

"If agriculture fails everything else will fail"

- MS SWAMINATHAN

Indian agriculture affected badly because of pandemic. COVID-19, and under "atmanirbhar" Bharat-Campaign" following reforms are provided, to provide better price for farmers.

① ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES ACT

If the centre finds that a certain commodity is in short supply, and its price is spiking it can notify stock holding limits on it for a specified period.

But in September 2019, the centre invoked the ECA Act's provisions to impose stock limits on onions after heavy rain wiped out a quarter of the kharif crop. This is due to ECA Act fails to differentiate between hoarding and storage.

② **Microw food enterprises** ① The govt has provided 1000000 scheme to promote the formalisation of microw food enterprises.

② To improve income, and main focus on women, SC/ST, and here for main focus will be unorganised enterprises.

Agriculture infrastructure project

Because of lack of cold storage facility. Govt issues 1 cr. outlay for agriculture infrastructure project.

Conclusion:- It is time to be vocal for our local product, it time to be self reliant with this scheme should reach to every vulnerable farmer, with proper implementation.