



**Government of Jammu & Kashmir  
General Administration Department  
Civil Secretariat, Jammu**

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**Subject: Constitution of Committee to frame and finalize the State Agriculture Policy.**

**Government Order No: 85 – Agri of 2018  
Dated: 19-03-2018**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of the following Committee under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor SKUAST- Kashmir to frame and finalize the State Agriculture Policy:-

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| 1. Vice Chancellor SKUAST- Kashmir                   | Chairman    |
| 2. Vice Chancellor SKUAST- Jammu                     | Co-Chairman |
| 3. Director Sericulture, J&K                         | Member      |
| 4. Director Command Area Development, Jammu/ Kashmir | Member      |
| 5. Director Agriculture Jammu/ Kashmir               | Member      |

The Committee may co-opt any other Officer from the Agriculture Department and/or SKUAST- Jammu/ Kashmir as special invitee.

**The terms of reference of the Committee shall be as under:-**

- Raising of agriculture productivity and making farming remunerative for farmers (Doubling farmers income by 2022);
- Measures to liberalize the agriculture sector reforms from various kinds of controls and restrictions (Agri Marketing Sector Reforms);
- Drought Management Strategies; Climate change for Sustainable Agriculture; etc also cropped up during the deliberations;
- District Irrigation Plans (DIPs) framed under Centrally Sponsored Scheme PMKSY,
- Organic Farming, Package of practices, area specific crops, cropping pattern as per agro climatic zones, identification of areas for stressing traditional way of farming etc;
- The targets should be realistic and the roadmap for achieving the same should be framed out.
- The Committee shall furnish its report within 15 days.

**By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.**

**Sd/-**

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Commissioner/Secretary to Government,  
Agriculture Production Department

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