







ASSAM MILLETS MISSION

The Big Mission for Small Millets



The Assam Millets Mission has been initiated from year 2022 – 2029 for a period of 7 years. The Mission was officially launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma on 16th November, 2022 with the objectives of:

Raise Nutrition Quotient

Increase Farmers Income

Increase Productivity

Contribute to Crop Diversification

The Mission has been initiated on the principle of enhancing the Local Production and Local Consumption of Millets.

Focus Crops:

- Finger Millets (maruadhan)
- Foxtail Millet (kaundhan)
- Proso Millets (cheena bajra)

Mission Districts: The Mission covers 15 districts: Baksa, Barpeta, Bongaigaon, Dhubri, Goalpara, Golaghat, Jorhat, Kamrup (R), Karbi-Anglong, Kokrajhar, Morigaon, Nagaon, Sonitpur, Tinsukia and Udalguri.

Districts in Assam chosen for Assam Millets Mission Selected Districts

Departments:

- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Elementary Education
- Department of Social Welfare

Beneficiaries: Primarily benefiting the Farmers, FPO/FPCs, Entrepreneurs and SHGs through production, post harvesting and marketing side activities and; through inclusion of millets in state nutrition programs increasing the nutrition quotient of expecting and lactating women, young children and children from elementary school.



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