

I. The Block Farmers Advisory Committee (BFAC) shall consist of 20-25 members covering different categories of farmers within the given Block, with due representation to women farmers and weaker sections of the society. An indicative composition of BFAC is given below.

Composition:

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
1.	Farmers (2)	Agriculture
2.	Farm Women (2)	Agriculture
3.	Farmers (2)	Horticulture
4.	Farm Women (2)	Horticulture
5.	Farmers (2)	Live Stock Producer s
6.	Farm Women (2)	Live Stock Producers
7.	Farm Women (2)	Mahila Mandal
8.	Farmers (2)	Yuvak Mandal
9.	Farmers (2)	Input Dealers
10.	Farmers (2)	Farmer Groups
11	Farmers (2)	BDC Members (Block Dev. Council)

Note:

- (i) Additional four Members could be co-opted from the farming community practicing various agriculture related enterprises in the Block.
- (ii) Duration of a BFAC shall be two years after which new set of farmers shall constitute the BFAC
- (iii) The States shall evolve and notify their own transparent and democratic mechanism for nomination of farmers to BFAC while giving due weightage to members of CIGs, FIGs, SHGs and progressive farmers in the area. Adequate representation should be given to SC/ST and small & marginal and women farmers.
- (iv) Chairman shall be elected out of the above members on rotation basis.
- (v) BTM shall also act as Member Secretary to BFAC.