



## e-Kisan Upaj Nidhi

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Recently, the Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution launched the '**e-Kisan Upaj Nidhi**' (**Digital Gateway**) of [Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority \(WDRA\)](#) to leverage technology for easing farmers' warehousing logistics and ensuring fair prices for their produce.

- The 'e-Kisan Upaj Nidhi' platform simplifies the digital process, allowing farmers to store their produce at any registered WDRA warehouse for **up to six months at 7% interest per annum**.
  - This initiative, featuring a **no collateral, extra security deposit policy**, aims to **prevent distress sales by farmers**, enabling better post-harvest storage opportunities.
- The Minister highlighted that the integration of e-Kisan Upaj Nidhi and [e-NAM](#) enables farmers to leverage interconnected markets, **extending benefits beyond government Minimum Support Price (MSP)**.
- WDRA was established in October 2010, under the **Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Act, 2007**, with the aim of **developing and regulating warehouses**, promoting negotiability of warehouse receipts, and facilitating orderly growth of the warehousing business in India.
  - WDRA operates as a **statutory authority under the Department of Food and Public Distribution**, with its headquarters located in New Delhi.

**Read more:** [Minimum Support Price \(MSP\)](#)

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