

DAC&FW initiatives to promote Beekeeping

- ✓ Pollination Support through Beekeeping a component under National Horticulture Mission /MIDH.
- ✓ National Bee Board (2006/2008) reconstituted under DAC&FW.
- ✓ Promoting scientific beekeeping through bee pollination in crops.
- ✓ Enhancing the income of farmers and beekeepers from yield improvement & honey production.
- ✓ Integration of schemes of beekeeping & crop production (NHM, HMNEH, NFSM, NMOOP, PKVY, RKVY)

New Initiatives by NBB,DAC & FW

- ❖ Setting up of Integrated Bee Development Centers (IBDC) –
 - ❖ 16 IBDCs commissioned -Bihar, Haryana, Delhi, MP, Uttarakhand, Manipur, Punjab, UP, TN, J&K, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Himachal Pradesh & West Bengal.
- ❖ Integrated Development of Scientific Bee Keeping (IDSB)- RKVY, MIDH and other schemes.
- ❖ Registration of Beekeepers by NBB.
- ❖ Safal brand of honey launched through Mother Dairy on Pilot scale using milk route.
- ❖ Efforts for developing Honey brands (Mustard, Eucalyptus, Litchi, Multiflora).
- ❖ Work on Development of data base – Mobile App / Bee Portal.
- ❖ Task force constituted for Master Plan.
- ❖ Involvement of NDDB/GCMMF/ Milk Cooperatives/ Federations.
- ❖ Setting up of Honey Testing Lab by NDDB, Anand, Gujarat.
- ❖ Efforts for standardization of Honey & other beehive products.
- ❖ Preparation of National Beekeeping & Honey Mission (NBHM) for overall promotion & development of Beekeeping in the country.
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