

**The norms set by the Department for the discharge of its functions.**

(in pursuance of Section 4(1)(b)(iv) of The Right to Information Act, 2005)

The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation has been entrusted with the responsibility to launch schemes and programmes for the development of agriculture so as to complement the efforts of State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to increase production and productivity in agriculture and to improve the economic well-being of the farmers. This basic objective serves as the norm for the discharge of functions by this Department and is observed in formulation and implementation of policies and programmes for promoting agricultural growth in the country.

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