

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, J&K**

Subject: Constitution of Union Territory Level Apex Committee (UTLAC) for framing a comprehensive Agriculture Policy for holistic development of Agriculture and Allied Sectors in UT of J&K.

**Government Order No.985-JK(GAD) of 2022
Dated:30.08.2022**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of a Union Territory Level Apex Committee (UTLAC), comprising the following, for framing a comprehensive Agriculture Policy for holistic development of Agriculture and Allied Sectors in UT of J&K:

1.	Dr. Mangla Rai, Former D.G. ICAR	Chairman
2.	Dr. Ashok Dalwai, Chief Executive Officer, National Rainfed Area Authority, GoI.	Member
3.	Shri Atal Dulloo, IAS, Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Agriculture Production Department	Member
4.	Dr. P.K. Joshi, Secretary, National Academy of Agriculture Sciences, Pusa New Delhi	Member
5.	Dr. Prabhat Kumar, Horticulture Commissioner, Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department	Member
6.	Dr. H.S Gupta, Former Director IARI	Member
7.	Dr. J.P. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu	Member
8.	Dr. Nazir Ahmad Ganai, Vice Chancellor SKUAST- Kashmir	Member- Secretary

Objectives of the Committee:

Transforming subsistence agriculture to sustainable agri-economy through investment of knowledge, technology and capital.

Goals and Targets for next 5 years

- Doubling contribution of Agri-GDP in next 5 years from \$4 billion to \$8 billion

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- Meeting 100% SRR with quality seeds, by building seed multiplication chains in PPP or through private entrepreneurships.
- Double resource use efficiency from 30% to 60% in respect of nutrients and moisture by bringing in advanced technologies.
- Reducing food waste to 1/3 (10%) through proper post-harvest management by building suitable infrastructure (CA stores, pack houses, refrigerated transport) and food processing
- Triple food processing from 5 to 15% by focus on secondary agriculture.
- Build capacity to meet the requirements of the quality planting material.
- Establish 300 functional and profitable FPOs in 20 districts of J&K.
- Avail Agriculture Infrastructure Fund of ₹ 900 crore reserved by GoI for UT of J&K.
- Vocational skill trainings in to 2000 youth annually for next 5 years.
- Build state Data banks using artificial intelligence and ICT tools for Apple, dairy and small ruminants in next 5 years.
- Reduce the use of agro-chemicals by 25% in next 5 years.

Terms of Reference:-

- i) The Committee shall direct & monitor the timely working of the Technical Working Groups (TWGs) and would act as a strategic advisory committee at the apex level.
- ii) The Committee shall meet either physically or virtually for drawing the broader contours of strategic roadmap for the growth and development of agriculture in different activities on which the respective domain TWGs shall work upon.
- iii) The Committee shall also hold meetings with the TWGs either in physical or virtual mode for discussing & finalizing the programs/schemes/activities in respective working group domains.
- iv) The Committee shall act as supreme authority for passing the final policy recommendations to the Government of Jammu & Kashmir after due consultations and discussions with the TWGs.
- v) The Committee shall also look the convergence of programs and schemes across various TWGs for overall effectiveness of the policy recommendations.
- vi) The Committee shall submit the policy recommendation within a period of four months.



By order of the Lieutenant Governor.

Sd/-

(Dr. Piyush Singla) IAS

Secretary to the Government

Dated:30.08.2022

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6. Principal Secretary to the Government, Jal Shakti Department.
7. Principal Secretary to the Government, Skill Development Department.
8. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
9. Joint Secretary (J&K) Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
10. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Information Technology Department.
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14. Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu
15. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, J&K.
16. Private Secretary to Advisor (B) to the Lieutenant Governor.
17. Private Secretary to the Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.
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30.8.2022
(Rohit Sharma)JKAS
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