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Stakeholder Workshop Meeting was recently organized to review the progress of **Phase-III** of the Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (**MOVCDNER**).

- Earlier, progress made under the **scheme** was reviewed with focus on how to **liquidate** the **committed liability** of **Phase III** and **roadmap** for implementation of **Phase IV** of the scheme starting 2023-24.



[ref-India filings]

About the MOVCDNER:

- MOVCDNER is a **Centrally Sponsored Scheme** that aims to develop **end to end organic value chains** in **North Eastern States**.
- The scheme will develop **certified organic production** in a **value chain** mode to link **growers** with **consumers** and to **support** the development of **entire value chain**.
- MOVCDNER scheme was launched during **2015-16** or the **12th Five Year plan**.
- **Nodal ministry:** Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- **Implementation in states:** Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura
- The assistance is provided for **cluster development**, on/off farm **input production**, **supply** of seeds/planting materials, setting up of **functional infrastructure** etc.

Achievements of MOVCDNER:

- MOVCDNER has helped in bringing **1.73 lakh ha area** under **organic** farming benefiting 1.89 lakh farmer.
- **379** Farmer Producer Organizations (**FPOs**) or Farmers' Producer Company (**FPC**) were formed that created **205 Collection, Aggregation** and Grading units, **190 Custom** Hiring Centres and **123 Processing** unit and **Pack houses**.
 - 7 Brands have also been developed.

Marketing and entrepreneurial based schemes:

- **Marketing** and **entrepreneurial** opportunities provided under various schemes of Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and Ministry of Rural Development to explore convergence in North

East Regions are:

- [Per Drop More Crop](#): Promote **micro irrigations** among farmers through the **FPOs** and leverage Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act ([MGNREGA](#)) by developing **crop** specific estimates.
- [National Rural Livelihood Mission](#) (NRLM)- 2 **FPCs** will be developed as Cluster Based Business Organisations (**CBBOs**).
- [Agriculture Infrastructure Fund](#)- Workshop will be conducted where **FPO** wise challenges will be identified, and banks shall be engaged to facilitate **credit**.
- [Sub-Mission for Agriculture Mechanization](#) (SMAM) States will provide information on **machine requirement** of FPOs.
- [Integrated Scheme of Agriculture Marketing](#) (ISAM)- onboarding FPOs on the [e-Nam portal](#) and helping **FPOs** to access the agriculture based Schemes.