

## **1. Vision, Mission, Goal & Objectives of CU-I**

### **Vision:**

To coordinate with the States and other divisions/departments viz. Seeds, Fertilizer, Plant Protection, Marketing, Trade, Price & Market Divisions, Crop Forecasting Coordination Centre (CFCC), Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), Central Water Commission (CWC), Department of Consumer Affairs, Mahalanobis National Crop Forecast Centre (MNCFC), Crop Developments Directorates of the Ministry, etc. to monitor area coverage under crops and issuing advisories to the farmers to improve the production and productivity of crops in order to achieve the National foodgrain Production Targets.

### **Mission:**

- Fixation of National level, State-wise and crop-wise production target of crops annually in consultation with the Directorate of Economics & Statistics.
- Keeping updated information on the crop situation in the country viz. area, production, productivity and crop related matters.
- Advising & coordinating with the states to mitigate adversaries like drought, excess rain (flood) & supplement the efforts in implementing the contingency plans.

### **Goal:**

Sustainable growth of Indian Agriculture by fixing targets and monitoring the crop situation and coordinating with allied sectors.

### **Objective:**

- To monitor the crop conditions through Weekly Crop Weather Watch group meeting on every Friday with allied department viz. IMD, Seed, Fertilizer, Plant Protection, Marketing, Central Water Commission, Trade, Price and Market Divisions, Department of Consumer Affairs, Mahalanobis National Crop Forecast Centre, Crop Developments Directorates of the Ministry etc.
- To monitor the crop conditions through Weekly Video Conference on every Tuesday with the State Agriculture Departments.
- To fix the annual crop production targets for the country and states.
- To provide inputs with respect to area and production and to assist in decision making of exports, imports, procurements of field crops etc.