

India's Agricultural Crop Production Analysis(1997-2021)

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For the purpose of this Policy, the term "FARMER" will refer to a person actively engaged in the economic and/or

livelihood activity of growing crops and producing other primary agricultural commodities and will include

all agricultural operational holders, cultivators, agricultural labourers, sharecroppers, tenants, poultry and

livestock rearers, fishers, beekeepers, gardeners, pastoralists, non-corporate planters and planting labourers,

as well poultry and livestock rearers, fishers, beekeepers, gardeners, pastoralists, non-corporate planters and

planting labourers, as well as persons engaged in various farming related occupations such as sericulture,

vermiculture, and agro-forestry. The term will also include tribal families / persons engaged in shifting cultivation

and in the collection, use and sale of timber and non-timber forest produce.

Crop production is a common agricultural practice followed by worldwide farmers to grow and produce crops to use as food and fibre.

This practice includes all the feed sources that are required to maintain and produce crops.

Listed below are few practices used during crop production: