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Key Schemes and Policies

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1	Nanaji Deshmukh Krishi Sanjeevani Prakalp (Project on Climate Resilient Agriculture - POCRA)	Department of Agriculture, Government of Maharashtra	State	Individual Farmers, Farmer Producer Organisations, Farmers Interest Group, Self Help Groups	Akola, Amravati, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Beed, Buldhana, Hingoli, Jalgaon, Jalna, Latur, Nanded, Dharashiv, Parbhani, Wardha, Washim, Yavatmal	This project is being implemented by Government of Maharashtra (GoM) with the assistance of World Bank to enhance climate-resilience and profitability of small holder farming systems in selected districts of the State. This project includes benefit to individual farmers, financial assistance to farmer producer companies/ farmer group/self-help group, soil and water conservation works, farm schools, capacity building, agro-climatic advisory services, etc.	Scheme Website: कृषी विभाग महाराष्ट्र शासन. भारत (mahapocra.gov.in)
2	Kisan Credit Card (KCC) Scheme		Central	Farmers, Tenant Farmers, Self Help Groups, Joint Liability Groups	All States and Union Territories	The Kisan Credit Card scheme aims at providing adequate and timely credit support from the banking system under a single window with the flexible and simplified procedures to the farmers for their cultivation and other needs	Circular: https://www.rbi.org.in/commonman/Upload/English/Notification/PDFs/04/MCKCC03072017.pdf
3	Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)	Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW),	Central	All farmers growing notified crops in a notified area during the season who have insurable interest in the crop are eligible.	All States and Union Territories	Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) was launched from Kharif 2016 with aim to support production in agriculture by providing an affordable crop insurance product to ensure comprehensive risk cover for crops of farmers against all non-preventable natural	Guidelines: new shetkari booklet.cdr (pmfby.gov.in)

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		Government of India				risks from pre-sowing to post-harvest stage.	
4	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Krishi Swavalamban Yojana	Department of Agriculture, Government of Maharashtra	State	Scheduled Caste & Neo-Buddhist farmers in Maharashtra	Maharashtra (All districts)	Under the scheme financial assistance is provided in the form of 100 per cent subsidy to SC & Neo-Buddhist farmers holding land 0.20 ha to six ha and having annual income upto ₹ 1.50 lakh, with an objective to provide sustainable irrigation facility such as new well (for new well minimum 0.40 ha land is essential), old well repairing, plastification of farm pond, inwell boring, pumpset, electric connection charges, micro irrigation set, etc	Scheme Website: कृषि विभाग (mahaonline.gov.in) Scheme Government Resolution: Scheme-DrBabasahebAmbedkarKrushiSwavalambanYojana.pdf (maharashtra.gov.in)
5	Birsa Munda Krishi Kranti Yojana	Department of Agriculture, Government of Maharashtra	State	Scheduled Tribe (ST) farmers in Maharashtra	Maharashtra (All districts)	Under the scheme financial assistance is provided in the form of 100 per cent subsidy to ST farmers holding land 0.20 ha to six ha and having annual income upto ₹ 1.50 lakh, with an objective to provide sustainable irrigation facility such as new well (for new well minimum 0.40 ha land is essential), old well repairing, plastification of farm pond, inwell boring, pumpset, electric connection charges, HDPE/PVC pipe, micro irrigation set, kitchen garden, etc	Scheme Website: कृषि विभाग (mahaonline.gov.in)
6	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW),	Central	All landholding farmers' families	All States and Union Territories	The objective of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme is to augment the income of small & marginal farmers. Under this scheme, eligible farmers' families (husband, wife, and	Scheme Website: https://www.pmkisan.gov.in/

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	Nidhi (PM-KISAN)	Government of India				children below 18 years of age) get ₹ 6,000 in three equal installments of ₹ 2,000 each and the amount is credited directly into their Aadhaar linked bank accounts	
7	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), Government of India	Central	Small and Marginal Farmers having cultivable landholding up to 2 hectares falling in the age group of 18 to 40 years	All States and Union Territories	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana (PMKMY), a voluntary and contribution-based pension scheme, has been initiated in the State to provide old age protection and social security to all small & marginal farmers. Under the scheme, a fixed pension of ₹ 3,000 per month is to be given to all eligible small and marginal farmers.	Scheme Website: MAANDHAN CSC e-Governance Services India Limited (pmkmy.gov.in)
8	mKisan	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), Government of India	Central	Farmers	All States and Union Territories	mKisan portal is mobile based service which enables farmers and all other stakeholders to obtain advisories and information on agricultural meteorological advisory, hurricane, crop & pest infestation, crop insurance, market price, etc. being sent by experts and government organisations at different levels through mKisan portal free of cost.	Scheme Website: mKisan: A Portal of Government of State Base Services for Farmer centre Mobile Services
9	Electronic National Agriculture Market (e-NAM)	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), Government of India	Central		All States and Union Territories	e-NAM, a pan-India electronic trading portal launched in 2016, helps to directly connect APMC mandis which can be accessed online. This provides a single window service for all APMC related information & services including information on commodity arrivals & prices, buy & sell trade offers, provision to respond to trade offers. An online market facility reduces transaction costs and information	Scheme Website: eNam Home Operational Guidelines: namguidelines.pdf (enam.gov.in)

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						asymmetry. In all 118 APMCs in the State have been included under e-NAM	
10	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana - Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture and Allied sector Rejuvenation (RKVY-RAFTAAR)	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), Government of India	Central		All States and Union Territories	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana was launched in 2007-08 with the aim of holistic development of agriculture and allied sectors. Since 2017-18 this scheme is being implemented as RKVY-RAFTAAR with an objective of making farming a remunerative economic activity through strengthening farmers' efforts, risk mitigation and promoting agri-business entrepreneurship. This Scheme is being implemented from the year 2022-23 as RVKY-Cafeteria. It includes two streams viz. Annual Action Plan (AAP) and Detailed Project Report (DPR). Under AAP based stream, (i) Per Drop More Crop (Micro irrigation), (ii) Sub Mission on Agriculture Mechanisation, (iii) Rainfed Area Development, (iv) Soil Health Card & Management, (v) Organic Farming (Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana) are included. Under DPR stream, 70 per cent grant is reserved for growth in production, infrastructure & assets to states, 20 per cent for special sub-schemes of national priority under RKVY-Cafeteria and 10 per cent for innovation & agri-entrepreneurship development projects	Scheme Website: राष्ट्रीय कृषि विकास योजना (रफ़्तार) Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (Raftaar)" (rkvy.nic.in) Scheme Guidelines: RKVY 14th Fin. Comm .pdf
11	Rainfed Area Development	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	Central	Farmers	All States and Union Territories	Rainfed agriculture is risk prone activity mainly due to its dependence on climate. Objective of Rainfed Area Development	Guidelines:

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	nt Programme	(MoA&FW), Government of India				programme is to minimise risk by providing agriculture-based income generating opportunities and sustaining the rainfed agriculture through optimum utilisation of potential of natural resources and resources created through various interventions	RAD Operational Guidelines.pdf (agricoop.gov.in)
12	Soil Health Card (SHC) Scheme under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), Government of India	Central	Farmers	All States and Union Territories	Distribution of Soil Health Cards (SHCs) is implemented to promote integrated nutrient management for maintaining soil health and improving soil fertility. SHCs are being distributed to farmers in phases to create awareness about soil health status and suggest measures to improve soil health	Website: Soil Health (dac.gov.in) Guidelines: Guidelines for Demonstrations under SHC Scheme.pdf (dac.gov.in)
13	Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), Government of India	Central	Farmers	All States and Union Territories	The objectives of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) are (i) enhancing soil fertility and producing healthy food through organic practices without use of chemicals, (ii) empowering farmers through cluster approach in farm practice management, (iii) quality assurance and (iv) direct marketing of agriculture produce through innovative means	Guidelines: PKVY Guidelines.pdf (agricoop.gov.in)
14	National Food Security Mission (NFSM)	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), Government of India	Central		All States and Union Territories	Main objectives of NFSM are to increase production of rice, wheat, pulses, coarse cereals and nutri-cereals through area expansion & productivity enhancement in a sustainable manner, restoring soil fertility and productivity at the individual farm level	Scheme Website: NFSM: National Food Security Mission

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						and enhancing farm level economy to restore confidence amongst the farmers	
15	Seed Village Programme under Krishonnati Yojana	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), Government of India	Central	Farmers	All States and Union Territories	"Green Revolution – Krishonnati Yojana" is an Umbrella Scheme for the agriculture sector that has been implemented since 2016-17 by clubbing several schemes/missions under one umbrella scheme. The Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Material (SMSP) aims to increase the production of certified / quality seed, increase SRR, upgrade the quality of farm-saved seeds, strengthen the seed multiplication chain, promote new technologies and methodologies in seed production, processing, testing, etc., to strengthen and modernizing infrastructure for seed production, storage, certification, and quality, etc.	Guidelines: Microsoft Word - Operational guidelines (SMSP)13.05.2014.doc (diragriju.nic.in)
16	Seed Processing Plant and Storage Godown under Krishonnati Yojana	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), Government of India	Central	Farmers	All States and Union Territories	"Green Revolution – Krishonnati Yojana" is an Umbrella Scheme for the agriculture sector that has been implemented since 2016-17 by clubbing several schemes/missions under one umbrella scheme. Under this scheme, financial assistance on production of seeds, seed certification, farmers training, seed processing and seed storage godowns	
17	Crop Pest Surveillance and Advisory	Department of Agriculture, Government of Maharashtra	State	Farmers	Maharashtra	CROPSAP is online, realtime Crop Pest Management Advisory Project which is being implemented in collaboration with Indian Council of Agricultural Research Institute and agriculture universities in the	Scheme Website: CROPSAP (maharashtra.gov.in)

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	Project (CROPSAP)					State. The objectives of the project are (i) surveillance of pest & diseases of major crops and provide advisories for management of pest & diseases, (ii) to create awareness among the farmers regarding pest & diseases management, (iii) to provide bio/chemical pesticides on subsidy basis to the farmers in critical situation. The project covers Paddy, Soyabean, Cotton, Tur, Gram, Maize, Sorghum and Sugarcane	
18	Bhausahab Fundkar Falbaug Lagwad Yojana	Department of Agriculture, Government of Maharashtra	State	Farmers not registered under MGNREGA	Maharashtra	GoM is implementing this 100 per cent subsidy scheme from kharif season of 2018-19 in the State for farmers not registered under MGNREGA. The objectives of the scheme are to enhance income of farmers, create employment for young farmers, change cropping pattern, create a sustainable source of income and increase production of raw materials required for agro-processing industries. This scheme covers plantation of 16 perennial horticulture crops.	Government Resolution: Scheme-BhausahabPhundkarFalbaagLagwadYojana.pdf (maharashtra.gov.in)

Key Reports & Documents

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1	Agricultural Statistics at a Glance 2022	Economics & Statistics Division, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India	Agricultural Statistics at a Glance' is a flagship publication of the Economics & Statistics Division of the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare. It provides a comprehensive and updated data on important parameters, like area, production and productivity of various crops across States, land-use statistics, price support and procurement, international trade, credit, insurance, rainfall, etc. This publication is widely used as the most trusted source of information on various aspects of agriculture and allied sector by policy makers, farmers, researchers, scientists, administrators, trade, industry, statisticians, economists and the general public.	Agricultural-Statistics-at-a-Glance-2022.pdf (desagri.gov.in)
2	Pocket Book of Agricultural Statistics - 2020	Directorate Of Economics & Statistics, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India	Pocket Book of Agricultural Statistics has been enriched with the updated information on various new initiatives of the Government, viz., Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), Soil Health Card Scheme, Micro Irrigation, etc. It also includes latest international statistics on agriculture sector to provide a global perspective, in addition to demand-supply projections of agricultural commodities, trend in inflation of agricultural commodities, results of the Livestock Census 2019, etc.	Pocket-2020-Final-web-file.pdf (desagri.gov.in)
3	Agricultural Prices in India - 2022	Economics & Statistics Division, Department of Agriculture &	The Economics and Statistics Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare has been bringing out a publication on "Agricultural Prices in India" regularly. This Publication gives information on Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices, Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labour,	Agricultural-Prices-in-India-2022-1.pdf (desagri.gov.in)

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		Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India	Wholesale and Retail Prices of various agricultural commodities. The present volume contains information on monthly index of various agricultural commodities, cash crops, sugar and edible oils, statistics on wholesale prices of 92 commodities and retail prices of 27 agricultural commodities compiled on the basis of information collected from different States and Union Territories.	
4	Farm Harvest Prices of Principal Crops in India 2021-22	Economics & Statistics Division, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India	Farm Harvest Prices of Principal Crops in India" is a publication which is being brought out every year by the Economics and Statistics Division of the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare. The volume contains information on Farm Harvest Prices of 36 principal agricultural crops for the year 2021-22, which have been compiled on the basis of information shared by all States and Union Territories. The agricultural crops covered are Paddy, Rice, Jowar, Bajra, Maize, Ragi, Wheat, Barley, Gram, Arhar, Sugar Raw (Gur), Sugarcane, Potato, Tobacco, Groundnut, Rapeseed, Sesamum, Linseed, Castor seed, Nigerseed, Soyabean, Sunflower, Cotton, Jute, Sannhemp, Mesta, Pepper, Ginger, Chilli, Turmeric, Arecanut, Banana, Tapioca, Coconut, Toria and Cashewnut.	FHP-Publication-2021-22.pdf (desagri.gov.in)
5	ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23	Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India	Annual Report provided by Department of Agriculture and Farmers welfare gives detailed information about the overview of the department, its functions and organizational structure, different schemes of agriculture ministry, Audit observations, and departmental accounting organization etc.	annual_report_english_2022_23.pdf (agricoop.nic.in)

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6	Handbook of Basic Statistics of Maharashtra State	The Director of Economics and Statistics, Planning Department, Government of Maharashtra	The main objective of Handbook of Basic Statistics of Maharashtra State publication is to present up-to-date statistical data on various socioeconomic aspects of State Economy in a concise form.	Handbook_2020.pdf (maharashtra.gov.in)
7	Maharashtra's Economy in Figures	Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Government of Maharashtra	Maharashtra's Economy in Figures report gives overview of multiple indicators which are part of Maharashtra's economy.	MahaEcolnd_2022.pdf (maharashtra.gov.in)
8	Success Stories of Progressive Women Farmers and Agripreneurs	Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India	The publication titled 'Success Stories of Progressive Women Farmers and Agripreneurs' has been compiled by the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare to voice the attainments of outstanding and inspirational women farmers and agripreneurs. Documenting and disseminating success stories of farmers inspires millions of fellow farmers as well as motivates them and enhance their self confidence leading to agripreneurship.	Success-Story-For-approval.pdf (agricoop.nic.in)
9	OUTPUT-OUTCOME MONITORING FRAMEWORK - 2022-23	Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India	Output-outcome monitoring framework report includes output and outcome data of the schemes with financial outlays less than 500 crore, 500 crore and more than 500 crore for the year 2022-23 of the department of agriculture and farmers welfare.	OOMF_2022-23.pdf (agricoop.nic.in)

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10	NITI Aayog Annual Report 2022-2023	NITI Aayog, Government of India	The NITI Aayog serves as the apex public policy think tank of the Government of India, and the nodal agency tasked with catalysing economic development, and fostering cooperative federalism through the involvement of State Governments of India in the economic policy-making process using a bottom-up approach. This Report is published by NITI Aayog provides detailed information about framework of NITI Aayog, policies and programmes implemented by it, monitoring and evaluation details, think tank activities and sectoral achievements, etc.	Annual-Report-2022-2023-English_06022023_compressed.pdf (niti.gov.in)
11	Best practices in social sector: A compendium 2023	NITI Aayog, Government of India	"Best practices in social sector: A compendium, 2023" has been prepared under the guidance and support of National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog), Government of India and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The preparation of the compendium entailed extensive data collection from across 28 States and 8 Union Territories in India. It provides information about best practices under different social sectors in India.	Best-Practices.pdf (niti.gov.in)
12	Promoting Millets in Diets Best Practices across States/UTs of India	NITI Aayog, Government of India	NITI Aayog has prepared this compendium of best practices from States/UTs covering effective policies for promoting millets and including them in the Integrated Child Development Services program as well as research and technology related innovations. The compendium is the result of a collaborative effort between NITI Aayog and various central and state government departments, technical experts and civil society organizations.	Report-on-Promoting-Best-practices-on-Millets-26_4_23.pdf (niti.gov.in)
13	AIM-UNCDF White paper on 'GEARING UP TO SOLVE FOOD SECURITY CHALLENGES'	UNCDF and Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog, Government of India	The white paper is the result of experience working with start-ups in agritech sector while implementing the Agritech Challenge in partnership with Atal Innovation Mission, India (AIM). This white paper highlights the challenges and opportunities faced by Indian agritech start-ups and the role of the Government of India (GoI). It suggests a significant role in solving challenges faced by the start-ups and	Final.cdr (niti.gov.in)

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			facilitating these start-ups at the national and international levels as a partner. It presents steps for making India not only an Agritech innovation hub but also a global leader in sharing and expanding these innovations to the least developed countries in Asia and Africa.	
14	Compendium of 75 Agri Entrepreneurs and Innovators	NITI Aayog, Government of India	This document is prepared by NITI Aayog to showcase the success stories of innovators and entrepreneurs belonging to agri and allied sector who are working towards capturing realistic ideas and converting them into real innovations.	Compendium-of-75-agri-entreneuer.pdf (niti.gov.in)
15	Agricultural challenges and Policies for the 21st Century	Department of Economic Analysis and Research, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development	The paper begins by examining the severity and extent of various types of challenges confronting Indian agriculture, ranging from over exploitation of natural resources to smallholder viability to agricultural research and development. It then highlights key policies and initiatives that can be put in place to address these issues. While discussing the policies, the author thoroughly reviewed the current agri-marketing and MSP policies and tried to provide solutions to major problems under the current policy setup. At the end, the author discusses various issues that must be debated to ensure sustainability of all the stakeholders in agricultural sector.	Paper Agri-Challenges-and-Policies_NABARD.pdf (niti.gov.in)
16	A New Paradigm for Indian Agriculture	NITI Aayog, Government of India	By showing that India's path of structural transformation is unsustainable, this paper calls for a new paradigm in Indian agriculture through the adoption of agroecological principles at scale. The paper then examines the challenges agriculture in India faces in raising productivity. This paper demonstrates the imbalance in fertiliser use at the state-level and demonstrates the alarming level of water extraction, in the most productive states. Based on these discussions, the paper concludes that India faces the twin challenges of improving productivity, but also doing it in an environmentally	Working Paper on Agriculture With Cropmarks 060402022.pdf (niti.gov.in)

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			friendly manner, which the current system of production is at odds with.	
17	Rural Women: Key to New India's Agrarian Revolution	NITI Aayog, Government of India	This article is written by Dr. Neelam Patel and Dr. Tanu Sethi focusing on rural women who are torchbearers for social, economic and environment transformation for the 'New India'. In India, Agriculture employs about 80 percent of rural women. Empowering and mainstreaming rural women workforce in agriculture can bring paradigm shift towards economic growth. The article explains how it will enhance food and nutrition security and alleviate poverty and hunger.	Rural Women Neelam Tanu article_03032022.pdf (niti.gov.in)
18	Artificial Intelligence Revolutionising Agriculture	NITI Aayog, Government of India	This article is written by Naman Agrawal and Himanshu Agrawal focusing on automation in agriculture as emerging subject across world. Artificial intelligence has been seeing a lot of direct application in farming and this article gives overview regarding use of AI in farming.	IntelligentInputsRevolutionisingAgriculture.pdf (niti.gov.in)