## Details of State-wise status on Deregulation/ Delisting and Exemption of Market Fee on Fruits & Vegetables:

- i) Assam has cancelled Fruits and Vegetables from the relevant Schedule of the State APMC Act on 13.1.2014.
- ii) Odisha has excluded Fruits and Vegetables from the definition of notified agriculture produce on 16.02.2015.
- **Meghalaya** has omitted Fruits and Vegetables (except Potato) from the Schedule of the Meghalaya Agricultural Produce Market Act, 1982 on 15.01.2014.
- **iv) Gujarat** has cancelled Fruits and Vegetables from the schedule appended to the APMC Act on 16.04.2015 and has recently imposed user charge.
- v) West Bengal has vide notification excluded Fruits and Vegetables from the Schedule of the State APMC Act for the purpose of not levying the market fee in the State on 27.11.2014..
- vi) Madhya Pradesh has on 27.01,2012 put Fruits and Vegetables outside the ambit of market regulation when purchased or sold outside the notified market yard while continuing regulation on trade transactions taking place in the notified market yard. Subsequently, vide notification dated 8.11.2012, de-regulation on marketing of banana outside notified market yard was withdrawn.
- vii) Delhi has ceased regulation outside redefined market yard'/ sub-yards' area of APMC, MNI, Azadpur, APMC, Keshopur and APMC Shahdara w.e.f 02.09.2014.
- **viii) Nagaland** has on 06.08.2013 exempted collection of market fee on all Horticultural Commodities.
- **ix) Karnataka** amended its State APMC Act on 04.01.2014 providing therein that no market fee is leviable on Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables. Instead, the Market Committee may collect user charges in respect of above articles.
- x) Himachal Pradesh has on 14.1.14, exempted mandi fee on all Fruits and Vegetables except Apple. Later on State imposed service charges in place of market fee.

- **xi)** Haryana on 7.2.2014 reduced market fee (1%) and HRDF (1%) on all Fruits and Vegetables from 1% to 0%.
- **xii)** Chhattisgarh has exempted the market fee on Fruits and Vegetables w.e.f 19.12.2012 till further order.
- **xiii)** Rajasthan has on 05.06.2013 reduced market fee to 0.01 % on Fruits and Vegetables.
- **Maharashtra** promulgated an ordinance on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 to amend its Act that marketing of F&V and condiments, spices and others (ginger, garlic, coriander and chillies) by any person outside the market, shall not require any license or permission.

**Note:** In Bihar, Kerala, Manipur and Union Territories (except Chandigarh), there is no APMC Act hence there is no regulation on marketing of Fruits and Vegetables. Further, in Sikkim, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh APMC Acts are not implemented.