

## **State Farmers' Advisory Committee**

**I. State Farmers' Advisory Committee** shall comprise not more than 30 farmers (numbers will thus need to be restricted depending on number of districts in the State):

- (i) 1 to 2 farmers each nominated by the DFAC
- (ii) Selected State level award winning farmers
- (iii) SNO shall act as Chairman SFAC

### **Key functions of Farmers Advisory Committees:**

◆ Act as an agency for providing farmers' feedback and inputs for preparation / compilation of Action Plans and for prioritization of activities as follows:

- (i) BFAC to BTT
- (ii) DFAC to ATMA GB and MC (through nominated representatives)
- (iii) SFAC to SAMETI for training related needs and SNC for finalisation of SEWP (through nominated representatives)

**NOTE** These administrative bodies will necessarily consider suggestions given by these Advisory Committees based on technical feasibility and financial viability (including availability of funds). If inputs are not received from these Advisory Committees before the meetings of BTT, ATMA (GB and MC), SAMETI or by SNC in time, the respective administrative bodies need not delay their deliberations and decision making solely on this account.

◆ FACs shall meet as per the following periodicities:

- (i) BFAC: Once in a month during the season and quarterly in lean season.
- (ii) DFAC: Quarterly and preferably before ATMA MC.
- (iii) SFAC: Quarterly