

Agriculture Export Policy

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The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister has approved the Agriculture Export Policy, 2018.

The Cabinet has also approved the proposal for establishment of **Monitoring Framework at Centre with Commerce as the nodal Department** with representation from various line Ministries/ Departments and Agencies and representatives of concerned State Governments, to oversee the implementation of Agriculture Export Policy

The vision is

- To Harness export potential of Indian agriculture, through suitable policy instruments, to make India global power in agriculture and raise farmers' income."
- To double agricultural exports from present ~US\$ 30+ Billion to ~US\$ 60+ Billion by 2022 and reach US\$ 100 Billion in the next few years thereafter, with a stable trade policy regime.
- To diversify our export basket, destinations and boost high value and value added agricultural exports including focus on perishables.
- To promote novel, indigenous, organic, ethnic, traditional and non-traditional Agri products exports.
- To provide an institutional mechanism for pursuing market access, tackling barriers and deal with sanitary and phyto-sanitary issues.
- To strive to double India's share in world agri exports by integrating with global value chain at the earliest.
- To enable farmers to get benefit of export opportunities in overseas market.

The recommendations in the Agriculture Export Policy have been organized in two categories – Strategic and Operational

Strategic

- Policy measures Infrastructure and logistics support
- Holistic approach to boost exports
- Greater involvement of State Governments in agri exports
- Focus on Clusters Promoting value-added exports
- Marketing and promotion of “Brand India”

Operational

- Attract private investments into production and processing
- Establishment of strong quality regimen
- Research & Development
- Miscellaneous