

International Finance Corporation (IFC) selects AFC for carrying out an Assessment on COVID-19 Relief Support Measures to Farmers

AFC has been selected by the **International Finance Corporation (a member of the World Bank Group)** for carrying out an **Assessment on COVID-19 Relief Support Measures extended to Farmers.** It has been appointed to assess the impact of this intervention on smallholder livelihoods, business promotion and level of satisfaction amongst the farmers. The assessment would cover **nine states of India over a period of six months.**

COVID-19, an ongoing global pandemic since December, 2019 has led to lockdowns across countries, severely impacting smallholder farmers' access to seeds, crop protection inputs and labour, etc.

IFC provided a post-COVID support to **over 4 lakh smallholder farmers** in several States in view of the ongoing COVID-19 crisis and lockdowns. It pursues its mission of reducing poverty and improving people's lives by working with 2,000 businesses worldwide.