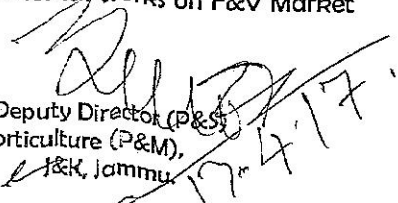


Horticulture (Planning & Marketing) Department

Notable achievements: 2016-17 ending March 2017.

- ❖ During the current financial year 2016-17 up to ending March 2017 total fruit dispatches are 13.033 LMT's, out of which 12.88 LMT's are fresh fruits whereas, 0.151 LMT's as dry fruit.
- ❖ The pace of work on projects sanctioned under NABARD viz Jablipora-Anantnag, Aglar-Shopian, Prayote Doda, Kissan Ghar Kolkatta and Multi-Commodity Cold Store, Kolkatta is going on and an expenditure of Rs. 680.02 lacs has been spent during the current financial year upto ending March 2017 which includes an amount of Rs 79.80 lacs as State Share.
- ❖ The department is developing/maintaining 03 functional Terminal Fruit and Vegetable Markets viz Parimpora (Srinagar), Sopore (Baramulla) and Narwal (Jammu) which are functional and business is being conducted. An amount of Rs. 109.47 lacs has been incurred during current financial year upto ending March 2017 for the development of these markets.
- ❖ The department is also developing/maintaining 20 Satellite Fruit & Vegetable Markets in the State out of which 8 markets are functional in Kashmir Division and one in Jammu Division. Efforts are on to complete the ongoing developmental works of the Fruit and Vegetable Markets and make them functional. An expenditure of Rs 276.17 lacs stands incurred up to ending March, 2017 for development of these mandies.
- ❖ Work of Platform in Apni Mandies Chadwal, & Tapyal are completed. One more Apni Mandi Nunmai Yaripora which is likely to be completed.
- ❖ Extension/Additional accommodation of Kissan Ghar Delhi is under progress against the project cost of Rs.427.00 lacs and an expenditure of Rs.189.98 lacs have been spent upto ending March 2016 whereas, Rs 23.23 lacs was incurred during CFY 2016-17 up to ending March, 2017. The work is put on pause due to court case.
- ❖ Multi Commodity Cold Store and Kissan Ghar at Salt Lake Kolkatta is being established. NABARD has already sanctioned these projects for an amount of Rs.463.43 lacs for Multi-commodity Cold Store and Rs.624.00 lacs for Kissan Ghar. The development works are in progress on both the projects and Rs.588.00 lacs has been released for completion of these projects during current financial year. Rs. 259.57 lacs has been incurred upto ending March 2017 for completion of this project and balance development works are in progress.
- ❖ The department is also contemplating to use modern information and technology in the disseminating information to growers/traders/ buyers about the availability of fruit market rate/demand in the markets in various parts of the country.
- ❖ The department is establishing Kissan Ghar at Rajbagh, Srinagar at an estimated cost of Rs.10.00 crores and Rs 127.30 lacs has been spent upto ending March, 2017 and developmental works are in progress.
- ❖ Additional land measuring 14 kanals at Pachhar Pulwama has been taken over by the Department from Horticulture Department for up gradation of Fruit and Vegetable Market Pachhar.
- ❖ The land comprising 25 kanals and 7 kanals has been demarcated for expansion of Fruit and Vegetable Market Sopore.
- ❖ The Zazna Ganderbal Mandi has been made partially functional during current financial year.
- ❖ Department has also taken up restoration works in flood affected Markets under Prime Minister's Development Package and an amount of Rs 235.77 lacs was incurred during 2016-17.
- ❖ Besides, an amount of Rs 192.10 lacs was utilized for Developmental works on F&V Market Aglar Shopian under PMDP during 2016-17.


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