

## **Directorate of Horticulture (P & M) Department**

### **Notable achievements during 2017-18 up to ending March, 2018:**

- ❖ Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) has been launched in Kashmir valley during the financial year 2017-18 and 3982.595 MTs C –Grade Apple has been procured from the growers.
- ❖ 2 Terminal Markets of Kashmir Division functioning at Parimpora Srinagar and Sopore (Baramulla) have been upgraded by way of macadamization under PMDP.
- ❖ Development of Drainage System network has been started in Terminal Market Narwal Jammu under PMDP which is under execution and up to ending March; an amount of Rs 167.87 lacs has been incurred.
- ❖ Water Supply Scheme in F&V market Sopore has been approved for an amount of Rs 637.32 lacs under PMDP.
- ❖ Pace of works has been accelerated in under establishment of another 02 Mega Fruit & Vegetable Markets at Jablipora (Anantnag) and Aglar (Shopian) under NABARD & PMDP.
- ❖ Establishment of Gate Entry Toll Plaza: The Department has established Gate Entry Toll Plaza at F&V Markets at Narwal Jammu, Parimpora Srinagar and Sopore. The Gate Entry Toll Plaza at F&V market has been inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister for Horticulture on 31.05.2017 and the Gate Entry Plaza at Parimpora Srinagar and Sopore has also been completed and shall be inaugurated very soon.
- ❖ The department is constructing a Kissan Ghar at Rajbagh, Srinagar at an estimated cost of Rs.11.00 crores (approx.) for providing concessional accommodation facilities to the fruit growers of the State and traders coming from outside the state. The Super Structure of the Kissan Ghar has been completed during 2017-18 alongwith roofing and an amount of Rs 477.31 lacs stands utilized upto ending March, 2018.

- ❖ Additional accommodation of Kissan Ghar Jammu, Narwal comprising of 14 Bed Rooms, 04 VIP Suites and Conference Hall has been completed under APMC during 2017-18 and stands inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K.
- ❖ Macadazmization of F&V Market Pachhar Pulwama & Baramulla has been completed.
- ❖ F&V Market Kathua has been made functional.
- ❖ During 2017-18 ending March, 2018 total fruit dispatches are as under:-

Export of Fruit outside the State(MTs)	Achievements during 2017-18, ending March,2018		
	Railway	Lakhanpur	Total
<b>Fresh</b>	155.92	1953614.00	1953769.92
<b>Dry</b>	2774.79	19639.40	22414.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>2930.71</b>	<b>1973253.40</b>	<b>1976184.11</b>