

- **IRDP**
- **NAEP**
- **SFAC**

# Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)

- Launched on 197-80. centrally sponsored scheme, fund share between the Centre and the States on 50:50 basis.
- **Objective** – To enable selected families in rural areas to cross the poverty line.
- DRDA
- TRYSEM
- DWCRA

- *Merged with S.G.S.Y. since 01.04.1999*
- SGSY was restructured in FY 2010-11 as the National Rural Livelihoods Mission.

# National Agricultural Extension Project (1984)

- Strengthen the reorganized agricultural extension system introduced in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa
- Reorganize and strengthen the Central Government's Extension Division and Directorate of Extension in order to increase the States' ability to support more effectively State agricultural extension programs and to perform more effectively their coordinating and policy guidance role throughout India.
- Provide funds to assist in the financing of other projects for extension reform, special studies and special sub-projects, and the supervision, monitoring and evaluation of said activities.

# **Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (1994)**

- SFAC is working with the mission on linking small farmers to technology as well as to markets in association with private, corporate or cooperative sector and if necessary by providing backward and forward linkages

# The objectives

- To catalyze agro-industrial growth in the country based on the principles of ecological sustainability, economic efficiency and social equity.
- To identify and promote post harvest processing/manufacture units in public, private and cooperative sector
- To promote organization of marketing chain both for domestic and export marketing
- To pave the way for establishment of integrated producers organization with forward and backward linkages
- To prepare, print and publish papers periodicals, monographs in furtherance of objectives of the society

- Society is pioneer in organising small and marginal farmers as Farmers Interest Groups, Farmers Producers Organisation and Farmers Producers Company for endowing them with bargaining power and economies of scale.
- This initiative has triggered mobilization of farmers for aggregation across the country with ultimate aim of sustainable business model and augmented incomes.

# Latest in figures

- Venture Capital Assistance: about 5000 Cr and 1347 projects
- 694 Farmer Producers Organisation
- Prize stabilization Fund
- Kisan Mandi – Delhi
- e-National Agricultural Market (e-NAM)



# Conclusion

- Welfare states role is to create opportunities
- Considerable section of society is still below poverty line
- Exploiting opportunities leads to change in socioeconomic conditions