

Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board

Punjab Mandi Bhawan, Sector-65A, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)-160062

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1st Manual: Particulars of the Organization, its functions, and duties

1. Brief history of Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board:

- Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board was established on 26th May, 1961 under the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961 with an objective to control and supervise the marketing network of sale, purchase, storage and processing of processed or non-processed agricultural produce so notified (Annexure-A) from agricultural, horticultural, animal husbandry and forest produce.
- PSAMB is a corporate body as well as local authority having perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire, hold and sell property.
- There are 153 Agricultural Produce Market Committees in the State established under the Act.
- There are one principal market yard, one or more sub market yard and seasonal purchase centres in each market committee.
- During the marketing season for the wheat in Rabi and paddy in Kharif about 1671 and 1656 purchase centres are opened apart from the main principal market yards and sub market yards which facilitate the farmer to sell his produce within the radius of six to eight kilometers .PSAMB exercises superintendence and control over the APMC's

Head of Organization:

Hon. Chairman Board

2. Organizational Structure of PSAMB:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- The Board of Directors of Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board consists of a Chairman nominated by the State Government and sixteen other members
- Official members(8)-representing the Department of Finance, Horticulture Agriculture ,Cooperation ,Animal Husbandry ,Colonization , Food & Supplies and Secretary of the Board.
- Non Official members (8)-
one shall be agricultural producer member of a market committee, one shall be from among such persons licensed under section 10 as are members of a committee, one shall be from among such person licensed under section 13 as are members of a committee, one shall be a member of a register organization of farmers, three shall be progressive producers of the Punjab, one from each division and one representing the Co-operative Societies.

Secretary of the Board shall be appointed by the State Government from amongst the members of the Indian Administrative Services.

- Term of the office of the non-official members of the board shall be three years.
- Organizational Chart (General Side): [Click here to View](#)
- Organizational Chart (Engg. Wing Side): [Click here to View](#)

3. Objectives / Purpose of PSAMB:

- The primary object of PSAMB and Market Committees is to establish modern Markets for efficient marketing of agricultural produce by providing modern facilities in the mandis and to enforce the provisions of the Act, Rules Bye-Laws framed there under.
- PSAMB is a body corporate as well as a local authority by the name of the State Agricultural Marketing Board, having perpetual succession and a common seal, with power, subject to the provisions of this Act, to acquire and hold property and shall by the said name sue and be sued.
- Whereas Market Committees are to enforce the provisions of this Act and the rules and the bye-laws made there under in the notified market area and, when so required by the Board, to establish a market therein providing such facilities for persons visiting it in connection with the purchase, sale, storage, weightment and processing of Agricultural produce concerned.

4. Duties of PSAMB:

- The Board may from time to time direct Market Committees to control and regulate the admission to the markets.

- Market Committees are service rendering agencies and they collect the market fee on purchase or sale transactions of all agricultural produce specified in the schedule is 2%.
- PSAMB has taken many important decisions which further strengthen the agricultural marketing system in the state and bring number of benefits to rural economy in the State.

5. List of Services/ Facilities provided by PSAMB:

- [Farmer's Welfare Scheme](#)
- [Moisture Meter](#)
- [Cotton Grading Scheme](#)
- [Grading of food grains and oil seeds](#)
- [Vikas Bhawan](#)
- [A unique experiment - Apni Mandi](#)
- [Weigh Bridges](#)
- [Electronic Weighing Scales](#)
- [Financial Assistance](#)
- [Kisan Bhawan](#)
- [Metallic Storage Bins](#)
- [Seed Treatment Drums](#)
- [Exemptions to Trade and Industry](#)
- [Award of Scholarships](#)
- [Market Intelligence System](#)
- [Agmarknet Net Scheme](#)
- [Multi-commodity Exchange\(Ticker Display Board\)](#)
- [Kinnow \(citrus\) Grading and Waxing](#)
- [Plastic Crates](#)
- [Basmati Export Zone](#)
- [Vermi Compost](#)
- [Research in Agricultural Marketing](#)
- [Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure grading & standardization](#)
- [National Horticulture Mission Projects \(NHM\)](#)
- [Rashtrya Krishi Vikas Yojna \(RKVY\)](#)
- [Technology Mission on Cotton \(TMC\)](#)
- [Multi State Agricultural Competitiveness Projects](#)
- [Ludhiana Fruit & Vegetable Market as a Model Market of the State](#)
- [State of Art Retail Market for Fruits, Vegetables & Meat](#)

Farmer's Trainings
Workshop and Seminars
Post Harvest facilities (like Cold Room, Ripening Chamber, Re-conditioning Room and Grading Sorting, Washing, Waxing lines)
Establishment of Modern Cotton zones (Dust free pucca auction platform, Public Health facilities, fire fighting arrangements, Street lights, Farmer Information Centres and Grading labs etc.
Plantation in mandies
Godowns and Silo for Storage of food Grains
Terminal Market Complex
Inter-State Barriers

6. Financial Schemes in the service of Farmers:

	(in Rupees)
1. Death Case	2.00 Lac
2. Disability of two parts of the body	60 Thousand
3. Disability of one part of body	40 Thousand
4. Cut of one finger	10 Thousand
(max)	30 Thousand
5. Cut of four fingers will be treated as one part of body	40 Thousand

7. Address of the Head Office:

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Website address:

www.mandiboard.nic.in

8. Office Timings:

Morning/Opening Hours of the office: 9.00 A.M.

Lunch: 1.30 P.M. to 2.00 P.M.

Closing Hours of the Office 5.00 P.M.