

Business Rules of the department:

1. Establishment of Agriculture Wing-
2. Administration of the following Acts, Orders and Rule, namely:-
 - the Cotton Transport ACT, 1923;
 - the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937;
 - the East Punjab Cotton Statistics Act, 1948;
 - the East Punjab Agricultural Pests, Diseases and Noxious Weeds is Act, 1949 ;
 - the East Punjab Improved Seeds and Seedlings Act, 1949;
 - the Punjab Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1953 ;
 - the Punjab Sugarcane (Regulation of Purchase and Supply Act, 1953 ;
 - the Cotton (Control) Order, 1955 ;
 - the Sugarcane Control Order, 1956;
 - the Fertilizer (Control) Order, 1957 ;
 - the Punjab Warehouses Act, 1957;
 - the Punjab Reclamation of Land Act, 1959 ;
 - the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961 ;
 - the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962;
 - the Seeds Act, 1966;
 - the Insecticides Act, 1968 ;
 - the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970 ;
 - the Tractors (Distribution and Sale) Control Order, 1971 ;
 - the Punjab Cold Storage Order, 1979; and,
 - the Punjab Rural Development Act, 1987.
3. Agricultural Extension-Experimental and demonstration farms inc farms, introduction of improved method of farming and supply of inputs, crop, Competitions, Rabi and Kharif campaign, dissemination of agricultural information and publicity.
4. State Ground Water Board, legislation relating to ground water, ground water survey and investigation, irrigation through tube wells and percolation wells, boring operations and trial bores for agricultural purposes, grant of loans and subsidies.
5. All matters relating to-
 - the Punjab Land Development and Reclamation Corporation;
 - the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation;
 - the Punjab Agro-Industries Corporation;
 - the Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board ;
 - the Land Use Board, Punjab;
 - the Seed Certification Authority; and
 - the Punjab State Seeds Corporation.
6. All matters relating to-
 - agro-industries;
 - land -development and reclamation including supply of gypsum
 - vegetable preservation;
 - crop insurance; and
 - food processing.
7. Farmer training and education including study abroad and in the local Agricultural Universities-
8. Seed Production and Distribution- seed testing and quality control, seed testing laboratories, maintenance of seed farms and subsidy on seeds.
9. Arrangements for supply of fertilizers testing laboratories.
10. Plant protection and prevention of insects and pests and diseases, including locust control, weed control, ground and aerial spray on crops, and supply of insecticides.
11. Agricultural Economics and Statistics. - To conduct crop cutting experiments and agricultural census, surveys on export and import of agricultural commodities.
12. Agricultural Engineering implements, farm machinery and setting up agro-service centres.
13. Storage and warehousing of food grains including small size facility of storage and warehousing at farm level and assessment of storage capacity for storage of food grains to be procured by the Department of Food and Supplies and other agencies.

14. Agricultural Marketing and Quality Control- Setting up of laboratories, marketing and intelligence, grading of agricultural produce and marketing, broadcasting and news service.
15. Provision of debenture support for minor irrigation, tractor supply and land reclamation.
16. Green manuring and compost scheme.
17. Laying out of demonstration plots on farmers' fields and holding of field trials.
18. Calamities Relief Fund.