



	5.	Sesamum	Til
	<b>4. Fruits</b>		
	1.	Mango	Am
	2.	Banana	Kela
	3.	Lichies	Lichies
	4.	Sweet orange	Malta
	5.	Lemon	Neemboo
	6.	Grapes	Angoor
	7.	Pomegranate-seed	Anardana
	8.	Apple	Saib
	9.	Orange	Sangtra
	10.	Peach	Aru
	11.	Plum	Alucha
	12.	Pears	Naspati
	13.	Guava	Amrud
	14.	Chilgoza	Niyozza
	15.	Apricot	Khurmani
	16.	Persimon	Japani Phal
	17.	Watermelon	Tarbuz
	18.	Walnut	Akhrot
	19.	Almond	Badam
	20.	Musk-Melon	Kharbooza
	21.	Papaya	Papita
	<b>5. Vegetables</b>		
	1.	Potatoes	Alu
	2.	Onion	dry Piaz Khuzhk
	3.	Brinjal	Baingan
	4.	Bottle gourd	Ghia
	5.	Lady's finger	Bhindi
	6.	Red gourd	Halwa Kadu
	7.	Tomato	Tamator
	8.	Cauliflower	Phulgobhi
	9.	Cabbage	Bandhgobhi
	10.	Sponge gourd	Ghia-tori
	11.	Green peas	Matar hari
	12.	French bean	Pharas bean
	13.	Leaves of Indian Colza mustard and Spanish etc.	Sag
	14.	Carrot	Gajar
	15.	Raddish	Muli
	16.	Turnip	Salgam
	17.	Tinda gourd	Tinda
	18.	--	Kathal
	19.	--	Zami Kand
	20.	Arum	Arbi
	21.	--	Kachalu
	22.	Fenu greek	Methi hari
	23.	Hill capsicum	Mirch badi
	24.	Bitter gourd	Karela
	25.	Ash gourd	Petha

		26. Cucumber <b>6. Fibres.</b> 1. Cotton ginned and unginne.  <b>7. Animal Husbandry Products.</b> 1. Poultry 2. Eggs 3. Cattle 4. Sheep 5. Goat 6. Wool 7. Butter 8. Ghee 9. Milk 10. Goat meat and Mutton. 11. Fish  <b>8. Condiments, spices and other.</b> 1. Ginger 2. Garlic dry 3. Chillies dry and green. 4. Turmeric 5. Coriander Dhaniya  <b>9. Narcotics</b> 1. Tabacco  <b>10. Miscellaneous</b> 1. Sugarcane 2. Gur and Shakkar 3. -- 4. Bark of walnut 5. -- 6. Edible mushroom 7. -- 8. Bhabar grass 9. Discoria 10. Kmru Patti/ Pathis. 11. Catechu 12. Viola 13. Sausarealappa 14. Timber	Khira  Kapas Aur rui  --- Anda -- Bhed Bakri Oon Makhan Ghee Dudh Bakri-aur Bhed-ka-Gosht. Machhali  Adarak Lahasn Khushk Mirch Haldi khushk and hara.  Tambaku  Ganna Gur aur Shakkar Khandsari Dandassa Dhoop Guchi Banakhsa Bhabar ghas Singli-Mingli Pattis Katha Ambla Kuth Imarti Lakri
<b>4.</b>	<b>Number of Notified market areas/APMC's in the state</b>	<b>10</b>	
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	<p><b>III)</b> Other kind of market Yards, may be seasonal (not covered at I &amp; II)</p> <p><b>IV)</b> Unregulated Markets</p>	<p>31. Rajgarh 32. Benalgi 33. Ramsharar 34. Santoshgrah</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p><b>Constitution of the Board</b></p> <p><b>I)</b> Name of the Board</p> <p><b>II)</b> Chairman/Vice Chairman and Members (Category wise detail)</p>	<p>THE HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD</p> <p>The Board shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be appointed by the State Government and twenty members including Vice-Chairman of whom ten shall be ex-officio members and ten non-official members to be nominated by the State Government in the following manner, namely:-</p> <p><b>(a) Ex-officio members</b></p> <p>(i) The Secretary (Agriculture) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh. Vice-Chairman;</p> <p>(ii) The Secretary (Horticulture) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh;</p> <p>(iii) The Secretary (Finance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh;</p> <p>(iv) The Secretary (Forest) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh;</p> <p>(v) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Himachal Pradesh;</p> <p>(vi) Director of Agriculture, Himachal Pradesh;</p> <p>(vii) Director of Horticulture, Himachal Pradesh;</p> <p>(viii) Registrar Cooperative Societies, Himachal Pradesh;</p> <p>(ix) Chief General Manager of National Bank for Agricultural Marketing Board Shimla; and</p> <p>(x) Managing Director of the Himachal Pradesh State Agricultural Marketing Board</p> <p><b>(b) Non-official members,-</b></p> <p>(i) two shall be Chairman of the Committees;</p> <p>(ii) four shall be other progressive agriculturists/farmers.</p> <p>(iii) two shall be from amongst such traders registered under section 40 of this Act; and</p> <p>(iv) two shall be from amongst experts having experience in agricultural marketing.</p>

### III) Whether elected or nominated

#### (Detailed Procedure)

Non official members are Nominated by the State government.

#### **Term of office of the Chairman and the non-official members of the Board.**

(1) The Chairman and the non-official members of the Board shall hold office during the pleasure of the State Government. In the event of supersession of the committee from where the members have been nominated in the Board, the concerned member shall cease to be a member of the Board.

(2) The tenure of the Vice-Chairman and ex-officio members of the Board shall come to an end as soon as he ceases to hold the office by virtue of which he was nominated.

(3) Whenever there is a temporary vacancy in the office of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall act as the Chairman during the vacancy.

#### **Disqualification of member of the Board.**

No person shall be eligible to become a member of the Board who -

(a) does not ordinarily reside within Himachal Pradesh;

(b) is below 25 years of age;

(c) has been removed under section 8 or section 33 of this Act;

(d) is of unsound mind; or

(e) has been declared insolvent or sentenced by a criminal court, whether with in or outside Himachal Pradesh for an offence involving moral turpitude:

Provided that the qualification under clause (e) on the ground of a sentence by a criminal court shall not apply after the expiry of four years from the date on which the sentence of such person has expired.

#### **Resignation of members of Board.**

The Chairman of the Board may resign by tendering his resignation to the State Government, and a member other than the Chairman of the Board may resign from membership by tendering his resignation to the State Government through the Chairman of the Board, and the seat of such Chairman or the member, as the case may be, shall become vacant on the date of acceptance of his resignation.

#### **Removal of members of Board.**

The State Government may remove any non-official member of the Board who has become subject to any of the disqualifications specified in section 6 or who is, in its opinion, unfit to act, as a member or remiss in the discharge of his duties or whose continuance as a member of the Board is considered to be prejudicial to its interest and may appoint another member of the Board in his place in the manner as



		<p>(2) For the purpose of sub-section (1) a meeting of the Committee shall be held within thirty days of the date of receipt of the notice of motion of no confidence.</p> <p>(3) The Chairman shall not preside over the meeting, but such meeting shall be presided over by such officer of the State Government as may be authorized by it, however, the Chairman shall have the right to speak and otherwise to take part in the proceedings of the meeting.</p> <p>(4) If the motion of no confidence fails or if the meeting could not be held for want of quorum, no notice of any subsequent motion of no confidence in the same chairman shall be made until the expiry of period six months from the date of such schedule meeting.</p>		
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	<p><b>V) Total income of market fee of State</b></p>	<p><b>Resignation by the Chairman of the Committee.</b>  (1) Chairman or any non-official member of the Committee may resign his office at any time in writing addressed to the Chairman of the Board and the seat of such Chairman or non-official member shall become vacant on the date of acceptance of his resignation.  (2) During the vacancy caused by death, resignation, removal or otherwise in the office of the Chairman, then notwithstanding any thing contained in this Act, such producer member of the Committee as the Chairman of the Board may appoint shall exercise the powers and perform the functions of the Chairman till the Chairman is duly elected.  <b>No confidence motion against Chairman of the Committee.</b>  (1) A motion of no confidence may be moved against the Chairman at a meeting specially  (2) In addition, the following too shall be exempted from registration:-  (i) confectioners and other purveyors of parched, fried or cooked food;  (ii) oil presses using indigenous machines called 'kohlus';  (iii) an authorized fair price shop dealer making purchase from the Food Corporation of India, the State Commodities Trading Corporation or any other agency or institution authorized by the State Government for distribution of essential commodities through the public distribution system;  (iv) official of the Government and /or the Central Government when making sales on behalf of the State Government and/or the Union Government;  (3) Not-with-standing the provisions in sub-rules (1) and (2) above, the exempted classes shall otherwise be bound to comply with all the provisions of the Act, these rules and the bye-laws made there under.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">2005 – 06</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: right;">19, 19, 62, 480</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2006 – 07</td> <td style="text-align: right;">13, 84, 88, 316</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2007 – 08</td> <td style="text-align: right;">14, 44, 45, 984</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008 – 09</td> <td style="text-align: right;">12, 62, 48, 973</td> </tr> </table>			2005 – 06	19, 19, 62, 480	2006 – 07	13, 84, 88, 316	2007 – 08	14, 44, 45, 984	2008 – 09	12, 62, 48, 973				
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<b>12.</b>	Rate of Commission of commission agent (Commodity Group wise)	<b>Commodity Group</b>	<b>Rate of Commission</b>	<b>Payable by seller or buyer</b>												

		Fruits & Vegetables	Rs. 5 per hundred rupee value of produce	Buyer
		Cereals Pulses & Oilseed	Rs. 2 per hundred rupee value of produce	Buyer
<b>13.</b>	Charges payable to market functionaries	<b>By seller</b>		<b>By Buyer</b>
		<p><b>Fruits &amp; Vegetables:</b> (a) Unloading charges Re. 1.00 per box/basket/kilta or any container other than katta or bag.  (b) Rs. 2.00 per unit load/katta weighing up to 50 kgs.  (c) Rs. 4.0 per unit load/bag weighing above 50 Kgs.  <b>Weighment Charges:</b> Re 1.00 per Quintal, if Weighment is done manually</p> <p><b>Cereals Pulses &amp; Oilseed: Unloading charges:</b> Rs. 2.00 per container upto 50 kgs. And weighing more than 50 kgs. &amp; upto 100 Kgs. Rs 4.00 per container  <b>Weighment Charges:</b> Re. 1/Quintal</p>	<p><b>Fruits &amp; Vegetables: Commission:</b> Rs. 5.00 per hundred rupees of the value of the produce.</p> <p><b>Cereals Pulses &amp; Oilseed: Commission:</b> Rs. 2.00 per hundred rupees of the value of the produce.</p>	
<b>14.</b>	Any other tax/local levy collected by APMC's	<b>-Nil-</b>		<b>-Nil</b>