

Certificates to successful ventures under AC&ABC Scheme:

Certificates are being issued to trainees by MANAGE after successful completion of two month training. It has been decided that successfully established ventures will get a certificate recognizing that their enterprise is set up under the Scheme.

Such certificates will be issued to ventures after verification and recommendation by PD, ATMA, Programme Coordinator of KVK or Head of nearest Research Station of State Agriculture University/ICAR institute as per the following procedure.

- On establishing the venture and running it successfully (including provision of extension services) for at least 6 months, the candidates will seek the certificate from MANAGE through respective NTI by submitting the verification report and recommendation to MANAGE as above.
- Certificates consisting Candidate's ID No. and venture details will be issued by MANAGE indicating the date on which verification was conducted.

This certificate entitles the agripreneurs to be recognized by the Development Departments in supplementing the efforts of public extension services. Proof of establishment of venture will be provided in the format given in Annexure VIII.

EXCERPTS FROM AC&ABC Revised Guidelines 2018

10. LINKAGES WITH ATMA & AGRO INDUSTRIES

10.1. The Scheme should be linked with Agricultural Technology Management Agencies (ATMAs) constituted by States under the Scheme "Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms". The Extension Reforms Scheme mandates that minimum 10% of resources on extension activities are to be utilized through the non-governmental sector, which also includes Agripreneurs. ATMAs would be encouraged to implement extension activities through Agripreneurs. The ventures could also be utilized to provide input services like plant saplings, seeds, and micronutrients under on-going flagship schemes implemented by the Department. Special emphasis will be made to review the progress of involvement of the agripreneurs in ATMA activities on half-yearly basis by State Nodal Officer, GoI and MANAGE. ATMAs shall also strive to achieve establishment of at least one agri-clinic every year in each Block depending on the availability of trained candidates under the Scheme. The Monthly Progress Report being submitted through EMS under ATMA scheme shall necessarily have a provision for reporting the progress achieved on this front.

10.2. In order to provide support to the Agripreneurs for making their business more viable, Govt. of India Institutions such as National Seeds Corporation (NSC), State Farms Corporation of India (SFCI), Indian Farmers Fertilizers Cooperative Ltd (IFFCO), Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd. (KRIBHCO), Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium (SFAC), State Agro Industries Corporations etc. shall be advised to engage the Agripreneurs as their authorized dealers on preferential basis without affecting their existing network. The linkages with these agro industries shall be reviewed on half-yearly basis.

FORMAT FOR PERFORMANCE REPORT OF AN ESTABLISHED UNIT

S.No	Item	Details
1.	Name of the Candidate	
2.	Dates of Training and I.D. No	
3.	Address:	
	Mobile No:	
	Email:	
4.	Name of the Training Institute	
5.	State	
6.	Enterprise / Venture	
7.	Date of starting the enterprise	
8.	(i) Nature of extension services provided as per Annexure xi (ii) No of farmers benefitted on an average per month	
9.	Total Financial Outlay (Rs in lakhs)	
	a) Fixed/Capital (Rs in lakhs)	
	b) Operational cost (Rs in lakhs)	
	c) Margin Money (Rs in lakhs)	
	d) Subsidy component (Rs in lakhs)	
10.	Source of investment (Own/Borrowed)	
11.	If borrowed, name of the bank, place, amount (Rs in lakhs)	
12.	Average income (per month)	
13.	No. of farmers being covered/year	
14.	No. of villages being covered/year	
15.	No. of people employed (excluding Agri-preneur)	

Please enclose photograph / other documents related to the enterprise.

Signature of the Candidate

Signature of Nodal Officer

Seal & Signature of

ATMA Official / Block Level Officer of State Agriculture and Allied Departments / Block Farmer Advisory Committee / Panchayat members

(At least one of the above officials seal and signature is necessary)