

## **6. PRIORITY ISSUES:**

**(i) Weekly crop weather watch Report:-**

Compilation & preparation of Crop Coverage report for the Inter-Ministerial Weather Watch Group meeting held on every Friday. Based on the discussion in the meeting, issues of crop advisories are taken up with the Crop Development Directorates/States.

**(ii) Video Conference:-**

Weekly monitoring of sowing progress, rainfall, weather related information, pest /disease or any other information relevant to agriculture are discussed with the State Department of Agriculture & report is prepared accordingly.

**(iii) EXIM Committee:-**

Examination & preparation of comments on EXIM proposals to be laid out before Export/Import committee w.r.t. seeds, planting material & participation in the EXIM committee meeting.

**(iv) Parliament Questions :-**

During parliament sessions, materials are collected from different Divisions/Departments/States & reply is prepared for timely submission.

**(v) Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY):-**

Detailed Project Report of the States related to crops Division are examined and comments are prepared for timely submission to RKVY Division and attend the Pre-SLSC meetings.

**(vi) DAC-ICAR Interface meeting:-**

Issues to be raised before ICAR for recommendations, after discussion in group meeting, the recommendations are sent to Extension Division. DAC& FW-ICAR interface meeting is generally conducted during the month of March & September for Kharif & Rabi season, respectively.

**(vii) Irrigation Projects:-**

Examination of the irrigation projects of CWC and sending comments to CWC. Reports from Director of State Agriculture Department & comments from PMKSY are called & timely comments are given to CWC after compiling the comments.

**(viii) Fixation of National Targets:-**

Annual National targets, Crops-wise & State-wise for crop production are fixed for the country in the month of March-April.

**(ix) Monitoring and Preparation of reports:-**

Monitoring & preparation of reports on crop damage due to natural calamity like drought, flood, heavy rains, hailstorms are followed.

**(x) Preparation of technical reports:-**

Preparation of technical reports based on inputs of Inter Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) visits in the states on crops losses due to natural calamity like drought, flood, heavy rains, hailstorms, etc. are followed.

**(xi) Coordination:-**

Coordination with the assigned divisions i.e. Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana (RKVY), Seeds, Drought Management (DM), Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) and Machines & Tools (M & T) Divisions on crops aspects.