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## 3 Percent Reservation in Total Group-C jobs Under Sports Quota | Haryana | 01 Apr 2022

### Why in News?

On March 31, 2022, Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar said that the State Government has decided to restore 3 percent reservation in total Group-C jobs under sports quota for outstanding sportspersons of the state.

### Key Points

- It is noteworthy that 10 percent reservation for sports quota for category-D jobs is already in progress in the state.
  - The Chief Minister said that the Haryana Government would provide jobs to outstanding sports persons in future also under its 'Padak Lao-Pad Pao' programme.
  - With the decision of 3 percent reservation in Group-C jobs, about 400 to 450 sportspersons will get jobs every year.
  - Players will also be given the option to choose their favorite department for Group-C jobs by the government and they will be given relaxation on the basis of their priority and they can be appointed on the basis of their option.
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## Portal of 'Chief Minister Horticulture Insurance Scheme' Launched | Haryana | 01 Apr 2022

### Why in News?

On March 31, 2022, Haryana's Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister JP Dalal launched the portal of a new Horticulture Crop Insurance Scheme by the name of 'Mukhyamantri Horticulture Insurance Scheme'.

### Key Points

- Under this scheme, farmers will be compensated for the damage caused to their crops due to adverse weather and natural calamities.
- Adverse weather factors and natural calamities, such as hailstorm, temperature, frost, water factors (floods, cloudburst, canal/drain break, water logging), storms and fires, which cause crop damage, are included in the plan.
- 21 crops are covered under this scheme, which includes 14 vegetables (tomato, onion, potato, cauliflower, peas, carrot, okra, ghee, bitter gourd, brinjal, green chilli, capsicum, cabbage, radish), 2 spices (turmeric, garlic) ) and 5 fruits (mango, tangerine, plum, guava, litchi).
- This scheme will be optional for all those farmers who are registered under 'Meri Fasal Mera Byora'.
- Under the scheme, the sum assured will be Rs 30,000 per acre for vegetables and spices and Rs

40,000 per acre for fruits and the farmer's contribution/share will be only 2.5 percent of the assured amount, which is Rs 750 in vegetables and Rs 1000 per acre in fruits.

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