

## **CROP UNIT -I**

### **Vision:**

To supplement the efforts of the states to increase the area coverage under crops by co-ordinating with other divisions/departments viz. IMD, Seed, Fertilizer, Plant Protection, Marketing, Central Water Commission, Trade, Price and Market Divisions, Department of Consumer Affair, Mahalanobis National Crop Forecast Centre and issuing of advisories to the farmers to improve the production and productivity of crops in order to achieve the food and nutritional security.

### **Mission:**

- Advocacy for effective utilization of resources like land & Water.
- Keeping update information on the crop situation in the country viz. area, production and productivity etc.
- Doubling farmers' income.
- Fixation of National, State-wise and crop-wise production target and advocating the states to achieve the target.
- Advising & Coordinating with the states to escape advisories like drought & supplementing efforts in implementing contingency plans.

### **Goal:**

Sustainable growth of Indian Agriculture by up keeping and monitoring the crop situation with efficient and effective support.

### **Objective:**

- Monitoring the crop conditions through Weekly Crop Weather Watch group meeting with allied department viz. IMD, Seed, Fertilizer, Plant Protection, Marketing, Central Water Commission, Trade, Price and Market Divisions, Department of Consumer Affair, Mahalanobis National Crop Forecast Centre etc.
- Monitoring the crop conditions through Weekly Video Conference with the State Agriculture Departments.
- Advocating suitable cropping systems for sustainable production of food crops
- Advocating identified, developed technologies to improve production of safe and nutritious food.
- Assisting the State Governments to enhance food production and productivity to achieve food and nutritional security.