



Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization-SMAM

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- To empower the farmers through the Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) scheme, the The ministry of Agriculture & farmers welfare has released funds for various activities of Farm Mechanization. **The Agriculture ministry has launched this mission in 2014-15.**
- **The objectives of this mission is increasing the reach of farm mechanization to small and marginal farmers and to the regions & difficult areas where farm power availability is low.** Under this scheme, it has been proposed to established Village Level farm Machinery Bank, Custom Hiring Centres and High Tech Hubs in order to facilitate easy availability of farm implements and machinery for hire by farmers.
- Agricultural Mechanization plays a vital role in optimizing the use of land, water energy resources, manpower and other inputs like seeds, fertilizers, pesticides etc to maximize the productivity of the available cultivable area and make agriculture a more profitable and attractive profession for rural youth.
- It is one of the key drivers for the sustainable development of the agriculture sector. Sustainable Agriculture mechanization growth will require appropriate and precision agricultural machinery adequately supported by the latest technology.

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