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Agriculture Export Promotion to Continue in the 12th Five Year Plan

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Report Highlights:

The Government of India has approved an outlay of approximately 11 billion rupees (about \$180 million) for continuation of the Agriculture Export Promotion Plan Scheme of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) during the 12th five year plan. The amount approved is for a period of five years from 2012-17.

General Information:

On November 25, 2013, the Government of India, Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved an outlay of approximately 11 billion rupees for continuation of the Agriculture Export Promotion Plan Scheme of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) during the 12th five year plan (2012-17). The scheme includes four components, namely, infrastructure development, transport assistance, market development and quality development. The main objective of the scheme is to enhance the capability of Indian exporters of agricultural products and to support them in realizing their export potential. The components of the scheme would help in catalyzing the efforts of the exporters through need based interventions by APEDA at different stages of the supply chain. The components along with the annual outlays of the scheme are given in Table 1 below. The pattern of assistance offered by APEDA to the four components of the scheme is attached and the links to access each component are given below. They can also be accessed directly on [APEDA's website](#).

- I. [Schemes for infrastructure development](#)
- II. [Transport Assistance](#)
- III. [Schemes for Market Development](#)
- IV. [Schemes for Quality Development](#)

Table 1. India: Components and Annual Outlays of the Agriculture Export Promotion Scheme (billion rupees)

Component	2012-13*	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	Total
Infrastructure Development	0.43	0.62	0.62	0.65	0.66	2.98
Transport Assistance	0.72	1.16	1.25	1.30	1.56	5.99
Market Development	0.26	0.29	0.31	0.34	0.30	1.50
Quality Development	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.49
Total	1.47	2.16	2.28	2.40	2.65	10.96

Note: Exchange rate as of December 12, 2013: \$1 = INR 61.40