

Primary Sector Mission

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The Government of Andhra Pradesh as part of “Swarnandhra Vision-2029” has constituted seven Missions including Primary Sector Mission.

The Primary Sector Mission was launched by the Hon’ble Chief Minister, **Sri Nara Chandrababu Naidu** on 06-10-2014 at Kalyandurg in Ananthapuram district in presence of **Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**, former President of India. The Hon’ble Chief Minister will be the chairperson for all the missions and concerned minister the Vice-Chairperson. The Agriculture Production Commissioner & Principal Secretary is nominated as the Mission Coordinator for the Primary Sector Mission.

- ★ 23 Growth engines were identified in primary sector. Among them 9 growth engines come under Agriculture sector.
- ★ Those are Paddy 2. maize 3. Redgram 4. Blackgram 5. Greengram 6. Cotton 7. Bengalgram 8. Groundnut 9. Sugarcane etc.
- ★ To monitor the increase of crop productivity and production and to achieve the double digit growth, 15 KPIS identified.

Agriculture sector will be focusing on the following strategies for achieving double digit growth:

- ★ Soil Health Management
- ★ Correcting micro nutrient deficiency in major crops on machine mode.
- ★ New seed varieties
- ★ Popularization of Farm Mechanization with due importance for custom Hiring Centers.
- ★ Training and awareness Program through Polam Pilusthondi.
- ★ Demonstration of low cost, high productivity technologies to farmers through chandranna Rythu kshetralu.
- ★ Promotion of inter Cropping
- ★ Promotion of Poly Cropping
- ★ Increasing the Redgram area through inter cropping and growing on Rice bunds
- ★ Promotion of organic farming and millet cultivation.
- ★ Adopting drought protection measures.

Methods implemented:

- ★ By cultivation of water logging tolerant paddy varieties in 3 lakh areas able to improved 20-25% productivity.
- ★ By adopting direct sowing, improved 5-10% productivity and 10% reduction in cost of cultivation.
- ★ Soil test based Fertilizer application and supply of micronutrients on 50% subsidy improved productivity.
- ★ In coordination with irrigation Department implemented warabandhi system in delta area.
- ★ Implementation of warabandhi system, facilities the growing of summer pulse crop in Godavari Delta, in krishna delta- pulse / Maize / Jowar as second crop and Pulse as third crop based on the situation.

