

## Karnataka farmers earn 38% more through e-trading platform: NITI Aayog

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The UMP was established in 2013-14 and is an identical version of NDA government's eNAM.

The NITI Aayog, in its report titled 'Doubling Farmer Incomes,' stated that the complete implementation of UMP provisions is likely to have a much larger impact on farmers' incomes once UMP becomes fully operational.

"The average increase was 38% in nominal terms and 13% in real terms, after being deflated by WPI of the concerned commodity," the report said.

Bengal gram, black gram, Tur, and Copra were the commodities that gave highest