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What are the main bottlenecks in upstream and downstream process of marketing of agricultural products in India ?

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APMC

Agricultural Produce Market Committee: State-notified first-sale markets that still structure much farm-gate trade.

e-NAM

National Agriculture Market: electronic trading portal across mandis; effectiveness depends on grading and lot quality.

FPO

Farmer Producer Organisation: aggregation vehicle so small holders can bargain and meet processor lot size.

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Food park and cold-chain scheme aimed at the downstream processing bottleneck.

FSSAI

Safety and labelling authority; downstream retail and export cannot scale without compliance.

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