

APEDA AUTHORITY MEMBERS AS ON 19.12.2025

Sr No.	Post	Name & Designation	Tenure	Remarks If any
1.	Chairman	Shri Abhishek Dev, I.A.S. Chairman, APEDA		
2.	Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India, ex officio	Agricultural Marketing Adviser (AMA) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.	VACANT	VACANT
3.	One member from Planning Commission	Senior Adviser (Agriculture and Allied Sectors) NITI Aayog, Sansad Marg, New Delhi – 110001	VACANT	VACANT
Three members parliament (Two house of people and one council of states)				
4.	Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)	Shri Darshan Singh Choudhary Opposite Ram Janki Mandir, Choudhary Chowk, Gram Chandon, Tehsil Bank, Khedi Narmadapuram Madhya Pradesh Email: darshanchoudhary77@gmail.com darshan.choudhary@sansad.nic.in (Appointed vide Gazette Notification No. S.O. 857(E) dated 17th February, 2025 for two years)	17.02.2027	
5.	Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)	Dr. Mohammad Jawed Goabari, P.O. Azadnagar, Chatargach, Kishanganj Bihar - 855117 Email: drmdjawaid@gmail.com mohammad.jawed@sansad.nic.in (Appointed vide Gazette Notification No. S.O. 857(E) dated 17th February, 2025 for two years)	17.02.2027	
6.	Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)	Shri Banshilal Gurjar 58, Patel Nagar Mandsaur, Madhya Pradesh Email: gurjar.banshilal@sansad.nic.in (Appointed vide Gazette Notification No. S.O. 857(E) dated 17th February, 2025 for two years)	17.02.2027	

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8 members appointed by Central Government to represent Ministries of Central Government				
7.	Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers Welfare	Advisor (Trade), Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.	VACANT	VACANT
8.	Department of Commerce	Deputy Secretary/Director (EP - Agriculture), Department of Commerce, Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi. Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.	VACANT	VACANT
9.	Department of Finance	Director/Economic Adviser (Finance), Department of Commerce, Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi.	VACANT	VACANT
10.	Department of Industry	Economic Adviser, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Punchsheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi – 110049	VACANT	VACANT
11.	Department of Food	Deputy Secretary (Impex) Department of Food and Public Distribution, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.	VACANT	VACANT
12.	Department of Civil Supplies	Adviser (Cost), Department of Consumer Affairs, Price Monitoring Division, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.	VACANT	VACANT
13.	Department of Civil Aviation	Senior Economic Advisor, Ministry of Civil Aviation, B Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi.	VACANT	VACANT

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14.	Department of Shipping and Transport	Additional Secretary (Highways), Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Transport Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi.	VACANT	VACANT

5 members to be appointed by Central Govt. by rotation in alphabetical order to represent State or Union Territory

15.	Government of Assam	Commissioner, Industries and Commerce Government of Assam, Janata Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati – 6	VACANT	VACANT
16.	Government of Goa	Secretary (Environment and Agriculture) Directorate of Agriculture, Government of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim, Bardez, Goa 403 002	VACANT	VACANT
17.	Government of Gujarat	Managing Director, Gujarat Agro Industries corporation Ltd. Government of Gujarat, Krushi Bhavan, Sector 10 A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.	VACANT	VACANT
18.	Government of NCT of Delhi	Special Commissioner - II (Industries), Industries Department, Government of NCT of Delhi	VACANT	VACANT
19.	Government of Haryana	A representative from Government of Haryana	VACANT	VACANT

Seven Members to be appointed by Central Government to represent

20.	Indian Council of Agricultural Research	Deputy Director General (Agril. Engg.), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan-II, Pusa, New Delhi – 110012	VACANT	VACANT
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21.	National Horticulture Board	Managing Director National Horticulture Board, 85 Institutional Area, Sector 18, Gurgaon – 122015	VACANT	VACANT

22.	National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation	Managing Director National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) NAFED House, Siddhartha Enclave, Ashram Chowk, Ring Road, New Delhi – 110014	VACANT	VACANT
23.	Central Food Technological Research Institute	Chief Scientist, CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute(CFTRI) Mysore- 570020	VACANT	VACANT
24.	Indian Institute of Packaging	Additional Director/Professor (Adhoc), Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP) Mumbai, E-2, MIDC Area, Andheri (E), Mumbai	VACANT	VACANT
25.	Spices export Promotion Council	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT
26.	Cashewnut Export Promotion Council	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT

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12 members to be appointed by Central Government to represent Fruit and vegetable product industries; Meat, poultry and dairy products industries; Other scheduled products or special product industries; Packaging industry				
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28.		VACANT	VACANT	VACANT
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30.		Shri Shashank B. Gupta Shri Bhagyalakshmi Commercial Corporation, 321/A, Mysore Road, Opposite BHEL, Bangalore, Karnataka-560039 (Appointed vide Gazette Notification No. S.O. 1431 (E) dated 16 th March, 2024 for two years)	15.03.2026	
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Two members appointed by Central Government among specialists and scientists in the field of agriculture, economic and marketing of scheduled products				
39.		Dr. Parashram Jakappa Patil At and Post Gudewadi, Taluka Chandgad, Dist- Kolhapur, Maharashtra-416552 Email:- patilparashram9@gmail.com (Appointed vide Gazette Notification No. S.O. 1431 (E) dated 16 th March, 2024 for two years)	15.03.2026	
40.		Dr. Shashi Pal Rao Village- Ganiyari, Post- Padanpur, Dist- Deoria, Uttar Pradesh-724205 Email: sprao20031973@gmail.com (Appointed vide Gazette Notification No. S.O. 1431 (E) dated 16 th March, 2024 for two years)	15.03.2026	