

# ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT HIGHLIGHTS - III

## “TOP” to Total

Pilot scheme to be expanded to other vegetables to resolve supply issues. Scheme will provide 50% subsidy for transportation and 50% subsidy for storage (including cold storage included).

## National Animal Disease Programme

100% vaccination for cattle, buffalo, sheep and pigs against foot and mouth disease.

## Matsya Sampada Yojana - Fisheries

Rs 11,000 crore allocated for marine, inland fisheries and Rs 9,000 crore for infrastructure activities. Expected to contribute Rs 1 lakh crore to India's exports by Provide employment to 55 lakh in the sector leading to additional 70 lakh tonnes over the next 5 years.



## Third day of Stimulus Package: Agriculture Sector

### *Agriculture Marketing Reforms*

- Marketing choices to farmers.
- Sell agriculture produce only to Licensees in APMCS with no restriction for industrial produce.
- Attractive prices, barrier free Inter State Trade & Framework for e-trading of agriculture produce.

### *Agriculture Produce Price and Quality Assurance*

- legal framework to enable farmers for engaging with processors, aggregators, large retailers, exporters etc. in a fair and transparent manner.
- Risk mitigation for farmers, assured returns and quality standardisation.

### *Essential Commodities Act (1955) Amended*

- To tackle abundance of crops.
- Cereals, edible oils, oil seeds, potato and onion to be deregulated.
- No stock limit shall apply for storage in very exceptional situations and will not apply to processors or to any exporters.

## During Covid - 19

### Agriculture

- Minimum Support Price (MSP) purchases of more than Rs 73,400 crs.
- PM Kisan Fund transfer of Rs 18,700 crs.
- PM Fasal Bima Yojana claims of Rs 6,400 crs.

### Animal Husbandry

- Additional 111 crs ltrs of milk procured to ensure Rs 4,100 crs.
- Interest Subvention @2% p.a. for dairy cooperatives for FY 20-21. Additional 2% for prompt payment.
- Rs 5,000 crs additional liquidity.

### Fisheries

- Extension by 3 months for import of Shrimp Broodstock along with condonation of delay of up to 1 month.
- Rebooking of quarantine cubicles.
- Verification of documents and grant of NOC from 7 days to 3 days.
- Extension of 3 month for registration of Shrimp hatcheries and Nauplii rearing hatcheries.

### Bee-Keeping

- Rs 500 crores for bee keeping initiatives to benefit 2 lakh keepers.
- Production of wax to be encouraged.

### Herbal Cultivation

- Rs 4,000 crore to be allocated for up to 10 lakh hectare.
- To generate Rs 5,000 crore income for farmers.
- 800 hectares along Ganga for growing herbal and medicinal plants.

### Animal Husbandry

#### Infrastructure Fund

- Rs 15,000 crores fund to be established for dairy infrastructure and cattle feed infrastructure
- Incentivise private investments



### Micro Food Enterprises

- Fund of Rs 10,000 crores to be made in cluster based approach to scheme depending on location.
- For locally made products to reach global markets.
- Focus on women, SCs/STs and aspirational areas.

### Agri Infrastructure Fund

- Facility of Rs. 1,00,000 crore will be provided for funding Agriculture Infrastructure Projects at farm-gate & aggregation points.
- Facility available for Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies, Farmers Producer Organisations. Agriculture entrepreneurs, Start ups, etc.