

Niti Aayog preparing index for agri transformation now

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Synopsis

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The Niti Aayog is preparing an index on agriculture transformation which will rank states on their performance on farm sector policies, a move that will help the Centre gauge measures taken by the states to increase farmers' income.



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With the help of stakeholder ministries, the Aayog has developed more than half-dozen indices, including health, education and water sustainable development index, to rank states annually on measurable parameters. The government believes the exercise has helped improve the country's overall performance across sectors.

In 2018, the government had accepted the proposals of the committee on doubling farmers' income, following which an empowered committee was formed to review and monitor the progress.

The panel had recommended seven sources of income growth for farmers, including improvement in crop productivity, improvement in livestock productivity, resource use efficiency.

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NITI Aayog to rank states on Agriculture Transformation Index

Index will have seven parameters; all states will be assessed

To help understand impact of scheme on farmers' income



Policy correction, wherever needed, will be made



Centre committed to increasing farmers' income

Parameters: Inputs, sustainability, productivity and diversification, policy, preservation, processing and exports, farmers' income and welfare