

## Annexure-2

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### DUTIES

1. Estimation of cost of cultivation of principal crops of the state including horticultural crop regularly and systematically using standard cost concepts reflecting the local conditions of demand and supply of inputs and outputs.
2. Identify periodically, crops for which State Government has to undertake Market Intervention Program with an initial focus on Ragi, Jowar, Bajra, Minor Millets, Redgram, Groundnut, Potato, Onion and Tomato.
3. Analysis of production, area coverage, productivity of crops and providing price projection including supply, demand towards remunerative prices for farm produces.
4. To recommend Fair & Remunerative Price (FRP) for major crops/commodities to be made at least two months before sowing season ensuring the interest of both producer and consumer.
5. To generate, analyse, and disseminate quality and reliable data, information and research output on costs, price and other aspects of production, marketing and trading of agricultural and horticultural commodities.
6. To initiate studies, publish reports / papers and undertake workshops, seminars, consultations on production, marketing, pricing, trade and related issues of agriculture and horticulture by engaging researchers, experts, marketing professionals and consultants to address price fluctuations, market risks, high costs and other related issues.
7. Explore, on pilot project basis, collective farming and group marketing initiatives to avoid superfluous market intermediaries and to formulate supplementary actions to increase food production to achieve food security goals and to realize programs of the State such as "Anna Bhagya" and *M. day meal scheme*.
8. Suggest specialised commodity markets to reap the benefit of modern marketing such as electronic trading, future markets, hedging for high value, commercial crops.
9. Develop an Agriculture Portal to provide information to farmers and formulate a Special Technical Cell to update the information on the portal on regular basis for information to farmers on crop production, marketing and prices for different markets based on the local seasonal and crop conditions.
10. To study the market situation and to suggest the action to be taken by the Government whenever there is fluctuation in the price of agriculture/horticulture commodities in the market.