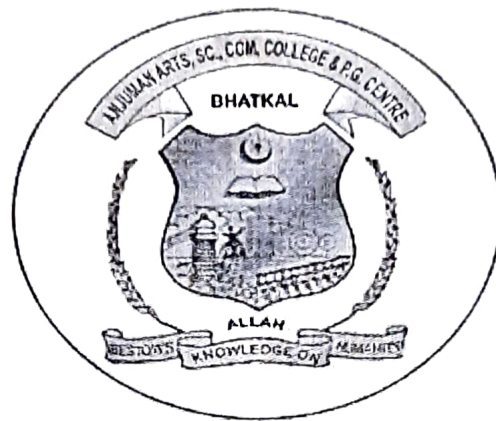


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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKET COMMITTEE (APMC)

Introduction.

Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) is the Marketing board established by the state government in order to eliminate the exploitation incidences of the farmers by the intermediaries, where they are forced to sell their produce at extremely low prices. All the food produce must be brought to the market and sales are made through auction. The market place i.e., mandi is step up in various places within a market. These markets geographically divide the state. Licenses are issued to the traders to operate within a market. The small owners, wholesale traders, retail traders are not given permission to purchase produce from the farmers directly.



What is APMC?

- Agricultural produce market committee (APMC) is a system operating under the state government since agricultural marketing is a state subject.
- The APMC has yards/mandis in the market area that regulates the notified agricultural produce and live stock.
- The introduction of APMC was to limit the occurrence of distress sale by the farmers under the pressure and exploitation of creditors and other intermediaries.
- APMC ensures worthy prices and timely payments to the farmers for their produce.
- APMC is also responsible for the regulation of agricultural trading practices. This results in multiple benefits like:
 - Needless intermediaries are eliminated.
 - Improved market efficiency through a decrease in market.
 - The producer-seller interest is well protected.



e-Nam & APMC

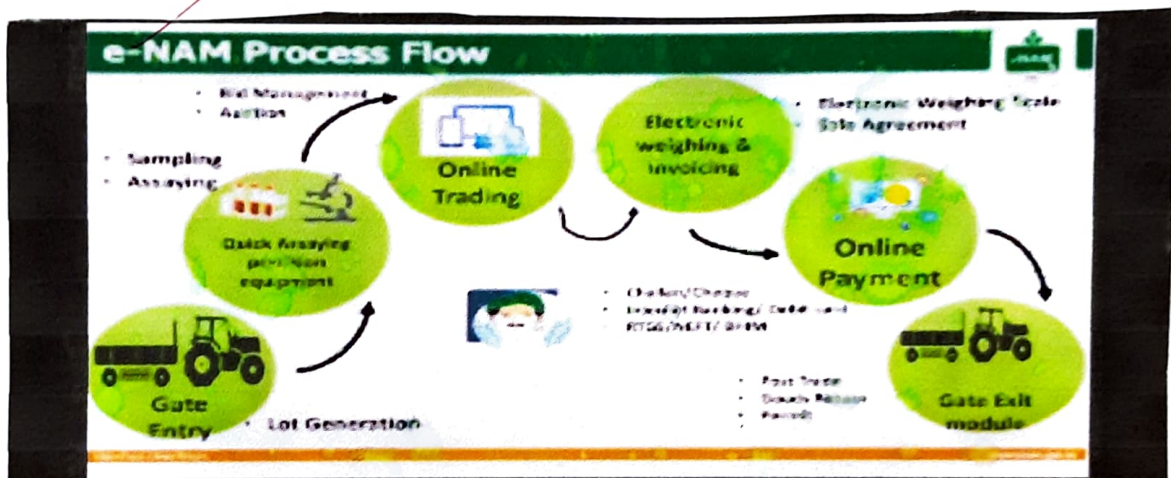
The National Agricultural Market (Nam) is a pan India electronic trading portal, which links the existing Agricultural produce Market committee (APMC) Mandis across the country to form a unified national Market for Agricultural commodities.

The e-NAM portal is a single-window service for any information and services related to APMC that includes:

- * Commodity arrivals and prices.
- * Buy and sell trade offers
- * Provisions to respond to trade offers.

The NAM reduces the transaction costs and information irregularity even when the agricultural produce continues to flow through the mandis.

The states can administer agriculture produce marketing as per their agricultural-marketing regulations under which, the state is divided into various market areas and each market area is administered by a separate APMC, which will impose its own marketing regulation that includes fees:-



Background

In India, the history of agriculture produce market regulation programme dates back to colonial-era where raw cotton was first produced to attract the attention of the British administration. The rulers wanted to make available to supplies of pure cotton to the textile mills of Manchester (UK) at responsible prices.

The markets committees under the APMC Act 2003 was responsible for:

- Ensuring transparency in the transactions and pricing system of the market area.
- providing Market-led extension services to farmers
- ensuring that farmers are paid for the produce sold on the same day.
- promoting agricultural processing that will increase the value of the produce
- marketing the availability and dates public on which the agricultural produce is brought to the market
- promoting and establishing public-private Partnership (PPP) in these markets



Role of (APMCs)

APMCs or play a significant role in the agricultural marketing systems of India. The primary roles and functions of APMC includes:

- * Regulations of market
- * Price Discovery
- * Grading and Quality control
- * market fee collection
- * market infrastructure
- * market integration
- * Dispute Resolution.

As a result in 1836, the first regulated market under Hyderabad Residency order was established and in 1887 the bazaar cotton and grain market Act was passed. The Act empowered the British resident to declare any place assigned district a market for sale and purchase of agricultural produce and constitute a committee to supervise the regulated market.

In 1928 The Royal Commission on agricultural ~~produce~~ ~~markets~~ ~~regulation~~ recommended setting up of regulated markets to improve the trade practices and to establish market yards in the country.

Post independence many states enacted Agricultural produce markets ~~yards~~ Regulation (APMR) Acts to establish market yards and sub-yards for each market area. An Agricultural produce market committee (APMC) was constituted to frame the rules and enforce them to prevent the exploitation of farmers by the creditors and other intermediaries.

Model APMC Act of 2003

The Government of India designed a model Agricultural produce market committee (APMC) Act in 2003 as a first attempt to bring reformation in the agricultural market.

Provisions under this act were:

- New market channels other than (APMC) markets.
- ~~private~~ wholesale markets.
- Direct purchase
- A contract for buyers and farmers.