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## **ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Agriculture has always been an integral part of human civilization, shaping livelihoods and communities throughout history. In Manipur, more than half of the population continues to depend directly on agriculture and allied activities for their income and sustenance. Recognizing its importance, a dedicated Department of Agriculture was established in 1946, with its headquarters at Babupara, Imphal. Initially starting with a minimal staff, the Department has since evolved significantly and today stands as one of the key departments in the State, playing a crucial role in Manipur's socio-economic development

### **ORGANISATION**

The erstwhile Department of Agriculture was bifurcated in 1970 into two separate entities: (i) Department of Agriculture and (ii) Department of Horticulture & Soil Conservation. Subsequently, the Command Area Development Authority (CADA) was established in 1982–83 under the Agriculture Department. At the onset of the Ninth Plan (1997), the joint cadre of the three departments was formally trifurcated into distinct cadres - Agriculture, Horticulture & Soil Conservation, and CADA to enhance administrative efficiency and sectoral focus.

### **STAFF STRENGTH**

The Department of Agriculture at present is managed by the following employees.

<b>Category of Post</b>	<b>Sanction Post (Nos.)</b>		<b>Man in Position (Nos.)</b>	
	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Hill</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Hill</b>
A. Group A	81	25	38	7
B. Group B	183	61	3	0
C. Group C	811	337	456	159
D. Group D	188	28	72	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>1263</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>182</b>

## CHAPTER II

### BUDGET 2025-26

During the year 2025-26, 18 (eighteen) schemes have been implemented with a budgetary provision of Rs. 19666.34 lakhs, which includes Rs. 19377.98 lakhs under Crop Husbandry, Rs. 163.97 lakhs under Agriculture Research & Education, Rs. 99.39 lakhs under Census Survey & Statistics, Rs. 25.00 lakhs under Capital outlay Crop Husbandry respectively.

### Schemes implemented during 2025-26

#### A. Sector wise number of Schemes implemented during 2025-26.

1. Crop Husbandry
2. Agri. Research and Education
3. Census Survey Statistics

#### B. CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEMES (100% CSS)

1. Census Survey and Statistics.

#### C. CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES (Funding Pattern 90:10)

1. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana (PM-KISAN)
2. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY-PDMC)
3. Soil Health Card and Soil Health Management (SHC & SHM)
4. PM-Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) (DPR)
5. Rainfed Area Development Program (RADP)
6. National Food Security & Nutrition Mission (NFSNM) Erstwhile NFSM
7. Sub Mission On Seed and Planting Materials (SMSP)
8. National Mission on Edible Oil –Oil Seeds (NMEO-OS)
9. National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF)
10. Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM)
11. National Mission on Edible Oil-Oil Palm (NMEO-OP)

#### D. STATE FUNDED SCHEME:

1. Procurement and Distribution of Fertilizers.
2. Procurement and Distribution of Seeds.
3. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY).
4. Rice Research Station, Wangbal.
5. Stipend and Book grants

E. SECTOR-WISE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR, 2025-26										
Sl. No.	Sector	B.E 2025-26 ( Rs.in lakh)					Exp. during 2025-26 (Rs in lakh)			
		Total	Salary & Allowance		Non Salary		Salary & Allowance		Non Salary	
			Hill	Valley	Hill	Valley	Hill	Valley	Hill	Valley
1	2401- Crop Husbandry	19377.98	1328	3939.5	4792.64	9317.84	878.03	2505.49	984.798	2101.813
2	2415- Agricultural Research & Education	163.97	0.00	47.03	0	116.94	0	43.067	0	30.16
3	3454- Census Survey & Statistics	99.39	0	83.39	0	16	0	93.955	0	0.00
4	4401- Capital Outlay, Crop Husbandry	25	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19666.34</b>	<b>1328</b>	<b>4069.92</b>	<b>4792.64</b>	<b>9475.78</b>	<b>878.034</b>	<b>2642.512</b>	<b>984.798</b>	<b>2131.973</b>

**F. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF STATE / CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES 2025-26**

SI No	Activity/ Program	B.E 2025-26						Sanctioned during 2025-26					
		Central Share			State share			Central Share			State share		
		Hill	Valley	Total	Hill	Valley	Total	Hill	Valley	Total	Hill	Valley	Total
1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>A</b>	<b>State Program</b>												
1	Procurement & Distribution of Fertilizer	0	0	0	0	400.00	400.00	0	0	0	0	400.00	400.00
2	Seed Distribution	0	0	0	0	500.00	500.00	0	0	0	0	500.00	500.00
3	State Millet Program	0	0	0	0	50.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
4	PMFBY	0	0	0	0	100.00	100.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
5	Stipend & Book Grand	0	0	0	0	36.00	36.00	0	0	0	0	30.16	30.16
6	Promotion of Natural Farming					100.00	100.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	<b>Total A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1186.00</b>	<b>1186.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>930.16</b>	<b>930.16</b>
<b>B.</b>	<b>CSS</b>												
1	SMAM	879	1264	2143	120	215.28	335.28	258.4	523.05	781.48	0	0	0.00
2	PMKSY-PDMC	1106.66	1712.47	2819.13	140.00	272.87	412.87	292.57	761.56	1054.13	0	0	0.00
3	RKVY	492.4	1142.71	1635.11	206.22	297.56	503.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00
4	ATMA	391.7	536.87	928.57	25.26	81.87	107.13	0	36.89	36.89	0	0	0.00
5	NFSM	256.74	374.6	631.34	18	32	50	148.467	196.816	345.28	0	0	0.00
6	PKVY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
7	SHC & SHM	122	180.23	302.23	10	14	24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00
8	RADP	184.44	266.67	451.11	10.00	13.69	23.69	183.60	255.30	438.90	0	0	0.00
9	NMEOOP (Oil palm)	566.6	1021.69	1588.29	56	104.04	160.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00
10	NFSM (Oil Seeds)	183.41	283.10	466.51	32.43	31.33	63.76	64.651	93.232	157.88	0	0	0.00
11	SMSP	86.91	185.16	272.07	5.24	13.94	19.18	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
12	NMNF	376.82	608.62	985.44	30	57.95	87.95	133.627	177.133	310.76	148.47	19.682	34.53
13	DAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
	<b>Total B</b>	<b>4646.68</b>	<b>7576.12</b>	<b>12222.8</b>	<b>653.15</b>	<b>1134.53</b>	<b>1787.68</b>	<b>947.18</b>	<b>1866.85</b>	<b>2814.5638</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Total A+B</b>	<b>4646.68</b>	<b>7576.12</b>	<b>12222.8</b>	<b>653.15</b>	<b>2320.53</b>	<b>2973.68</b>	<b>947.18</b>	<b>1866.85</b>	<b>2814.5638</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>930.16</b>	<b>930.16</b>

### CHAPTER III

#### REVIEW OF CROP PRODUCTION DURING KHARIF 2025 & CROP PROSPECTS DURING RABI 2025-26.

Manipur is predominantly a rain-fed agrarian state with limited cultivable area under minor irrigation projects. Consequently, agricultural production and productivity are highly dependent on the timely onset and distribution of monsoon rainfall during the cropping season.

#### PHYSICAL TARGET AND ACHIEVEMENT FOR THE YEAR 2025-26:

During Kharif season 2025, an area of 1,64,660 ha. were brought under Main Paddy Cultivation with an estimated production of 3,30,570 MT of clean rice. The total area brought under Paddy (Pre- Kharif and Kharif) was 1,70,290 ha with an estimated production of 4,18,550 MT. The average rice productivity for the year 2025–26 stood at 2,399 kg/ha, which is slightly below the national average of 2,700 kg/ha.

During Kharif 2025, the estimated area under pulses was 4,060 hectares, with an estimated production of 3,780 MT, resulting in a productivity of 930 kg/ha. For Rabi pulses, the targeted area and production were 27,1500 hectares and 26,730 MT respectively.

An estimated area of 16,690 hectares was brought under Maize cultivation during Kharif 2025, with an estimated production of 38,090 MT, resulting in a productivity of 2,280 kg/ha. The targeted area and production for Rabi Maize were 7,190 hectares and 15,800 MT respectively.

During Kharif 2025, an estimated area of 5,860 hectares was brought under cultivation of Kharif oilseeds, with an estimated production of 5,380 MT. The targeted area and production for Rabi oilseeds were 30,210 hectares and 27,660 MT, respectively.

#### ORGANIC CULTIVATION:

The major achievements of the Department in promoting organic cultivation are as follows:

- The Department has been actively promoting organic cultivation of **Chak-hao**, which received the **Chak-Hao (Black Rice) GI Tag** on **20th April 2020**. During the year **2025–2026**, organic Chak-hao was cultivated over an area of **3,500 hectares**, resulting in a total production of **7,750 metric tonnes**.
- To facilitate safe storage of farmers' own saved seeds at the village level, the Department provided financial assistance for the **construction of 3 (three)**

**new Seed Godowns** at a cost of **₹7.50 lakh per unit** to **2 (two) Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs)**.

- Additionally, **3 (three) Collection and Aggregation Units** were established with financial assistance of **₹11.25 lakh per unit** provided to **2 (two) FPCs**, enabling better aggregation and marketing of organic produce.
- In order to promote the production of organic manure, the Department provided financial assistance for the **construction of 10 (ten) Vermicompost Units** at **₹3.00 lakh per unit** benefiting **4 (four) FPCs**.
- The Department also supported **2 (two) Solar Dryer Units** at a cost of **₹6.00 lakh per unit** for **2 (two) FPCs**, facilitating value addition and improved shelf life of organic produce.
- Further, financial assistance was provided for the **establishment of 3 (three) Mini Processing Units** at **₹37.5 lakh per unit** through the **Manipur Organic Mission Agency** to **3 (three) FPCs** for milling and grinding of organic produce.

#### **FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY (FPC)**

Under the **Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER)**, a **Central Sector Scheme**, a total of **23 (twenty-three) FPOs/FPCs** have been formed to promote organic cultivation across the state.

These FPOs/FPCs are actively engaged in the production and value chain development of organic commodities such as:

- **Organic Black Rice (Chak-hao)**
- **High Yielding Variety (HYV) Rice**
- **Maize**
- **Millets**, and other crops.

The formation of these FPOs/FPCs has strengthened collective farming, improved market linkages, and enhanced the value chain for organic agricultural produce in the state.

## **PLANT PROTECTION:**

### **Statement showing demand vis-à-vis consumption of Chemical Pesticides during the year 2025-26.**

- Total demand of PP Chemical - 43.53 (Mt. in Technical Grade)
- Total projected consumption of PP Chemical - 34.5 (Mt. in Technical Grade)

### **Statement showing demand vis-à-vis consumption of Bio-Pesticides -.**

- Total demand of Bio Pesticide - 3.00 (Mt. in Technical Grade)
- Total projected consumption of Bio-pesticides - 2.65 (Mt. in Technical Grade)

### **Statement showing the numbers of Sales point of Pesticides**

- Number of Sales point of Pesticides (Private traders) -547 Nos.

### **Numbers of Insecticides Inspector in the State**

- No. of Insecticide Inspector notified = 10 nos.
- Pesticides Poisoning Report (Half Yearly Return) Period during the year 2025-26. = NIL

## SEEDS

Quality seeds are the foundation of successful crop production, carrying new technologies that enhance yield, improve disease resistance, and promote overall plant health. Recognizing this, the Agriculture Department is dedicated to providing high-quality seeds to farmers to ensure maximum productivity. In the 2025–26 season, under the State Fund, both Kharif and Rabi crop seeds were distributed at subsidized rates, covering a total area of 11,947 hectares. This initiative aimed to strengthen the farming system by making advanced seed varieties accessible and affordable to the beneficiaries.

The program distributed seeds for several major crops, including 6,667 ha of HYV Paddy at Rs 6 per kg, 1,355 ha of Black Gram at 16 kg/ha, 550 ha of Soybean at Rs 18 per kg, 2,640 ha of Mustard at Rs 15 per kg, 528 ha of Field Pea at Rs 16 per kg, and 207 ha of Lentil at Rs 15 per kg.

### Details of District wise allocation as are follows:

Sl. No.	District	Quantity in Quintal (Qtl)					
		HYV Paddy	Black Gram	Soyabean	Mustard	Field Pea	Lentil
1	Imphal East	753.90	35.80	58.40	11.74	36.09	7.06
2	Imphal West	682.70	35.20	52.80	29.45	60.64	11.87
3	Thoubal& Kakching	624.50	35.80	61.60	40.35	70.92	13.88
4	Bishnupur	680.10	36.80	60.00	37.41	33.20	6.50
5	Chandel & Tengnoupal	126.60	23.40	35.20	30.92	43.49	8.51
6	Churachandpur & Pherzawl	188.60	21.60	35.20	26.20	35.91	7.03
7	Tamenglong & Noney	146.90	22.80	36.80	28.30	37.72	7.38
8	Senapati & Kangpokpi	327.80	24.40	35.20	27.04	44.21	8.65
9	Ukhrol & Kamjong	260.70	24.40	38.40	29.66	50.89	9.96
10	Jiribam	208.20	10.76	26.40	2.93	9.02	1.77
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4000.00</b>	<b>270.96</b>	<b>440.00</b>	<b>264.00</b>	<b>422.10</b>	<b>82.60</b>

By supplying these quality seeds, the initiative not only ensured better crop performance and higher yields but also promoted sustainable agricultural practices, benefiting farmers and strengthening the overall agricultural economy. The distribution under the State Fund aimed to provide timely access to high-quality seeds for farmers across both valley and hill districts, ensuring that all regions could participate in improved crop production.

This program covered a total of 11,946 hectares, including major crops such as HYV Paddy, Black Gram, Soybean, Mustard, Field Pea, and Lentil, with seeds provided at subsidized rates. By facilitating access to these improved seed varieties, the initiative supported crop diversification, enhanced food security, and contributed to the long-term resilience and productivity of agriculture in the State.

**FERTILIZER:**

Timely availability of chemical fertilizers (both controlled and decontrolled) with adequate quantities have been taken care of through dealers of fertilizers viz. retail dealers and wholesale dealers. During the month of April 2025 to March 2026 the following quantities of chemical fertilizers were made available to the farmers in the state.

**Consumption Statement of Urea, DAP, MOP, SSP (units in Kg)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Urea</b>	<b>DAP</b>	<b>MOP</b>	<b>SSP</b>	<b>NPKs</b>
1	Imphal East	2860.14	571.7	104.92	994.06	7521
2	Imphal West	4004.49	528.24	87.18	1009.27	9216
3	Bishnupur	3904.51	8.4.86	583.25	1310.91	6430
4	Thoubal/ Kakching	4260.5	475.6	94.1	984	5618
5	Tamenglong/Noney	947.28	102.7	52.2	343.1	5363
6	CCP/ Pherzawl	1195.87	222.7	54.33	133.28	10078
7	Ukhrul/ Kamjong	1144.13	75.5	15	116.55	3269
8	Senapati/KPI	978.18	663.2	106.62	167.07	3680
9	Chandel/ Tengenoupal	1172.43	76.5	31	176.21	2802
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21131.37</b>	<b>3521</b>	<b>1128.6</b>	<b>5234.45</b>	<b>53977</b>

## **GRADUATE & POST GRADUATE EDUCATION PROGRAMME:**

For the academic session 2025-26 Department of Agriculture, Manipur nominates 58 (fifty-eight) candidates for undergoing 4 years Degree in Agriculture & allied Sector under different Colleges.

As there is a vision of this Department to declare Agriculture Department as a Technical Department for the welfare of the agriculture community. For this, the Department aims to train all the untrained staff at the earliest possible.

Detailed allocation of the seats are as follows: -

<b>Name of Course</b>	<b>No. of seats allotted</b>	<b>Nos of candidates nominated</b>					
		<b>UR</b>	<b>OBC</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>PWD</b>	<b>Total</b>
B.Sc. (Agriculture), CAU	27	4	12	8	2	1	27
B.Tech. (Agri. Engineering), CAU	5	-	4	1	-	-	5
B.Sc. (Community Science), CAU	5	1	3	1	-	-	5
B. Tech (Food Technology), CAU	11	8	1	2	-	-	11
B.Sc. (Food nutrition & Dietetics), CAU	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
PDDUIAS, Utlou (Agri)	3	-	3		-	-	3
Natural farming, CAU	6	3	1	2	-	-	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>

## **GRAM SEVAK TRAINING CENTRE:**

Under this training Centre, 1 (One) no. of in-service candidates of both Agriculture & Allied Departments are undergoing training for two years Integrated Training Course on Agriculture at GSTC Lamphelpat for the year 2025-26.

## **CHAPTER IV**

### **SCHEMES IMPLEMENTED UNDER DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:**

#### **PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMMAN NIDHI YOJANA (PM-KISAN):**

The Scheme is being implemented across the State since inception (2018-19) by Revenue Department with Agriculture Department as State Nodal Department.

Under the scheme, 5,92,290 farmers have been enrolled in the PMKISAN portal and an eligible farmer is getting a sum of Rs. 6000 per annum in three equal instalments of Rs.2000 each, at every four months interval through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). The amount so far released during the period 01/04/2025 to 06/03/2026 under the scheme covering the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> installment to the farmers in the State was Rs. 15.1644 crores. The amount for 22<sup>nd</sup> installment is expected to be released during the mid-week of March, 2026.

#### **PRADHAN MANTRI KRISHI SINCHAYEE YOJANA (PMKSY-PDMC):**

It is a National flagship Programme to enhance water use efficiency using micro irrigation and source creation by constructing water harvesting structure to increase productivity of crops and income of farmers through precision water management.

The activities of Per Drop More Crop (Micro Irrigation & Other Intervention) under PMKSY-PDMC shall be implemented by Agriculture Deptt. and Horticulture & Soil Cons. Deptt. in the ratio of 70:30

During the year 2025-26 total fund available for implementation of the scheme work out to Rs. 2705.00 Out of which a sum of Rs. 1893.50 lakhs for Agriculture department and Rs.811.50 lakhs for Horticulture & Soil Cons. Deptt.

The fund for Agriculture department of Rs. 1609.935 lakhs have been utilized till date by providing financial assistance to 2292 numbers of individual small and marginal farmers on the procurement of 1564 nos. of sprinkler set with water pumpset and for construction of 728 nos. water harvesting structures i.e. Tank / Farm Pond, and created irrigation potential for an area of 728 Ha through direct benefit transfer (DBT) with the aim to provide supplementary irrigation to 2292 Ha.

**Details of physical and financial statement of the PMKSY-PDMC Scheme for the year 2025-26 is given below.**

Sl. NO.	Activity	Physical (in nos.)				Financial (Rs.in Lakhs)				Fund Flow			
		GN	ST	SC	Total	GN	ST	SC	Total	Hill		Women	
										Phy	Fin	Phy	Fin
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Farm Pond / Construction of Water Harvesting structure	467	231	30	728	245.17	145.53	15.75	406.45	231	145.53	218	122.43
3	Pump sets with accessories	1023	419	122	1564	102.30	41.9	12.20	156.4	419	41.90	470	47.00
5	Sprinkler Irrigation system	1023	419	122	1564	684.89	280.5	81.68	1047.07	419	280.5	470	314.66
	<b>Total</b>												

## **SOIL HEALTH CARD AND SOIL HEALTH MANAGEMENT (SHC & SHM):**

For the year 2025-26 State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) approved Annual Action Plan (AAP) for an amount of Rs. 347.50 lakhs for implementation of Soil Health Card and Soil Health Management (SHC&SHM) scheme in the State. However, the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture has released an amount of Rs. 225.56 lakhs to the state.

For the Year 2026-27 State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) has approved AAP for an amount of ₹833.34 lakhs for implementation of SH&F in the State however the fund is yet to be released.

### **Details of the achievement of Soil Health & Fertility**

<b>Activities</b>	<b>2025-26</b>
Soil sample collected	15700
Soil Health Card issued so far	268952

### **Physical and financial progress report taken up under Soil Health & Management (SH&M) Scheme: -**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Components</b>	<b>Physical</b>	<b>Financial (Rs.in lakh)</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	Soil sample collection, testing & printing & distribution of Soil Health Cards.	20000	60.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5800 Soil Samples were entered already in the Soil health card portal.</li><li>• The remaining 9900 Soil sample were collected through offline mode and data will also be entered online soon.</li><li>• Administrative approval for sanction expenditure of 2110 has already issued.</li></ul>
2	Demonstrations, Training & Knowledge sharing on farmer's field.	315 Ha.	15.75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Only 2 districts haven't submitted the documents and papers for administrative approval.</li><li>• Expenditure sanction was already given for the remaining 8 districts.</li></ul>
3	Setting up of Village Level Soil Testing lab.	2	3.00	Under process.
4	Setting up of Bio-fertilizer & Organic Fertilizer quality control testing lab.	1	85.00	Under process.

5	Promotion & distribution of Micronutrients.	4820 Ha.	24.10	Waiting for Micronutrient packets to be delivered. The payment process will be conducted and completed after the delivery is made.
6	Gypsum/lime application	304 Ha.	30.40	Tender process started.
7	NABL Accreditation of Fertilizer Quality Control Lab.	1	1.00	Under process.
8	School Soil Health Programme for training and awareness.	480	0.18	80% Completed

### **PM-RASTRIYA KRISHI VIKAS YOJANA (RKVY) (DPR):**

For the year 2025-26 State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) approved DPR based project for an amount of Rs.2744.00 lakhs. Govt. of India has released 1<sup>st</sup> Mother Sanction for an amount of Rs.988.50 lakhs for the year 2025-26 under PM-RKVY (DPR).

During the year 2024-25 total fund available for implementation of the scheme work out to Rs.451.11 lakhs. Out of the total fund Rs.451.11 lakh i). Agriculture – Rs.351.11 lakh ii). Horticulture – Rs.45.69 lakh iii). Forest – Rs.54.31 lakh. The total fund for Agriculture Department was utilized during the year 2025-26 for creation of various infra-structure i.e. i). Construction of SAMETI building at Sanjenthong, Imphal East. ii). Construction of 3 nos. of Agro Market Shed. iii). Provide subsidy of agricultural equipment such as: i) knapsack sprayer-2072 nos. and ii) power sprayer-857 nos.

### **Physical and Financial progress report taken up under Agriculture department: - (Rs.in lakh)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Physical</b>	<b>Financial</b>
1	Construction of SAMETI building at Sanjenthong, Imphal East	1	225.00
2	Construction of Agro Market Shed	3	75.00
3	Subsidy of agricultural equipment knapsack sprayer-2072 nos.@ Rs.750/- per sprayer and power sprayer-857 nos.@ Rs.1750/- per sprayer	2929	30.54
4	Admin Expenses (geo-tagging, office expenses etc.)	-	20.57

For the year 2025-26 total fund available for implementation of the scheme work out to Rs.1098.33 lakhs. Out of the total fund Rs.1098.33 lakhs i) Agriculture- Rs.549.18 lakh ii) Horticulture- Rs.274.575 lakh iii) Forest- Rs.274.575 lakh.

**Physical and Financial progress report taken up under Agriculture department: -**

Sl. No.	Component	Physical	Financial (Rs.in lakh)		
			Central Share	State Share	Total
<b>A</b>	<b>Infra</b>				
1	Construction of Soil Testing Laboratory at Bishnupur, Chandel and Churachandpur	3	135.00	15.00	150.00
2	Construction of State Pesticides Testing Lab at DAO, Imphal East Complex	1	74.70	8.30	83.00
3	Installation of tube well	23	124.20	13.80	138.00
	<b>Total Infra</b>		<b>333.90</b>	<b>37.10</b>	<b>371.00</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Value Addition</b>				
4	Transfer of New Technology regarding natural farming, organic farming within State/ within district	125	33.75	3.75	37.50
5	Knapsack Sprayer	1843	12.438	1.382	13.82
6	Power Sprayer	1930	30.402	3.378	33.78
7	Assistance for procurement of Hybrid Maize for production of poultry/cattle feeds	80	19.44	2.16	21.60
8	Assistance for procurement of vermicompost	400	9.00	1.00	10.00
9	Assistance for procurement of micro compost	400	9.00	1.00	10.00
	<b>Total Value</b>		<b>114.03</b>	<b>12.67</b>	<b>126.70</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Flexi</b>				
10	Assistance for procurement of Bio- Fertilizer	8000	9.00	1.00	10.00
11	Assistance for procurement of Bio-Pesticide	550	8.865	0.985	9.85
12	Assistance for procurement of short duration Hybrid Paddy Seed	65	17.217	1.913	19.13
13	2% Admin Expenses		11.25	1.25	12.50
	<b>Total Flexi</b>		<b>46.33</b>	<b>5.15</b>	<b>51.48</b>
	<b>Grand Total (A+B+C)</b>		<b>494.26</b>	<b>54.92</b>	<b>549.18</b>

## **RAINFED AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (RADP):**

For the year 2025-26 State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) has approved AAP for an amount of ₹763.30 lakhs for implementation of RADP in the State.

For the financial year 2025-26, the total available funds for implementing the scheme (1<sup>st</sup> instalment) amounted to ₹ 451.11 lakhs. Out the total available fund, a sum of Rs. 446.3201 lakhs have been utilized till date.

For the year 2026-27 State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) has approved AAP for an amount of ₹5265.50 lakhs for implementation of RADP in the State however the fund is yet to be released.

Details of the achievement of RADP for the year 2025-26 are given below:

### **Annual Administrative Report of 2025-26 for Rainfed Area Development (RAD) Programme (1<sup>st</sup> Installment)**

	Activity	Unit	Physical		Financial (Rs. in lakhs)				
			Approved Target	Achievement	Approved Target	Achievement			Incur red cost per unit
						Central Share	State Share	Total	
<b>A</b>	Integrated Farming System	Ha.	2250	1463	675.0	395.01	43.89	438.90	0.30
	<b>Total (A)</b>								
<b>B</b>	Training on IFS	Nos	65		6.50				0.10
	<b>Total B</b>								
	<b>Total (A+B)</b>								
<b>C</b>	Admin Cost				81.8	6.67809	0.74201	7.4201	
	<b>Grand Total (A+B+C)</b>				763.3	401.68809	44.63201	446.3201	

**Total number of beneficiaries = 1463 & total nos. of trainings = 30**

## **PRADHAN MANTRI FASAL BIMA YOJANA (PMFBY):**

The scheme has been implemented in the State since 2016-17. PMFBY provides insurance of any of the notified crops (i.e. HYV Paddy, Cabbage and Mustard) as a result of the natural calamities, pests and diseases. The Scheme was implemented by the Insurance Company (IC) selected from the empanelled companies of Government of India with e-Tender process for a period of two years. The Kshema General Insurance Ltd, implemented the programmers from Kharif 2024 to 2026.

The Sum Insured (SI) of HYV Paddy is Rs. 68,000/- per ha, with farmers share premium being Rs. 1360/- per ha. (2% of Sum Insured), Mustard is Rs 26,666/- per ha, with farmers share premium being Rs. 400/- per ha. (1.5% of Sum Insured) and Cabbage is Rs.91, 228/- per ha, with farmers share premium being i.e. Rs. 1825 per ha. (2% of sum Insured in respect of Chandel, Imphal East & Bishnupur. ii. Rs. 3600 per ha. (4% of sum Insured in respect of Tamenglong, Ukhrul and Churachandpur) iii. Rs. 4561 per ha. (4.5% of sum Insured in respect of Thoubal, Imphal West & Senapati).

**Farmers to be covered: -**

All loanee and non-loanee (sharecropper/Tenant) farmers cultivating notified crops in notified areas are eligible for coverage crop insurance. Enrolment has been made voluntary for all the loanee and non-loanee farmers. Loanee farmers can opt. out of the scheme by submitting the Opt. out / self-Declaration form at the concerned bank before last date of enrolment.

**National Food Security & Nutrition Mission (NFSNM) erstwhile NFSM.**

For the year 2025-26, the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare approved an Annual Action Plan (AAP) amounting to Rs. 1256.078 lakhs for the implementation of the National Food Security Mission (NFSM) in the State. However, the Ministry released Rs. 565.24 lakhs to the State for the implementation of the programme. In addition, the State Government provided the corresponding State Matching Share of Rs. 62.79 lakhs to support the execution of the scheme activities.

**The activities undertaken during the year 2025–26 under the programme are given below:**

The Department provided financial assistance for programmes covering several crop components, including Rice, Pulses, Coarse Cereals (Maize), and Nutri Cereals. The activities implemented under the programme included demonstrations, seed distribution and production, Integrated Nutrient Management (INM), Integrated Pest Management (IPM), and cropping system-based training for farmers.

Under rice, demonstrations were conducted on 432 hectares, seed distribution and production reached 284 quintals, and 382 hectares were covered under INM and IPM practices. In addition, 51 cropping system–based training programmes were organized for farmers.

For pulses, demonstrations covered 1,675 hectares, while seed distribution and production as well as INM and IPM activities were implemented over 1,981.20 quintals and hectares, respectively.

In the case of maize, demonstrations were conducted on 681 hectares, with 704.6 quintals of seed distribution and production, and 632.8 hectares covered under INM and IPM practices.

Similarly, for Nutri cereals, demonstrations were conducted on 473 hectares, seed distribution and production amounted to 1,018 quintals, and 708 hectares were covered under INM and IPM activities.

Overall, these initiatives significantly contributed to improving crop production practices and enhancing the knowledge and capacity of farmers.

The details of the financial statement of the scheme for the year 2025–26 are given below:

Sl. No.	Component	Financial (Rs. in lakh)			
		Gen	SC	ST	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Rice	45.59	2.79	33.45	81.83
2	Pulses	184.09	11.27	135.09	330.45
3	Coarse Cereals (Maize)	58.77	3.60	43.13	105.50
4	Nutri Cereals	61.42	3.76	45.07	110.25
	<b>Total</b>	<b>349.87</b>	<b>21.42</b>	<b>256.74</b>	<b>628.03</b>

### **Sub Mission on Seed and Planting Materials (SMSP).**

For the year 2025-26, a fund of Rs. 16.86 lakhs were made available for the implementation of the SMSP scheme. The financial assistance was provided for the distribution of certified seeds to farmers at a subsidized rate of Rs. 50 or 50% of the cost, whichever is less. Under this programme, certified seeds of Field Pea, Maize, and Gram were distributed to beneficiaries covering an area of 247.25 hectares, 805.00 hectares, and 107 hectares, respectively. The distribution was carried out through the concerned District Agriculture Officers (DAOs) and Sub-Divisional Agriculture Officers (SDAOs) to ensure proper implementation and timely support to the farmers.

### **National Mission on Edible Oil –Oil Seeds (NMEO-OS)**

For the year 2025-26 State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) approved Annual Action Plan (AAP) for an amount of Rs. 904.9 lakhs for implementation of National Mission on Edible Oil-Oilseeds in the State. However, the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture has released an amount of Rs. 403.80 lakhs to the state. Under the NMEO-OS Guidelines, the beneficiaries of the scheme should be under Value Chain Partners (VCPs). The number of VCPs approved by the District Oilseed Mission Committee (DOSM) are given below:

<b>Sl.no</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>No. of VCPs</b>
1.	Imphal West	7
2.	Imphal East	10
3.	Thoubal	10
4.	Kakching	4
5.	Bishnupur	4
6.	Ukhrul	4
7.	Kamjong	2
8.	Chandel	4
9.	Tengnoupal	1
10.	Tamenglong	6
11.	Noney	6
12.	Churachandpur	3
13.	Pherzawl	1
14.	Senapati	12
15.	Kangpokpi	7
16.	Jiribam	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>85</b>

### **The activities taken up during 2025-26 under NMEO-OS.**

1. **Seed Distribution:** Department distributed 1051.22 Qtls certified seeds of Rapeseed-Mustard to the farmers under VCPs of NMEO-OS in Rabi 2025-26 covering an area of 10512.2 Ha.

<b>Sl.no</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Area (Ha)</b>	<b>Seed Distributed (Qtls.)</b>
1.	Imphal West	21600	2160
2.	Imphal East	17430	1743
3.	Thoubal	13272	1327
4.	Kakching	5384	538
5.	Bishnupur	19700	1970
6.	Ukhrul	1000	100
7.	Kamjong	520	52
8.	Chandel	2475	248
9.	Tengnoupal	600	60
10.	Tamenglong	4900	490
11.	Noney	4882	488
12.	Churachandpur	2800	280
13.	Pherzawl	700	70
14.	Senapati	3859	386
15.	Kangpokpi	3780	378
16.	Jiribam	2220	222
<b>Total</b>		<b>105122</b>	<b>10512</b>

## 2. Other activities taken up till date.

Sl. No.	Component	Achievement
1	Farmer Training Program	211 nos.
2	Farmer Field School	13 nos.
3	Block Demonstration	603 Nos in Rabi season
4	Soil Testing	10520 Ha
5	Krishi Mapping	10520

The scheme is currently being implemented across all 16 districts of the state, covering 85 VCPs. Its main objective is to increase the production and productivity of Oilseed crops and reducing the country's dependence on imported edible oils.

### **NATIONAL MISSION ON NATURAL FARMING (NMNF)**

The Union Cabinet approved the **National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF)** on **25<sup>th</sup> November 2024** as a standalone **Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS)** aimed at promoting sustainable agricultural practices through scientifically backed natural farming approaches. The mission seeks to strengthen agriculture systems by enhancing **soil health, restoring ecological balance, reducing input costs for farmers, and improving climate resilience while ensuring the production of safe and chemical-free food.**

The implementation of the scheme in **Manipur commenced from the financial year 2025–26.**

#### **OBJECTIVE OF NMNF:**

To promote sustainable natural farming practices through the use of on-farm bio-inputs, reducing dependency on chemical inputs and lowering cultivation costs while improving soil health. The mission also aims to strengthen integrated agriculture–livestock systems and enhance agro-ecological research and extension support. It seeks to develop location-specific natural farming practices and establish simplified certification standards for naturally grown produce. Additionally, NMNF aims to promote a national brand for chemical-free agricultural produce to improve market access and consumer confidence.

For the financial year 2025–26, the State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) approved the Annual Action Plan (AAP) amounting to Rs. 738.78 lakhs for implementation of NMNF in the state. Out of which Rs. 621.522 Lakhs (CS) and Rs. 69.058 (SS) has been received out of the 90:10 CS:SS components while Rs. 19.3 Lakhs (100% CS) has been received from the Rs. 48.2 Lakhs (100% CS) component of the Scheme.

Under the scheme:

- a. 10,000 farmers organized into 80 clusters across all 16 districts of Manipur have been enrolled on the Natural Farming Portal.
- b. Practicing farmers receive financial assistance of Rs. 4,000 per acre per year for two years through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to support the adoption of natural farming practices.
- c. 54 Bio-Input Resource Centres have been set up in 16 districts of the state.
- d. Certification of 4000 ha of NF farmers field is set to be initiated.
- e. 640 Awareness programmes and 320 Orientation programmes has been conducted across the state.

### **Recognition of Farmers**

One **BRC farmer from the state** was honoured by the **President of India** during the **"At Home" ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026**, in recognition of his contribution to the promotion of natural farming practices in the state.

In addition, the same farmer, along with another farmer from Manipur, was also **felicitated by the National Centre of Organic and Natural Farming (NCONF), Ghaziabad**, during the **National Seminar-cum-Exhibition on Organic and Natural Farming held on 27–28 February 2026 at Ghaziabad**, acknowledging their efforts in promoting natural farming.

### **SUB MISSION ON AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION (SMAM):**

For the year **2025–26**, the **State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC)** approved the **Annual Action Plan (AAP) 2025–26** under the **Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM)** for an amount of **Rs. 6061.25 lakhs** for implementation in the State. However, a sum of **Rs. 966.00 lakhs** were released by the **Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India**, along with a corresponding **State Matching Share of Rs. 107.33 lakhs** totalling to Rs 1073.33 lakhs for the implementation of the scheme during **2025–26 as the 1st installment**.

Out of total sanction of 1<sup>st</sup> instalment amounting to Rs. 1073.33 lakhs, financial assistance for a sum of Rs. 834.16 lakhs were released to the selected beneficiaries under the scheme by the State Level Executive Committee and also released a sum of Rs. 11.412 lakhs out of approved amount of Rs. 24.886 lakhs for administrative expenses. A sum of Rs. 214.284 lakhs yet to be released to the beneficiaries excluding the remaining fund of administrative expenses for a sum of Rs. 13.474 lakhs. The Scheme provided financial assistance to 530 nos. of Individual Farmers on

procurement of Farm machineries/ Equipment's, 37 nos. of groups for "Establishment of Farm Machinery Bank/ Custom Hiring Service Centre".

**Physical & Financial Progress Report for Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) during the year 2025-26 in respect of Department of Agriculture, Manipur**

Sl. No.	Components	Physical & Financial achievement for 1st Installment for the year 2025-26			
		Physical	Financial (Rs. In lakhs)		
			Total Fin	Central	State
1	Tractor 2WD (up to 20 PTO HP)	4	8	7.2	0.8
2	Tractor 2 WD (40-50 PTO HP)	16	68	61.2	6.8
3	Tractor 4 WD (40-50 PTO HP)	16	84.95	76.455	8.495
4	Tractor 4 WD (above 50 PTO HP)	17	110.5	99.45	11.05
5	Power Tiller (above 11 BPH)	36	36.52	32.868	3.652
6	SP Crop Reaper (Diesel/Petrol/Battery operated)	40	32.3	29.07	3.23
7	SP Rice Transplanter (4 row)	15	21.3	19.17	2.13
8	Power Weeder (Engine operated above 7.5 BPH)	16	6.58	5.922	0.658
9	SP Post Hold Digger/Auger	10	2.11	1.899	0.211
10	F. Chaff cutter (Operated by engine/electric motor below 3 hp and by power tiller and tractor of below 20 BPH)	11	2.17	1.953	0.217
11	Leveler Blade	9	6.34	5.706	0.634
12	Rotavator (6 feet)	9	5.4	4.86	0.54
13	Rotavator (8 feet)	19	11.27	10.143	1.127
14	Paddy Thresher	22	26	23.4	2.6
15	Round Baler (upto 16 kg. /bale)	20	40	36	4
16	Manual Sprayer: Knapsack/ Battery operated	59	0.59	0.531	0.059
17	Petrol/Diesel/Electric/Tractor PTO operated/portable irrigation pumps up to 15 hp	3	0.3	0.27	0.03
18	CHC-Upto 10 lakh	13	52	46.8	5.2
19	CHC-Upto 25 lakh	24	235.93	212.337	23.593
20	Chaff cutter (operated by electric motor below 3HP)	12	2.37	2.133	0.237
21	Trailer/Trolley (upto 3 Tone capacity)	4	2.4	2.16	0.24

22	Paddy Thresher (Operated by engine/electric motor below 5 bhp and by power tiller, and tractor of below 35 BHP tractor)	10	3.6	3.24	0.36
23	All types of Boiler/Steamer/Driers (for all types of Horticulture/Food grain/oilseed crop)	7	3.5	3.15	0.35
24	Extractor (for all types of Horticulture/Food grain/oilseed crop)	16	24	21.6	2.4
25	Mini rice mill	113	16.95	15.255	1.695
26	All types of cleaners cum grader/Separator (for horticulture/food grain/ oilseed crop) Fruit Grading and Sorting Machine (capacity less than 1 TPH)	6	9	8.1	0.9
27	Horticulture Hand Tool- Fruit Plucker/ Pruning Machine	4	0.4	0.36	0.04
28	Solar Dryer	2	6.66	5.994	0.666
29	Potato Planter	9	2.97	2.673	0.297
30	Potato Digger	9	2.45	2.205	0.245
31	Ginger Washer cum Peeling Machine (200 kg/hr)	16	9.6	8.64	0.96
32	Admin		11.412	10.27	1.14
	<b>Total:</b>		845.57	761.01	84.56

### NMEO-Oil Palm

During the year 2025-26 total fund available for implementation of the scheme work out to Rs. 140.79 lakhs including carry over unspent balance. For the financial year 2025-26 the total fund released was 550 lakhs was taken GCO from 4700.60 lakh

Activity taken up during the year 2025-26:

Sl. No.	Achievement	Detail
1.	Oil Palm Plantation Progress:	Jiribam: 24 ha Imphal East & Thoubal: 18.84 ha
2.	Total Area Planted till June 2025	377.50 hectares
3.	Nursery and Sapling Development	Two nursery farms (capacity: 1 lakh saplings/year) under establishment at Nongpok Sekmai (Thoubal) and Chanung Imphal east . One Oil Palm nursery already established in Jiribam by Godrej Agrovet Ltd.
4.	MoUs Signed with Empanelled Companies	Godrej Agrovet Ltd. – for Jiribam District Patanjali Foods Ltd. (PFL) – for all other districts
5.	Seed Garden Development	100% centrally funded seed garden sanctioned for Thoubal District Land allotment requested from DC Thoubal
6.	Distribution of Quality Planting Materials (QPMs)	QPMs distributed in Imphal East, Thoubal, Kakching Ukhrul, Kamjong Tengnoupal, and Chandel 55,500 nos. in total)

## CHAPTER V:

### AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION & SUPPORT SERVICES

#### Seed Production Programme

##### Seed Certification:

- a. Seed certification is a legally sanctioned quality assurance system whereby high quality, genetically pure, free from pests and diseases seeds of notified varieties are produced and multiplied in quantities to ensure timely availability of Certified Seeds (CS), to the farmers at the affordable price for getting maximum Crop Production.
- b. For implementation of various State and Centrally Sponsored Schemes, Department has been procuring different kinds of Certified Seeds of Pulses, Oilseeds and Cereals every year from outside sources thereby leading to outflow of huge amount of money from State's exchequer. Now, with the commencement of the Seed Certification Cell of the Department, certification of seeds produced by the local farmers has already started, not only benefiting the state's farmers but also curtailing the outflow of State's exchequer.
- c. During the year 2025–26, the Seed Certification Cell of the Department certified different seeds of Rice, Pulses, Oilseeds and Oats produced by 141 (Rice 109, Pulses 17, Groundnut 6, rapeseed & mustard 9) registered farmers.

##### Agricultural Extension:

- a. **Agriculture, Information Unit:** The Department of Agriculture has a well-organized publicity wing (Information Unit) to provide extension supports to extension workers and farmers with the latest development in agriculture technology through different audio-visual aids, extension literature journals, Filmy video shows and organization of Exhibition and other programme.

##### b. **Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA):**

The Support to State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms (ATMA Scheme) aims to promote a decentralized, farmer-driven, and participatory agricultural extension system through the establishment of Agricultural Technology Management Agencies (ATMAs) at the district level.

The scheme is presently being implemented in all the seventeen (17) districts of the State, covering 70 ATMA Blocks. The programme focuses on strengthening the agricultural extension system and enhancing the capacity of farmers through human resource development and technology dissemination.

Various extension and capacity-building activities are carried out under the scheme, including: Training programmes for farmers, Demonstrations of improved agricultural technologies, Field visits and exposure visits, Farmers–Scientist interactions, Organization of Kisan Melas and other extension events.

These activities aim to improve farmers’ knowledge, promote the adoption of improved agricultural practices, and ultimately enhance agricultural productivity and farmers’ income.

The State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) approved the State Extension Work Plan (SEWP) amounting to ₹15.6111 crore for the year 2026–27 for implementation of extension activities under the scheme.

During the financial year 2025–26, the total funds available for implementation of the scheme amounted to ₹6.8838 crore. However, due to delay in sanction and release of funds, most of the planned extension activities could not be undertaken. Consequently, only ₹0.36887 crore was utilized during the year, primarily towards remuneration of six (6) contractual staff engaged under the ATMA scheme.

#### **c. Mass Media Support to Agricultural Extension**

The Mass Media Support to Agricultural Extension initiative aims to disseminate information on improved agricultural technologies, scientific farming practices, and government programmes to the farming community through electronic media.

Under this initiative, agricultural programmes are broadcast through All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan Kendra (DDK), Imphal, enabling farmers to access timely and reliable information on agriculture-related topics.

This initiative represents a significant effort by the Government of India to strengthen the agricultural extension system by utilizing mass media as an effective platform for reaching a large number of farmers across the State.

#### **d. Exposure Visits**

Under the ATMA Scheme, farmers are taken on exposure visits to agriculturally developed districts, institutions, and progressive farms to enable them to observe successful agricultural practices and innovative technologies.

These visits help farmers gain first-hand knowledge of improved farming techniques, crop management practices, and modern agricultural technologies, thereby motivating them to adopt such practices in their own farming activities.

Exposure visits also facilitate interaction among farmers, scientists, and agricultural experts, which contributes to the dissemination of knowledge and encourages innovation at the grassroots level.

**e. Status of Deployment of Manpower under ATMA Scheme**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Post</b>	<b>Nos. of posts sanctioned</b>	<b>posts filled</b>	<b>post vacant</b>
1	State Coordinator	1	1	0
2	Gender Coordinator	1	1	0
3	Director SAMETI	1	0	1
4	Deputy Director (DD)	4	1	3
5	Project Director (PD)	9	0	9
6	Deputy Project Director (DPD)	18	0	18
7	Accountant Cum Clerk	10	1	9
8	Computer Programmer (CP)	10	0	10
9	Block Technology Manager (BTM)	70	1	69
10	Assistant technology Manager (ATM)	140	1	139
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>258</b>

## **CHAPTER VI: SOIL TESTING LABORATORY:**

The State Soil Testing Laboratory, Porompat collected the soil samples from farmers' field and done Soil Testing and Analysis of soil samples. During 2025–26, 15700 soil samples were collected, and so far, a total of 15700 Soil Health Cards has been issued to farmers. World Soil Day was observed on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025 at the District Agriculture Office, Imphal West and inaugurated a new STATIC LABORATORY under the theme " Healthy soils for Healthy cities".

## **CHAPTER VII: AGRICULTURE MARKETING**

An information Network throughout the State is being established with the help of Electronic Connectivity to AGMARKNET Portal for 5 (five) main markets of the State. Daily market price and arrival for selected 27 commodities are reported daily on the AGMARKNET portal. The daily updated market prices of Agricultural Commodities help the awareness of the farmers of the State.

## **CHAPTER VIII: AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH**

The Rice Research Station was established in 1963 and became a funded centre under AICRIP in 1973–74. The station has developed and released 8 (eight) rice varieties to date, with 5 (Five) additional promising lines currently nearing release.

The major objective of the station is to increase the productivity of jhum cultivation, as well as semi-deep and deepwater rice systems, by developing high-yielding rice varieties. The Department has constituted a 'Research Advisory Committee' with the following objectives.

- To conduct Research & Development for increasing Agriculture Production, enhancing food quality and modification of Argo-technology to suit the particular condition.
- To conduct R & D for developing hybrid varieties of different crops having more disease resistance, cold tolerance, drought tolerance and suitability to high altitude areas.
- To find out various possibilities for diversifying the utilization of Agricultural Crop and its allied products for value addition of crops.
- To find out suitable indigenous and endangered crop varieties for technology upgradation.
- To carry out and execute various ventures in rural areas for the improvement of the rural masses and to extend suggestion and provide ways and means for Economic Development of the State.