	Member
xii. Director, National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy (NIAEP), New Delhi	Member
xiii. Deputy Agricultural Marketing Adviser, DMI, Faridabad	Member Secretary


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2. Terms of Reference of the Committee are -
 - i. to study the existing provisions of Contract Farming as incorporated in the APMC Acts of States/UTs;
 - ii. to examine the pace of progress of adoption of contract farming in the country and delineate reasons for slow progress;
 - iii. to study "The Punjab Contract Farming Act, 2013" and the feasibility of adopting a similar and exclusive Act independent of the PAMC Act all over the country;
 - iv. to draft Model "The State/UT Contract Farming Act"
 - v. any other related issue(s).
3. Directorate of Marketing and Inspection (DMI), an attached office of this department will provide all necessary inputs and secretarial support to the Committee.
4. The committee shall draft the "model State/UT Contract Framing Act" submit its report within three months from the day of its constitution.
5. The Chairman of the Committee is free to invite anyone else as required and felt appropriate as co-Member.


(Arun Kumar)
Director (Marketing)
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Distribution to-

1. The Chairman & all Members of the Committee.
2. PPS to Secretary/Revenue/GOI: With request to nominate an officer of the rank of Director or above, as member of the above committee
3. PS to Hon'ble Agriculture Minister
4. PS to Hon'ble MOS Agriculture(PR)
5. PPS to Member NITI Aayog
6. PPS to Secretary (AC&FW)
7. PPS to Additional Secretary (Marketing).
8. PPS to Joint Secretary (Marketing) cum Agricultural Marketing Adviser.
9. I/C, Joint Agricultural Marketing Adviser, HO, DMI, Faridabad.
10. Shri S.K. Singh, Dy. AMA, DMI, Faridabad.