

Status of Market Reforms in Agriculture (APMC Act amendments) as on 31st March , 2009

The States /U.Ts of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Nagaland, Orissa, Rajasthan, Sikkim and Tripura have notified the reforms in their APMC, Act in the key areas viz Direct Marketing; Contract Farming and Establishment of Markets in Private/ Coop Sectors as suggested in the model Act circulated by Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.

The APMC Act implemented by State Government of Tamil Nadu already provides for the reforms as suggested in the model Act circulated by Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.

There is no APMC Act in the States/ UTs of Kerala, Manipur, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, and Lakshadweep. The Government of Bihar has repealed the APMC Act in the State.

The State Governments/UT of Haryana, Punjab, NCT of Delhi and Chandigarh have undertaken reforms partially by amending APMC Act.

The States of Mizoram, Meghalaya, Haryana, J&K, Uttrakhand, West Bengal, Puducherry, NCT of Delhi and Uttar Pradesh have initiated administrative action for the reforms.

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Sl. No.	Stage of Reforms	Name of States/ Union Territories
1.	States/ UTs where reforms to APMC Act has been done for <i>Direct Marketing; Contract Farming and Markets in Private/ Coop Sectors</i>	Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Nagaland, Orissa, Rajasthan, Sikkim and Tripura.
2.	States/ UTs where reforms to APMC Act has been done partially	a) <u>Direct Marketing:</u> NCT of Delhi. b) <u>Contract Farming:</u> Haryana, Punjab and Chandigarh. c) <u>Private markets</u> Punjab and Chandigarh
3.	States/ UTs where there is no APMC Act and hence not requiring reforms	Bihar*, Kerala, Manipur, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, and Lakshadweep.
4.	States/ UTs where APMC Act already provides for the reforms	Tamil Nadu
5.	States/ UTs where administrative action is initiated for the reforms	Mizoram, Meghalaya, Haryana, J&K, Uttrakhand, West Bengal, Puducherry, NCT of Delhi and Uttar Pradesh.

* APMC Act is repealed w.e.f. 1.9.2006.