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Measuring Success: Assessing Impact of AIF

In tune with the Scheme guideline for its re-visit after disbursement of ₹ 20,000 crore is completed, a study on the Agri Infra Fund was done by **Agro-Economic Research Centre (AERC), Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune** last year.

Objectives of the Study was to analyse the Scheme awareness among beneficiaries and their convenience from submitting application till loan sanction and disbursement in addition to the following aspects:

Reduction in post-harvest losses, employment generation, price realisation at farmers level, better farm mechanization, reduction in cost of input, reduced cost of production, Market access, and lesser dependency on middle men.

The study primarily is based on field data collected from the owners/ employees of the projects created under AIF scheme and covered 500 random data points across 8 States (1 each from North, South, West, East, Central, North-East and 2 low performing states).

Data analysed using statistical Tools and conclusions drawn on impact, challenges and areas to focus.

Positive Impact of AIF

Increased storage capacity (**Avg. 6.8 TMT / storage project**)

Employment Generation (**Avg. of 11 opportunities / project**)

Attracting investments (**Avg. 1.5 times the loan amount**)

Creation of New Agri-infra (**70% of total projects**)

Easy access to funds at affordable rate of interest (**capped at 9%**)

Creation of decentralised Agri-infra in Rural areas (**97%**)

