

## TWO FARMERS GET VENDING E-CARTS UNDER KAMYAAD KISAN KHUSHAAL PUNJAB :

The horticulture department officials handed over battery- operated vending e-carts to two farmers in Punjab's Farika district to market their production .

Ajayvir Jakhar Punjab's farmers' commission chairman accelerated the preparation of the special e-cart for easily market the farmers' products focusing on the vegetables .

The e-cart costs Rs.1.80 lakh each , out of which Rs.85,000 has been provided by Tata Trust and Rs. 15,000 as subsidy has been conducted by ( MIDH ) Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture .

Manpreet Badal Punjab's Finance Minister while presenting his 5<sup>th</sup> budget on March 8 had announced the Kamyaad Kisan Khushaal Punjab with a disbursal of Rs.3,780 crore to be enforced throughout the next three years .

To start this programme an outgo of Rs.1,104 crore was earmarked for the year 2021-22 .

The Chairman of farmers commission Punjab mentioned that self- marketing of the farming products will help the farmers to earn good profits as well as self- marketing of the farming products takes place .

Such vending e-carts will be plied to women to empower women farmers .Well the customers too could get fresh products at affordable price without any middleman .

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