

1. CONCEPT / DEFINITION

- 2.1. Agri-Clinics:** Agri-Clinics are envisaged to provide expert advice and services to farmers on various technologies including soil health, cropping practices, plant protection, crop insurance, post harvest technology and clinical services for animals, feed and fodder management, prices of various crops in the market etc. which would enhance productivity of crops/animals and ensure increased income to farmers.
- 2. 2 Agri-Business Centres:** Agri-Business Centres are commercial units of Agri-ventures established by trained agriculture professionals. Such ventures may include maintenance and custom hiring of farm equipment, sale of inputs and other services in agriculture and allied areas, including post harvest management and market linkages for income generation and entrepreneurship development. Some such eligible activities under Agri Clinics and Agri Business Centres have been illustrated in **Annexure -I**.