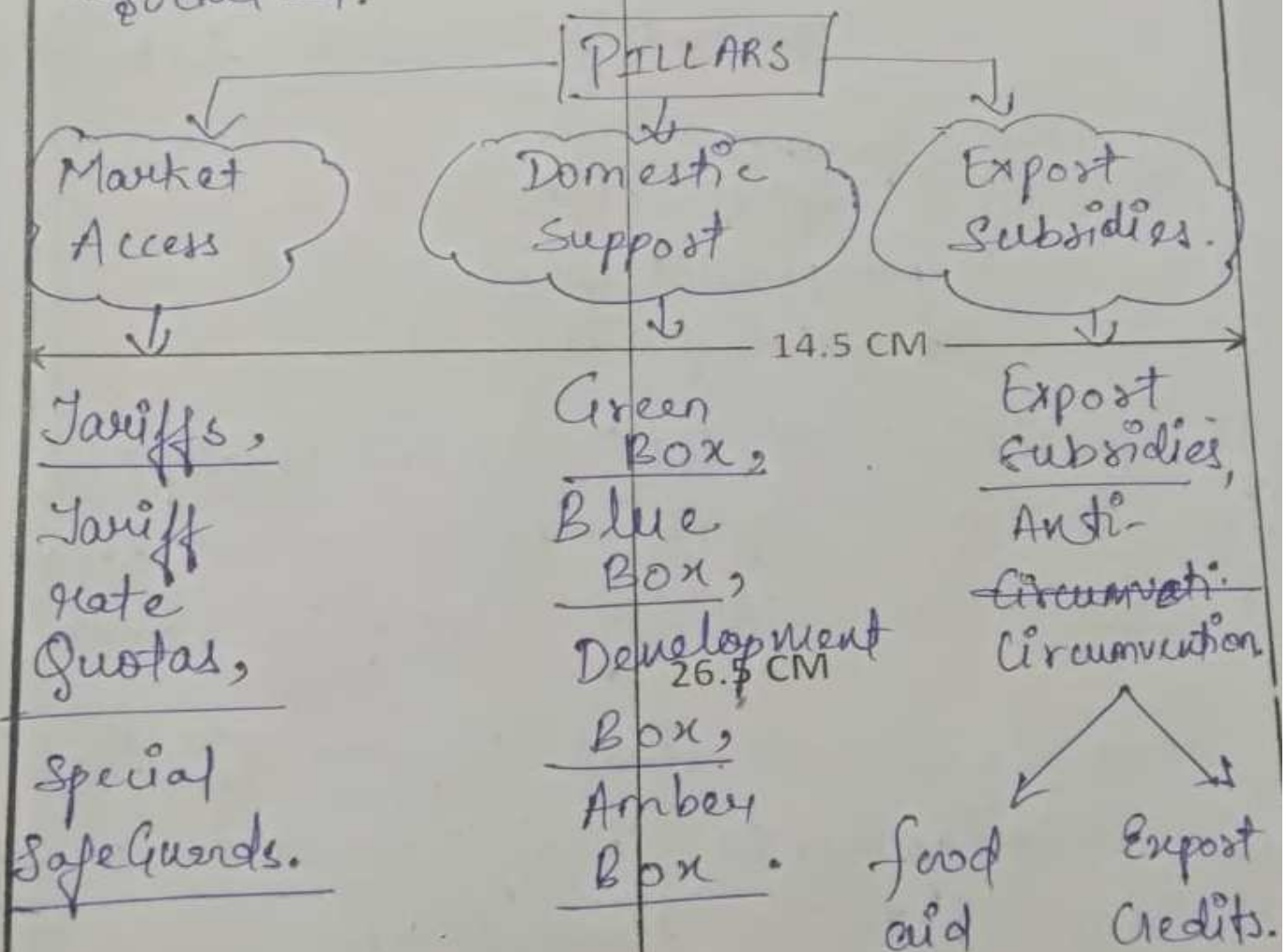


Q. What is Agreement on Agriculture (AOA)? Describe its 3 pillars. (250w)

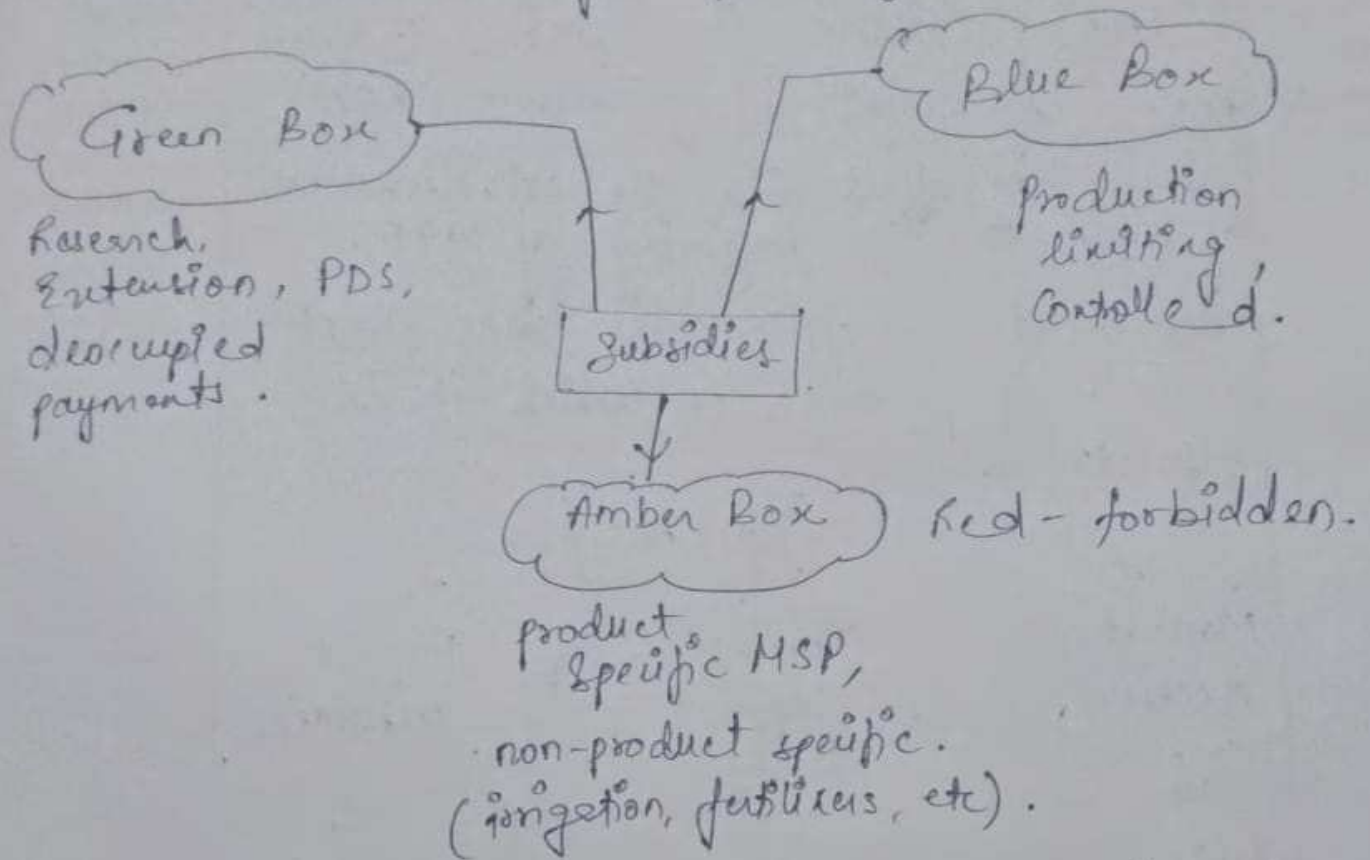
Ans. Agreement on Agriculture (AOA), came into effect with the establishment of WTO at the beginning of 1995. Agreement on Agriculture talks about mainly 3 pillars, on which it is associated.



① Market Access: Reduction of Tariff and non-Tariff barriers to trade by WTO member states.

② Domestic Support:

Subsidies in General are identified by boxes of colors same that of Traffic lights.



③. **Export Subsidies:** At least 36% developed countries to reduce support subsidies by at least 36%, 24% in case of developing countries.

This is somewhere, a good step to Global Economic development benefiting our Country. Such activities should be encouraged and supported for better development of India.

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