

HKKP Constitutes Six Thematic Working Groups to Strengthen Agricultural Diversification and Farmers' Welfare in Haryana

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With a view to promoting sustainable agricultural development and enhancing farmers' income through diversification, the Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradhikaran (HKKP) has constituted six thematic Working Groups comprising experts, scientists, progressive farmers, academicians and representatives from concerned departments. These Working Groups have been entrusted with examining key areas of agriculture and allied sectors that hold immense potential for improving farm profitability and ensuring long-term sustainability of the agricultural sector in Haryana.

The Working Groups have been constituted on the following themes:

1. Promotion of Agro-Forestry in Haryana
2. Promotion of Floriculture in Haryana
3. Promotion of Seed Production for Food Grains and Fodder Crops
4. Promotion of Goat and Sheep Farming in Haryana
5. Promotion of Kharif Oilseeds and Pulses
6. Promotion of Organic and Natural Farming in Haryana

The constitution of these Working Groups reflects the Pradhikaran's commitment towards addressing the emerging challenges confronting agriculture in the State. Haryana's agriculture has achieved remarkable growth over the years; however, concerns relating to declining profitability, depleting natural resources, changing climatic conditions and over-reliance on a limited number of crops necessitate the exploration of alternative and sustainable farming systems. The identified thematic areas have significant potential to contribute towards agricultural diversification, income enhancement, employment generation and environmental sustainability.

The Working Groups have been constituted to provide a focused platform for deliberations on sector-specific issues and opportunities. Each group will undertake a comprehensive assessment of the present scenario, identify constraints faced by farmers and stakeholders, study successful models and best practices and formulate practical recommendations for the promotion and development of the respective sector. The groups are also expected to engage with farmers, researchers, industry representatives and other stakeholders to ensure that their recommendations are grounded in field realities and are implementation-oriented.

Agro-forestry, floriculture, organic and natural farming and the promotion of pulses and oilseeds are increasingly being recognized as viable alternatives for improving farm income while conserving natural resources. Similarly, quality seed production and small ruminant farming offer substantial for entrepreneurship, livelihood diversification and strengthening rural economies. By focusing on these sectors, the Pradhikaran aims to create pathways for resilient and climate-smart agricultural development in Haryana.

The Working Groups will function as knowledge-sharing platforms, bringing together scientific expertise and practical experiences from the field. Their recommendations will assist the Pradhikaran in formulating evidence-based policy suggestions and development strategies for submission to the Government and concerned agencies. The initiative is expected to facilitate a two-way flow of information and expertise between policymakers,

technical experts and farming communities, thereby ensuring that future interventions are both farmer-centric and technically sound.

The Working Groups are expected to commence their deliberations shortly and will submit their findings and recommendations to the Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradhikaran. Through this initiative, HKKP reaffirms its commitment to promoting innovation, diversification and sustainable growth in Haryana's agriculture while keeping farmers' welfare at the centre of its efforts.



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