

CDP Suraksha

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- The Government of India has come up with a new platform - CDP-SURAKSHA - to disburse subsidies to horticulture farmers under the Cluster Development Programme (CDP).
- SURAKSHA (System for Unified Resource Allocation, Knowledge, and Secure Horticulture Assistance) is basically a digital platform.
- The platform will allow an immediate disbursement of subsidies to farmers of their bank account through utilising the e-RUPI voucher from the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

About

CDP-SURAKSHA

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Features

- The CDP-SURAKSHA has features such as database integration with PM-KISAN, cloud-based server space from NIC, UIDAI validation, eRUPI integration, local government directory (LGD), content management system, geotagging, and geo-fencing.
- Farmer Interaction:**
 - Farmers, vendors, implementing agencies (IA), cluster development agencies (CDAs), and National Horticulture Board (NHB) officials can access the platform.
 - Farmers can log in using their mobile number, place orders for planting material, and contribute their share of the cost.
- Subsidy Disbursement:**
 - After raising the demand, farmers receive the subsidy amount automatically on the screen.
 - Upon paying their contribution, an e-RUPI voucher is generated and received by the vendor, who supplies the planting material.
 - Farmers verify the delivery through geo-tagged media, following which the IA releases payment to the vendor.

Significance

- E-RUPI is a one-time charge mechanism redeemable without playing cards or digital price apps, used for unique purposes.
- It is shared with beneficiaries via SMS or QR code and universal at merchants assisting e-RUPI.

Operation

- CDP, under National Horticulture Board (NHB), ambitions to leverage horticulture clusters' geographical specialization for included improvement.
- It is a critical region scheme aimed toward developing and growing diagnosed horticulture clusters to lead them to globally aggressive.
- Fifty five clusters were identified, with 12 decided on for the pilot phase, covering nine lakh hectares and 10 lakh farmers.
- It offers authorities help based on cluster size—as much as Rs 25 crore for mini clusters, Rs 50 crore for medium, and Rs 100 crore for mega clusters.