



ASSAM MILLETS MISSION

FARMERS FOR MILLETS IN ASSAM

Assam Millets Mission welcomes progressive farmers to become a **Millet Path Pradarshak**

As progressive farmers you can make a difference, make your fellow farmers benefit from cultivating millets, which are now also called in India as **Shree Anna** - the best among all the food grains.

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Come Let's Learn the Steps About How You Can Become Millet Path Pradarshak:

Talk about benefits of growing Shree Anna – Millets with your family, in your community, in your FPCs, SHGs and other forums. Motivate your fellow farmers to collectively grow millets, aggregate, process, consume them at home, do value-addition and make a brand of your own, for marketing millets.

Step 1: As a farmer group, meet your District Agriculture Officer (DAO), express your interest to grow millets and nominate 5-10 farmers or more to them. In doing so, take the help of the Agriculture Development Officer (ADO) of your area.

Step 2: Get trained in Cultivation, Post-harvest and Value-addition



related activities and get millet seeds and other input support through Technology Demonstration and Minikit Schemes on millets under Assam Millets Mission.

Step 3: The millet crops are of 70-120 days duration. After 50 days of millet sowing, make a list of farmers who want their harvested grain to be procured by the government and submit it to your Agriculture Development Officer. Every year from season to season you will be informed about the Minimum Support Price (MSP) or Benchmark Price (BP) at which Government of Assam assures you to procure your Millet Grains. For this all necessary arrangements will be made by District Agricultural Officer to procure your Millet Grains through Assam State Agricultural Marketing Board (ASAMB).

Step 4: After harvesting, you can aggregate your millets and get post-harvest support from the nearest KVK in your district, from the year 2023 onwards. In the future, your FPCs can also propose to set-up post-harvest machinery through your Custom Hiring Centers (CHCs) for which you will also get financial support through various governments schemes.

