

MEGHALAYA STATE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD.

1.	Name of the Act, Rules and Bye-laws under which the Marketing of agricultural produce is regulated and infrastructure is developed.	<p>a. Act- The Meghalaya Agricultural Produce Market Act, 1980. b. Rules- The Meghalaya Agricultural Produce Market (General) Rules, 1982. c. Bye-laws- The Bye laws of the Meghalaya State Agricultural Marketing Board, 1983.</p>																																																																																																												
2.	Agricultural produce (the definition as per Act)	An act to provide for better regulation of buying and selling of certain agricultural produce and the establishment of markets therefore in the State of Meghalaya and for matters connected therewith.																																																																																																												
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<p>6.</p>	<p>Number of</p> <p>I. Principal Market Yards</p> <p>II. Sub-Market yards</p> <p>III. Other kinds of market yards, may be seasonal (not covered under I & II)</p> <p>IV. Unregulated markets</p>	<p>2 Nos.</p> <p>119 No's</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>Constitution of Board</p> <p>I. Name of the Board</p> <p>II. Chairman/Vice-Chairman and members (Category wise detail)</p> <p>III. Whether elected or nominated (detailed procedure)</p>	<p>Meghalaya State Agricultural Marketing Board.</p> <p>a). Six official members</p> <p>i). The Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya in the Agriculture Department.</p> <p>ii). The Director of Agriculture, Meghalaya.</p> <p>iii). The Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary , Meghalaya.</p> <p>iv). The Registrar of Co-operative Societies.</p> <p>v). Two others</p> <p>b). Nine Non-official members</p> <p>i). The Managing Director of the Meghalaya State Warehousing Corporation.</p> <p>ii). The Secretaries of the Executive Committees of the Three Districts Councils in the State.</p> <p>iii). One Agriculturist representing the Market Committees.</p> <p>iv). One Progressive Farmer.</p> <p>v). One Licensee.</p> <p>vi). One representative of the Cooperative Marketing Societies.</p> <p>vii). One representative of the final institution.</p> <p>The member in item (v) of clause a) and in items (ii), (iv), (v), and (vii) of clause (b) of sub-section (i) shall be nominated by the Government.</p> <p>The Secretary to the Government in the Agriculture Department shall be the ex-officio Chairman of the Board and the Government shall appoint an officer of Agriculture Department not below the rank of a Deputy Director to be its Secretary.</p>

		<p>Constitution of APMC's Every market Committee shall consist of the following.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1). Five Agriculturist to be nominated by the Board from among the progressive farmers of the market area in the manner prescribed. 2). Three to be nominated by the traders otherwise that the Cooperative Societies, holding licensee under this Act from among themselves in the manner prescribed. 3). One to be nominated by the State Government. 4). Two to be nominated by the Registrar from among the members of the managing Committee or Board of Directors, as the case may be, of the Co-operative Societies in the market area holding a licensee under this Act. 5). One to be nominated by the Warehousing Corporation, if a Warehouse has been established by such Corporation within the market area. 6). One to be nominated by the members of local authorities, if any within whose jurisdiction the Principal market yard is situated. When the principal market yard is situated within the jurisdiction of two or more local authorities each authority shall nominated one member. 	
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	<p>II. Procedure for levy and Collection of Market fee</p> <p>III. Is the fee levied once in State (procedure for getting the exemption)</p> <p>IV. Exemption on payments of market fee (in detail item wise)</p> <p>V. Total income of market fee of State</p>	<p>a. Potato 1% of the value of the produce transacted in the market</p> <p>b. Broomstick</p> <p>c. Tezpatta</p> <p>d. Resinwood</p> <p>A market Committee shall levy and collect fees on the agricultural produce bought or sold in the notified market area at a rate not exceeding one rupee for every hundred rupees of the aggregate amount for which agricultural produce is brought or sold whether for cash or for deferred payment or other valuable considerations:</p> <p>Provided that</p> <p>a). No fee shall be leviable in respect of any transaction in which delivery of the agricultural produce bought or sold is not actually made and.</p> <p>b). A fee shall be leviable only on the parties to a transaction in which delivery is actually made.</p> <p>Yes (No exemption)</p> <p>Does not arise.</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Year</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Total income</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2005 – 06</td> <td>Rs. 40,02139.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2006 – 07</td> <td>Rs. 34,66,170.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2007 – 08</td> <td>Rs. 49,11,529.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008 – 09</td> <td>Rs. 53,87,530.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009—10</td> <td>Rs. 64,88,472.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Total income	2005 – 06	Rs. 40,02139.00	2006 – 07	Rs. 34,66,170.00	2007 – 08	Rs. 49,11,529.00	2008 – 09	Rs. 53,87,530.00	2009—10	Rs. 64,88,472.00
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12.	Rates of commission of commission agent (crop wise)	Does not arise		
13.	Charges payable to market functionaries	Does not arise		
14.	Any other tax/local levy collected by APMC's (detail with rates)	Parking fees:- a. Rs. 10/- for heavy vehicles for every hour parked. b. Rs. 5/- for light vehicle for every hour parked.		