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Govt. of India  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare  
Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare  
(Agriculture Marketing Division)

"F" Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
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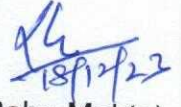
**OFFICE ORDER**

In order to develop a supportive policy ecosystem for Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) to economically sustain them and to bring uniformity across the country, there is a need for National Policy Framework on FPOs. Hence, it is decided to constitute an Expert Group under chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Marketing), DA&FW with following composition :

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| i.    | Director (Marketing), DA&FW , New Delhi  | Member   |
| ii.   | Director , Cooperation Department , New Delhi as nominated by its Secretary  | Member   |
| iii.  | Director, SFAC, New Delhi as nominated by its MD   | Member   |
| iv.   | Representative from Assam, as nominated by concerned Secretary/Principal Secretary/ACS but not below the rank of Director dealing with the subject     | Member   |
| v.    | Representative from Gujarat as nominated by concerned Secretary/Principal Secretary/ACS but not below the rank of Director dealing with the subject    | Member   |
| vi.   | Representative from M.P as nominated by concerned Secretary/Principal Secretary/ACS but not below the rank of Director dealing with the subject        | Member   |
| vii.  | Representative from Rajasthan as nominated by concerned Secretary/Principal Secretary/ACS but not below the rank of Director dealing with the subject  | Member   |
| viii. | Representative from Tamil Nadu as nominated by concerned Secretary/Principal Secretary/ACS but not below the rank of Director dealing with the subject | Member   |
| ix.   | Representative from U.P. as nominated by concerned Secretary/Principal Secretary/ACS but not below the rank of Director dealing with the subject       | Member   |
| x.    | Representative from NABARD not below the rank of CGM as nominated by its Chairman  | Member   |
| xi.   | Shri S.G. Anil Kumar , Founder and CEO , Sammunati   | Member   |
| xii.  | Dr. Amar Nayak, Professor  | Member   |
| xiii. | Dr. S. K. Singh, Dy.AMA, DA&FW   | Convener |

2. The Group may co-opt other expert(s) as special invitees as may be necessary.

3. The Expert Group will be serviced by Agriculture Marketing Division, DA&FW, New Delhi.
4. The Group may formulate and submit the National Policy Framework on FPO within 2 months from the date of its constitution.
5. Terms of Reference:
  - (i) To study the existing draft National Policy Guidelines to Promote FPOs and upgrade it in sync with the advancements made over time and to address present and future needs for supportive FPO ecosystem.
  - (ii) To study FPO policies/papers of various State governments and organisations to consider their best provisions.
  - (iii) To study various reports of the Working Groups on FPO and other documents to suitably incorporate.
  - (iv) To hold consultations with stakeholders to get their feedback.
6. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

  
18/11/22

( Ram Babu Mahto)  
Under Secretary (M.II)

To,

- 1) Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation, Krishi Bhawan , New Delhi to Kindly nominate a member conversant with the subject.
- 2) MD, SFAC, New Delhi to kindly nominate a member.
- 3) Chairman, NABARD, Mumbai to kindly nominate a member.
- 4) ACS/Principal Secretary and Secretary of Agriculture of Assam, Gujarat, M.P., Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and U.P. to kindly nominate members dealing with the subject.
- 5) Director (Marketing), DA&FW, New Delhi.
- 6) Shri S.G. Anil Kumar , Founder and CEO , Sammunati
- 7) Dr. Amar Nayak, Professor
- 8) Dr. S.K. Singh, Dy. Agriculture Marketing Adviser, DA&FW, New Delhi.

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- 1) PPS to Secretary, DA&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 2) PPS to Additional Secretary (Marketing), Krishi Bhawan, DA&FW, New Delhi.