Acts and Rules Pertaining to Agriculture Sector:

1. **Agricultural Marketing**
   Essential commodities Act, 1955 (10 to 1955)
   Meat food products order 1973
2. **Agriculture produce**
   Agriculture Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 (Act No.1 of 1937) as Amended up to 1986
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3. **Mechanization and Technology**
   The Dangerous Machines (Regulations Act, 1983)
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   Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914 (2 to 1914)
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   The Seed Act, 1966
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- The Gujarat Backward Classes Development Corporation Act, 1985
- The Gujarat New Capital (Periphery) Control Act, 1960
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- The Gujarat Rural Debtors’ Relief Act, 1976
- The Gujarat Sales Tax Act, 1969
- The Gujarat Scheduled Castes Development Corporation Act, 1985
- The Gujarat State Guarantees Act, 1963
- The Gujarat Tribal Development Corporation Act, 1972

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- The East Punjab Agriculture Pests Diseases and Noxious Weeds Act, 1949
- The Haryana Agricultural Credit Operations and Miscellaneous Provision (Banks) Act, 1973
- The Haryana Kisan Pass Book Act, 1994
- The Punjab New Capital (Periphery) Control Act, 1952
- The Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development Act, 1963
Laws in Himachal Pradesh

- The Himachal Pradesh Agricultural Credit Operations and Miscellaneous Provisions (Banks) Act, 1972
- The Himachal Pradesh Co-Operative (Agriculture and Rural) Development Banks Act, 1979
- The Himachal Pradesh Roadside Land Control Act, 1968

Laws in Jammu And Kashmir


Laws in Jharkhand

- The Jharkhand State Agriculture Produce Market (Amendment) Act, 2007

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- The Karnataka Agricultural Credit Pass Book Act, 1984
- The Karnataka Debt Relief Act, 1976
- The Karnataka Value Added Tax Act, 2003

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- The Kerala Kisan Pass Book Act, 2005

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- The Madhya Pradesh Regulation of Uses of Land Act, 1948
- The Madhya Pradesh Towns (Periphery) Control Act, 1960

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- The Sikkim Cultivators' Protection (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1975

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- The Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1959
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- The Tamil Nadu Agriculture Income-Tax (Extension to Added Territory) Act, 1961
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- The Tamil Nadu Debt Relief Act, 1976
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   1.3 The AP. Coarse grains (Requisitioning of Stocks) Order, 1973.
   1.4 The AP. Huller Rice Mills (Regulation of Working Hours) Order, 1973.
   1.5 The AP. Sheller and Combined Sheller Huller Rice Mills (Non- Trading) Regulation of Working Hours Order, 1973.
   1.8 The A.P. Catering Establishments (Fixation and Display of Prices of Foodstufs) Orders, 1978.
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   1.10 The AP. Scheduled Commodities Dealers (Licensing & Distribution) Order, 1982.
   1.11 The AP. Essential Commodities Distribution & Movement (Requisitioning of Vehicles at Fixed Freight) Order, 1983.

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   2.3 The Arunachal Pradesh declaration of stock and prices of Essential Commodities Order, 1992.
   2.4 The Arunachal pradesh Kerosene (Licensing and Distribution) Control Order, 1992.
   2.5 The Arunachal Pradesh Cooking Gas (Licensing and Distribution) Control Order, 1992.
   2.6 The Arunachal Pradesh Food Stuffs (Display of Prices by Catering Establishment) Order, 1983.
   2.7 The Arunachal Pradesh Foodgrain (Licensing and Control) Order, 1984.
   2.8 Arunachal Pradesh Food Stuff (Hoarding) and (Profiteering) Control Order, 1989.
   2.9 Arunachal Pradesh Food Stuff (Distribution) Control Order, 1980.

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   3.1 The Assam Public Distribution of Articles Order, 1982.
   3.2 The Assam Paddy and Rice Procurement (Levy and Licensing) Order, 1995.
   3.3 The Assam Trade Article (Licensing and Control) Order, 1982

4. Bihar
   4.1 The Bihar Trade Articles (Licenses Unification) Order, 1984.


5. Chhattisgarh
5.1 Rice Procurement Levy Policy.
5.2 Chhattisgarh (Food Stuffs), Public Civil Supply Distribution Scheme, 2001.
5.3 Rest of the Control Orders as in Madhya Pradesh have been enforced.

6. Delhi

6.2 The Delhi Wheat (Licensing & Control) Order, 1996.
6.3 The Delhi Pulses (Licensing of Dealers) Order, 1974.
6.4 The Delhi Sugar Dealers Licensing Order, 1963.
6.5 The Delhi Bread (Licensing of Dealers and Regulation of Distribution) Order, 1975.
6.6 The Delhi specified Articles (Regulation of Distribution) Order, 1981.
6.7 The Delhi salt (Manufacture, Movement & Price) Control Order, 1960.
6.8 The Delhi (Display of Prices and Stocks of Scheduled Essential Commodities) Order, 1977.
6.9 The Delhi Essential Articles (Price Control) Order, 1977.
6.11 The Delhi Rice (Levy) Order, 1981.

7. Goa

7.1 The Goa, Daman & Diu Controlled Commodities (Regulation of Distribution) Order 1966.

8. Gujarat

8.1 Gujarat Essential Articles (Licensing, Control and Stock Declaration) Order, 1981
8.2 Gujarat Essential Articles Dealers (Regulation) Order, 1977.
8.3 Gujarat Catering Establishment (Display of price of meals, Refreshment and Beverages) Order, 1975.
8.4 Gujarat Foodstuffs (Regulation of use or Disposal in sacrifice) Order, 1969.

9. Haryana

9.1 The Haryana Commodities Price Marking and Display Order, 1975.

10. Himachal Pradesh

10.2 H.P. Trade Articles (Licensing and Control) Order, 1981.
10.4 H.P. Hoarding and profiteering Prevention Order, 1977.
10.5 H.P. Commodities Price Marketing and Display Order, 1977.

11. Jammu & Kashmir

11.1 Not recd
11.2 Not recd
12 Jharkhand
12.1 Not recd

13 Karnataka
13.1 Karnataka Foodstuffs (Display of Prices by Catering Establishments) Order, 1983
13.2 Karnataka Essential Commodities Licensing Order, 1986.

14 Kerala
14.3 The Kerala Foodgrains Dealers' Licensing Order, 1967.
14.4 The Kerala Sugar Dealers' Licensing Order, 1967.
14.5 The Kerala Kerosene Control Order, 1968.
14.7 The Kerala Cotton Textiles (Controlled Cloth) Dealers' Licensing Order, 1975.
14.8 The Kerala Edible Oilseeds, Edible Oils and Babyfood Dealers' Licensing Order, 1975
14.9 The Kerala Tea (Registration of dealers and Declaration of Stocks) Order, 1983.

15 Madhya Pradesh
15.1 Madhya Pradesh Essential Commodities (Display and Regulation of Prices) Order 1977
15.2 Madhya Pradesh (Food Stuffs) Pulses Supply Restriction Scheme, 1991.
15.3 Madhya Pradesh Scheduled Commodities Dealers (Licensing and Restriction on Hoarding) Order, 1991.
15.4 Madhya Pradesh Motor Speed and High Speed Diesel Oil (Licensing and Control) Order, 1980.
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15.6 Madhya Pradesh Rice Procurement (Levy) Order, 1970.

16 Maharashtra
16.1 The Maharashtra Scheduled Articles (Display and Marking of Prices), Order, 1966.
16.3 The Maharashtra Foodgrains Rationing (Second) order, 1966.
16.4 The Maharashtra Scheduled Articles (Display of Stocks and Prices by Wholesale Dealers) Order, 1969.
16.5 The Maharashtra Scheduled Commodities (Regulation & Distribution) Order, 1975
16.6 The Maharashtra Catering Establishments (Display and Marking of Prices), Order, 1977.
16.7 The Maharashtra Scheduled Commodities Retail Dealer's Licensing Order, 1979.
17 Manipur
17.1 Nil

18 Meghalaya
18.2 The Meghalaya Food (Restriction on Service of Meals by Catering Establishments) Order, 1975.
18.3 The Meghalaya Foodgrains (Licensing and Control) Order, 1985.
18.4 The Meghalaya Food stuff (Distribution) Control Order, 1976.
18.5 The Meghalaya Foodstuff (Prohibition of withholding from sale) Order, 1976.
18.6 The Meghalaya Food stuff (Display of prices by catering establishment) Order, 1982
18.11 The Meghalaya Rice (Prohibition of use of Rice for distillation of liquor) Order, 1974
18.13 The Meghalaya Scheduled Article (Display and Marketing of Prices Order) 1975.

List of Essential Commodities presently existing in the Essential Commodities Act, 1995. Declared under Clause (a) of Section 2 of the Act*

1. Cattle fodder, including oilcakes and other concentrates.
2. Coal, including coke and other derivatives.
3. Component parts and accessories of automobiles.
5. Drugs.
6. Foodstuffs, including edible oilseeds and oils.
7. Iron and Steel, including manufactured products of Iron & Steel.
8. Paper, including newsprint, paperboard and strawboard.
10. Raw Cotton, either ginned or unginned and cotton seed.

Declared as essential through notification under sub-clause (xi) of clause (a) of Section 2 of the Act.

13. Fertilizer, whether inorganic, organic or mixed.
14. Yarn made wholly from cotton.
16. Insecticides, Fungicides, Weedicides and the like.
17. (i) Seeds of food crops and seeds of fruits and vegetables, (ii) Seeds of cattle fodder and (iii) Jute seeds.
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In West Bengal sub yards include cold storages and hence figures of total regulated markets and
wholesale markets are not comparable.
All principal regulated markets are wholesale markets, whereas sub market yards may / may not
be a wholesale market as it also includes some of Rural Primary Markets notified for regulation.
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3. Mr. Sanjeev Chopra, IAS Joint Secretary, National Horticultural Mission
4. Shri P.Sampath, Director (Coopn)
5. Dr. V.K. Verma, Director, Crop Insurance and MPS Section and CPC
6. Shri D.N. Thakur, Director, Credit Division
7. Shri Sukumar, Under Secretary

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V  CUTs Institute for Regulation and Competition (CIRC), GKI, New Delhi

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VI  Directorate of Marketing & Inspection, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, A-Block, CGO Complex, NH-IV, Faridabad (Haryana) - 121 001

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