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Government of India  
**Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi**  
to transfer more than  
**₹ 18 Thousand crore**  
as 21st instalment to above 9 crore farmers  
under  
**PM Kisan Samman Nidhi**  
and Inaugurate

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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

### Dear Cooperators,

We are pleased to present the 36<sup>th</sup> edition of Krishak Saarathi, reflecting India's continued progress in agriculture and the cooperative sector. In recent months, several key initiatives aligned with the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji's vision of "Sahkar Se Samridhi" have reaffirmed the nation's commitment to empowering farmers, strengthening cooperative institutions, and promoting sustainable and inclusive rural development.

This edition is published in the context of the Cooperative Conference held at Panchkula, Haryana, where the Hon'ble Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Shri Amit Shah, reiterated the Government of India's commitment to strengthening the cooperative movement as a driver of rural development, farmer empowerment, and inclusive economic growth. The conference Organized by KRIBHCO featured important initiatives, including the inauguration of cooperative infrastructure, the launch of the International Year of Cooperatives (IYC) Portal, and the release of KRIBHCO's commemorative annual publication on IYC 2025, reinforcing cooperation-led development.

The edition highlights key milestones shaping the agricultural landscape, including the 21<sup>st</sup> instalment of PM-KISAN and the growing emphasis on natural and regenerative farming practices, underscoring the Government's focus on farmers' welfare, income security, and long-term resilience. The adoption of scientific and eco-friendly farming methods, supported by Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), reflects a holistic approach to strengthening agriculture at the grassroots level.

Under the leadership of Shri Amit Shah, the cooperative movement continues to gain momentum through initiatives such as the expanding role of the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), parliamentary reviews of cooperative dairy programmes, and digital platforms like Sahakar Sarathi, strengthening governance and institutional capacity.

National platforms such as the EARTH Summit 2025 and Cooperative Melas have further enhanced collaboration and knowledge exchange, while India's growing engagement through international congresses and bilateral cooperation highlights its commitment to climate-smart, future-ready agriculture.

Together, these developments reflect a unified national vision where policy, cooperation, and innovation advance in alignment. Krishak Saarathi remains committed to documenting these efforts and supporting stakeholders across the agricultural and cooperative sectors, as the country moves towards a resilient, inclusive, and prosperous rural India.



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## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

### Dear Readers,

It is a privilege to present the 36<sup>th</sup> edition of Krishak Saarathi, bringing together significant developments and initiatives shaping India's agricultural and cooperative landscape. This edition has been carefully curated to provide readers with a clear perspective on evolving priorities related to farmer empowerment, sustainable agriculture, and cooperative strengthening.

The content highlights the Government's continued focus on farmer welfare, natural and regenerative farming practices, and the growing role of Farmer Producer Organisations. These initiatives demonstrate how policy support, scientific innovation, and community participation are collectively strengthening agriculture at the grassroots level.

A key theme of this edition is the expanding role of cooperation in driving inclusive growth. Developments across the cooperative sector including governance reforms, enhanced financial support, and digital initiatives such as Sahakar Sarathi reflect efforts to build resilient and future-ready cooperative institutions across agriculture and allied sectors.

National platforms, including summits and Cooperative Melas, have further enriched dialogue and knowledge exchange, showcasing the integration of technology, circular economy practices, and community-led initiatives. The edition also reflects India's growing engagement with the global agricultural community through international cooperation and knowledge partnerships.

As an editorial platform, Krishak Saarathi remains committed to presenting accurate and relevant content that supports informed dialogue among farmers, cooperatives, and stakeholders. We hope this edition serves as a useful reference and contributes meaningfully to the collective journey toward a resilient, inclusive, and prosperous rural India.



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## Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Releases 21st PM-KISAN Instalment, Emphasises India's Leadership in Natural Farming

The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, addressed the South India Natural Farming Summit 2025 and released the 21<sup>st</sup> instalment of the PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi, transferring ₹ 18,000 crore to 9 crore farmers across the country. He conveyed his greetings to the farming community and expressed that natural farming remains central to India's vision for sustainable agricultural growth.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister shared that India is steadily progressing toward becoming a global hub for natural farming. He noted that India's youth now view agriculture as a modern and scalable opportunity, which will significantly empower the rural economy. He further highlighted that national biodiversity is evolving in harmony with eco-friendly practices.

Shri Narendra Modi spoke about the major transformations seen in agriculture over the past decade. He stated that agricultural exports have nearly doubled and that schemes such as the Kisan Credit Card have enabled farmers including those in the livestock and fisheries sectors to access substantial financial support. He also mentioned that bio-fertiliser reforms have benefited farmers adopting sustainable practices.

Discussing PM-KISAN, the Hon'ble Prime Minister highlighted that ₹ 4 lakh crore has been directly transferred to small and marginal farmers so far. He congratulated all beneficiaries and affirmed that the scheme continues to strengthen farmers' financial stability and agricultural capabilities.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister emphasised that expanding natural farming is essential for the future of Indian agriculture. He encouraged farmers to adopt the "One Acre, One Season" approach and described natural farming as an indigenous model deeply rooted in India's traditions and environment. He appreciated South India's leadership in adopting practices such as Panchagavya, Jeevamrit, Beejamrit, and mulching.

He stated that integrating Shree Anna (millets) with natural farming will strengthen nutrition and sustainability. He acknowledged South India's rich agricultural heritage and noted that its multi-crop and water-management systems have historically guided India's farming advancements.

The Prime Minister urged agricultural institutions and scientists to incorporate natural farming into mainstream research and education. He stressed the need to make natural farming a fully science-backed movement and highlighted the role of Farmer Producer Organisations in supporting small farmers through market access and processing facilities.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister expressed confidence that the Summit will inspire innovative ideas and further accelerate natural farming across the nation. The event saw the presence of the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Shri R. N. Ravi, and the Hon'ble Union Minister, Dr. L. Murugan, along with distinguished dignitaries, experts, and farmers from multiple southern states. The Summit also showcased advancements in regenerative agriculture, organic inputs, sustainable technologies, and market linkages essential for strengthening rural livelihoods.



## MINISTRY OF COOPERATION NEWS

### KRIBHCO Organizes Cooperative Conference in Panchkula; Hon'ble Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah Addresses the Gathering

Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd. (KRIBHCO) organised a Cooperative Conference at Panchkula, Haryana, reaffirming its commitment to strengthening the cooperative movement and promoting sustainable agricultural development in alignment with the national vision of “Sahkar Se Samridhhi.” The conference was organised on the theme “Role of Cooperatives in Sustainable Agriculture” and served as an important platform for dialogue and collaboration among policymakers, cooperative institutions, and sector stakeholders.

As part of the conference, registration certificates were presented to the Chairpersons of Multi-Purpose Agricultural Cooperative Societies (MPACS) established by KRIBHCO in Haryana, highlighting the organisation's efforts to strengthen grassroots-level cooperative institutions and develop PACS as multi-service rural hubs. KRIBHCO also released a commemorative annual publication on the International Year of Cooperatives (IYC) 2025, documenting key activities and initiatives undertaken to advance cooperation-led development and farmer-centric programmes.

The publication release was held in the august presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana, Shri Nayab Singh Saini; Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Cooperation, Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar; Hon'ble Cooperation Minister, Government of Haryana, Dr. Arvind Kumar Sharma; Shri Mohan Lal Badoli, President, BJP Haryana; Shri Anurag Rastogi, Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana; Dr. Ashish Kumar Bhutani, Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation; and Shri V. Sudhakar Chowdary, Chairman, KRIBHCO, along with senior officials and distinguished representatives from the cooperative sector.

The conference was addressed by the Hon'ble Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Shri Amit Shah, who reaffirmed the Government of India's strong commitment to strengthening the cooperative movement as a key driver of rural development, farmer empowerment, and inclusive economic growth, in line with the vision articulated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. In his address, the Hon'ble Minister emphasised the transformative role of cooperatives in the rural economy through institutional support, financial inclusion, and sustainable livelihood opportunities, and appreciated KRIBHCO for its substantial contribution to the cooperative sector and its continued efforts in serving farmers across the country.

On the occasion, Shri Amit Shah e-inaugurated the Milk Cooling Centre at Salempur (Bhiwani) and the HAFED Flour Mill at Jatusana (Rewari), initiatives aimed at strengthening agri-value chains, improving post-harvest management, reducing losses, and ensuring improved price realisation for farmers. He also distributed RuPay Platinum Debit Cards to beneficiaries of Haryana's State Cooperative Banks, further promoting financial inclusion and access to modern, technology-enabled banking services.

Further advancing the cooperative ecosystem, the Hon'ble Minister inaugurated the International Year of Cooperatives (IYC) Portal, a national digital platform showcasing initiatives, achievements, outreach programmes, and best practices undertaken across the country during the United Nations-declared International Year of Cooperatives 2025.

The conference highlighted the Government's continued emphasis on cooperation as a powerful instrument for rural prosperity, economic empowerment, and inclusive national growth, and reaffirmed the shared resolve of KRIBHCO, government institutions, and stakeholders to work together towards building a strong and resilient cooperative ecosystem.





## Hon'ble Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah Highlights NCDC's Expanding Role in Strengthening India's Cooperative Sector



The Hon'ble Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Shri Amit Shah, addressed the 92<sup>nd</sup> General Council Meeting of the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) in New Delhi, highlighting the transformative progress achieved in India's cooperative sector under the leadership of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. He emphasized that the cooperative movement has become a strong pillar in uplifting farmers, rural households, fishers, small producers, and entrepreneurs across the country, particularly since the establishment of the Ministry of Cooperation.

In his remarks, Shri Amit Shah noted that NCDC has emerged as a crucial institution in providing financial assistance to cooperative societies and strengthening their operational capabilities. He highlighted that NCDC's total financial support has witnessed a significant rise—from ₹ 24,700 crore in 2020–21 to ₹ 95,200 crore in 2024–25. Over the past four years, the Corporation has maintained a compound annual growth rate exceeding 40 percent, achieved zero net NPA, and recorded its highest-ever net profit of ₹ 807 crore, underscoring its credibility and expanding national footprint.

The Hon'ble Minister underscored the importance of promoting circular economy models in sectors such as sugar and dairy, as they directly enhance cooperative profits and benefit farmers. Acknowledging NCDC's role in modernizing cooperative sugar mills, he pointed to the utilization of a ₹ 1,000 crore government grant that enabled disbursement of ₹ 10,005 crore toward ethanol production units, co-generation plants, and working capital support. He further appreciated initiatives encouraging Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) to function as Farmer Producer Organizations, thereby strengthening price realization and collective bargaining for farmers.

Highlighting achievements across sectors, Shri Shah commended NCDC for establishing and supporting 1,070 Fish Farmer Producer Organizations (FFPOs), and noted ongoing work on an additional 2,348 FFPOs under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana. He stated that NCDC's assistance for deep-sea fishing trawlers in Maharashtra and Gujarat has boosted the Blue Economy and significantly improved the earnings and livelihoods of women engaged in fisheries.

Shri Amit Shah also praised the progress made by multi-state cooperative organizations such as the National Cooperative Exports Limited (NCEL), Bharatiya Beej Sahakari Samiti Limited (BBSSL), and National Cooperative Organics Limited (NCOL), all of which have strengthened organic production, export capabilities, and market access for cooperatives. He acknowledged NCDC's contribution to the development of "Bharat Taxi," the country's first cooperative-based ride-hailing service, designed to provide structured and dignified livelihood opportunities to drivers.

Reaffirming NCDC's expansion efforts, the Hon'ble Minister noted the establishment of a new regional office in Vijayawada and multiple sub-offices across Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Sikkim, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, and Nagaland, thereby improving outreach to remote and underserved areas. Following the government's approval of a ₹ 2,000 crore grant on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025, NCDC is mobilizing ₹ 20,000 crore to extend concessional long-term and working-capital financing for cooperatives across dairy, Livestock, Fisheries, Agriculture, Sugar, Textiles, Food Processing, Cold Chain Logistics, And Women-led Enterprises.

Shri Shah also highlighted NCDC's initiatives to enhance the capabilities of urban and rural cooperative banks through support to the umbrella organization for Urban Cooperative Banks and the Sahakar Sarathi programme, which focuses on strengthening technology-based services. He further mentioned the "Cooperative Intern" programme, under which trained interns are providing managerial and technical assistance to cooperative institutions, boosting efficiency and encouraging youth participation in the sector.

The General Council meeting—which included 51 distinguished members representing central ministries, state governments, leading cooperative institutions, and NITI Aayog—served as a vital platform for reviewing ongoing initiatives and shaping future policy priorities. The Council reaffirmed its commitment to accelerating cooperative development, strengthening rural infrastructure, and promoting agricultural prosperity through coordinated and inclusive efforts.



## माननीय केंद्रीय गृह एवं सहकारिता मंत्री श्री अमित शाह सहकारी डेयरी विकास पहलों की प्रगति की संसदीय समीक्षा का नेतृत्व करेंगे

माननीय गृह एवं सहकारिता मंत्री, श्री अमित शाह, सांसदों के साथ सहकारी डेयरी क्षेत्र में संचालित विभिन्न पहलों की समीक्षा हेतु एक क्षेत्रीय भ्रमण करेंगे। यह दौरा सहकारिता मंत्रालय की संसदीय परामर्श समिति की गतिविधियों के अंतर्गत आयोजित किया जा रहा है, जिसके माध्यम से डेयरी विकास, परिपत्र अर्थव्यवस्था आधारित पहलें, कृषि मूल्य संवर्धन, पशुधन उन्नयन, जल संरक्षण तथा ग्रामीण सहकारी संस्थाओं के सुदृढीकरण से जुड़े कार्यों की प्रगति का आकलन किया जाएगा।

माननीय प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेंद्र मोदी के दूरदर्शी नेतृत्व तथा माननीय गृह एवं सहकारिता मंत्री श्री अमित शाह के मार्गदर्शन में, सहकारिता आंदोलन ग्रामीण समृद्धि, मूल्य शृंखला के विस्तार और सतत विकास का एक प्रभावी माध्यम बनकर उभर रहा है। यह क्षेत्रीय भ्रमण इस बात को प्रदर्शित करने के लिए आयोजित किया जा रहा है कि सहकारी मॉडल किस प्रकार "सहकार से समृद्धि" और "विकसित भारत" के राष्ट्रीय लक्ष्यों की प्राप्ति में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान दे रहा है।

कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत, माननीय गृह एवं सहकारिता मंत्री द्वारा एक बायो-सीएनजी एवं उर्वरक संयंत्र का उद्घाटन किया जाएगा, जो परिपत्र अर्थव्यवस्था पर आधारित एक महत्वपूर्ण पहल है और स्वच्छ ऊर्जा उत्पादन के साथ-साथ किसानों की आय बढ़ाने में सहायक है। इसके साथ ही, एक आधुनिक दूध पाउडर एवं बेबी फूड संयंत्र का शिलान्यास भी किया जाएगा, जिससे देश की डेयरी प्रसंस्करण क्षमताओं को और मजबूती मिलेगी।

सांसदों को उन्नत डेयरी प्रसंस्करण प्रणालियों से भी अवगत कराया जाएगा, जहां अत्याधुनिक तकनीक के माध्यम से लस्सी, छाछ तथा उच्च-प्रोटीन युक्त मूल्यवर्धित दुग्ध उत्पादों का निर्माण किया जा रहा है। प्रतिनिधिमंडल पशुधन विकास से संबंधित पहलों—जैसे सीमेन उत्पादन और भ्रूण प्रत्यारोपण कार्यक्रमों—की भी समीक्षा करेगा, जो उत्पादकता बढ़ाने और आनुवंशिक सुधार में सहायक हैं।

जमीनी स्तर पर सहकारी संस्थाओं के कार्यों को समझने के उद्देश्य से प्रतिनिधिमंडल एक ग्राम दुग्ध सहकारी समिति का भी भ्रमण करेगा, जहां सदस्य-केंद्रित गतिविधियाँ ग्रामीण आजीविका को सशक्त करने और दुग्ध उत्पादकों की आय बढ़ाने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा रही हैं। इस दौरान वैज्ञानिक खेती को बढ़ावा देने हेतु मृदा परीक्षण सुविधाओं का भी अवलोकन किया जाएगा।

कार्यक्रम में जल संरक्षण स्थल का भ्रमण भी शामिल है, जिसे प्राकृतिक संसाधन प्रबंधन के प्रति सहकारी संस्था की प्रतिबद्धता के तहत विकसित किया गया है। इसके अतिरिक्त, सांसद वृक्षारोपण कार्यक्रम में भी भाग लेंगे, जो पर्यावरण संरक्षण और सतत विकास के प्रति संस्थान की प्रतिबद्धता को दर्शाता है। सहकारी संस्था द्वारा पर्यावरण संतुलन को बढ़ावा देने हेतु बड़े पैमाने पर बीज बॉल एवं पौधारोपण गतिविधियाँ भी संचालित की जा रही हैं।

यह क्षेत्रीय भ्रमण भविष्य की नीति-निर्माण प्रक्रिया के लिए उपयोगी सुझाव प्रदान करेगा, सहकारी मॉडल की परिवर्तनकारी क्षमता को और सुदृढ़ करेगा, तथा राष्ट्रीय विकास लक्ष्यों की प्राप्ति में सहकारी डेयरी क्षेत्र के व्यापक योगदान को रेखांकित करेगा।





## Sahakar Sarathi and Sahakar Taxi Announced as Landmark Initiatives

Hon'ble Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah inaugurated the EARTH Summit 2025 at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar. The event marks the second in a series of three national summits dedicated to strengthening India's rural economy, cooperative sector, and technology-driven development.

During the ceremony, Shri Amit Shah launched 13+ digital services under 'Sahakar Sarathi', including Digi KCC, ePACS, Cooperative Governance Index, and the World's Largest Grain Storage Application. These innovations aim to enhance transparency, efficiency, and digital empowerment across rural banking and cooperative networks.

Shri Shah highlighted that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Gandhiji's vision of Gram Swaraj is being revived through a strong, cooperation-driven rural development model. He emphasized that Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, and Cooperatives—pillars of rural prosperity—are now at the centre of national policy.

The Hon'ble Minister announced that PACS will be established in every Panchayat, significantly increasing the cooperative sector's contribution to the national GDP. He noted that the cooperative model in Gujarat has already demonstrated success by generating thousands of crores in low-cost deposits, strengthening credit capacity, and integrating dairies, markets, and cooperative institutions under a unified system.

Speaking on technological advancement, Shri Shah said that NABARD's 'Sahakar Sarathi' platform will bring all cooperative banks under a single technology umbrella, offering world-class digital facilities to farmers, including upgraded e-KCC services.

He also introduced the concept of 'Sahakar Taxi', a cooperative taxi service that has already attracted over 51,000 driver registrations during its trial phase, with the goal of becoming India's largest cooperative-based transport service.

Highlighting the progress of India's organic sector, Shri Shah informed that 49 lakh farmers are engaged in certified organic farming, supported by a national laboratory network and export-linked cooperative models ensuring direct benefits to farmers.

Shri Amit Shah concluded by describing cooperation as a Kalpavriksha—a system rooted in public welfare and capable of uplifting millions of livelihoods. He expressed confidence that the EARTH Summit will guide the country toward a strong, inclusive, and future-ready rural development framework.



## Cooperative Sector to Drive Dairy Expansion Across Every Panchayat and District

Hon'ble Union Home & Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah chaired the meeting of the Parliamentary Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Cooperation at Banas Dairy in the Vav–Tharad district of Gujarat. The meeting reviewed the roadmap for strengthening India's dairy cooperative sector and advancing White Revolution 2.0.

Union Ministers of State for Cooperation Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar and Shri Murlidhar Mohol, Cooperation Secretary Dr. Ashish Kumar Bhutani, and senior officials of the Ministry were present. A detailed presentation showcased the cooperative dairy sector's progress and its role in promoting sustainability and circular economic practices.

Addressing the committee, the Hon'ble Minister said that cooperation forms the backbone of India's rural economy, supporting farmers' income, women's empowerment, and self-reliance in milk production. He reaffirmed that dairy cooperatives, guided by the vision of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's 'Sahakar Se Samridhi', have become a powerful instrument for farmer welfare.

Shri Amit Shah shared several key initiatives to further strengthen cooperative structures. He announced that village-level cooperative societies will be connected with insurance cooperatives, ensuring simple and accessible insurance services across rural areas. Dairy cooperatives will also facilitate two-wheeler and four-wheeler insurance, helping villagers benefit through cooperative networks. He encouraged cooperative institutions to invest in one another to enhance capital growth and mutual development.

The Hon'ble Minister highlighted that three Multi-State Cooperative Societies have been established at the national level to support the dairy sector. As part of White Revolution 2.0, the goal is to create a cooperative society in every Panchayat and a dairy in every district, supported by adequate milk production infrastructure. To complement this vision, Tribhuvan Cooperative University in Anand will introduce B.Sc. and M.Sc. programs in Dairy Technology and Management. Graduates from these courses will help implement the Banas Dairy model across districts nationwide.

Shri Amit Shah also noted that four state-of-the-art soil testing laboratories will be established in every district to provide farmers with accurate assessments of soil health. This initiative will guide farmers on appropriate use of fertilizers such as urea, DAP, and micronutrients, promoting improved productivity while maintaining soil quality.

The meeting concluded with a shared commitment to strengthening India's cooperative ecosystem and supporting rural prosperity through technology, education, and collaborative growth.





## चौथे सहकारिता मेले 2025 में असम के सहकारी क्षेत्र की उपलब्धियों और सांस्कृतिक विरासत को मिली नई पहचान

चौथा सहकारिता मेला 2025, भारत सरकार के सहकारिता मंत्रालय के मार्गदर्शन में, असम सरकार के सहकारिता विभाग द्वारा आयोजित किया गया, जिसमें राज्य में सहकारी आंदोलन की शक्ति, विविधता तथा निरंतर विस्तारशील भूमिका को प्रमुखता से प्रदर्शित किया गया।

इस मेले का उद्घाटन भारत सरकार के माननीय सहकारिता राज्य मंत्री श्री कृष्ण पाल गुर्जर द्वारा, असम सरकार के माननीय सहकारिता मंत्री श्री जोगेन मोहन की गरिमामयी उपस्थिति में किया गया।

सभा को संबोधित करते हुए माननीय सहकारिता राज्य मंत्री ने कहा कि असम का सहकारी आंदोलन महापुरुष श्रीमंत शंकरदेव एवं महापुरुष माधवदेव की शिक्षाओं में गहराई से निहित है, जिनके एकता, समानता और सेवा के आदर्श आज भी सामूहिक प्रगति का मार्गदर्शन करते हैं।

उन्होंने यह भी उल्लेख किया कि माननीय प्रधानमंत्री के दूरदर्शी नेतृत्व तथा माननीय केंद्रीय सहकारिता मंत्री के मार्गदर्शन में "सहकार से समृद्धि" की परिकल्पना को संस्थागत सुधारों के माध्यम से प्रभावी रूप से साकार किया जा रहा है, जिसमें सहकारिता मंत्रालय की स्थापना एक महत्वपूर्ण कदम है।

असम की प्रगति की सराहना करते हुए श्री गुर्जर ने माननीय मुख्यमंत्री डॉ. हिमंत बिस्वा सरमा के नेतृत्व तथा माननीय सहकारिता मंत्री श्री जोगेन मोहन के प्रयासों की प्रशंसा की। उन्होंने प्राथमिक कृषि साख समितियों के पूर्ण कंप्यूटरीकरण तथा 800 से अधिक पैक्स द्वारा नए मॉडल उपविधियों को अपनाए जाने जैसी प्रमुख पहलों का उल्लेख किया। ये सुधार राष्ट्रीय सहकारिता नीति 2025 के अनुरूप युवाओं और महिलाओं को सशक्त बनाने, उद्यमिता को प्रोत्साहित करने तथा 32 लाख से अधिक सदस्यों के लिए वित्तीय समावेशन को सुदृढ़ करने में सहायक सिद्ध हो रहे हैं।

अपने संबोधन में श्री जोगेन मोहन ने सहकारिता मेले को जमीनी स्तर पर सशक्तिकरण और नवाचार का एक सशक्त मंच बताया, जहां हथकरघा, मत्स्य पालन, डेयरी, कृषि तथा युवा एवं महिला-नेतृत्व वाले उद्यमों सहित विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में सहकारी संस्थाओं की उपलब्धियों का प्रदर्शन किया गया।



## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMER'S Welfare News

### Hon'ble Union Agriculture Minister Holds Bilateral Talks with Russian Counterpart to Strengthen India–Russia Agricultural Partnership

Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan held a bilateral meeting with H.E. Ms. Oxana Lut, Minister of Agriculture of the Russian Federation, at Krishi Bhawan on December 4, 2025. The discussion focused on expanding agricultural cooperation, enhancing trade, and identifying new areas for collaboration between the two countries.

Both Ministers acknowledged that India–Russia relations are rooted in long-standing friendship and mutual trust. Shri Chouhan highlighted that bilateral agricultural trade currently stands at USD 3.5 billion, and emphasized the importance of balanced growth. He also appreciated Russia's support in facilitating the export of Indian potatoes, pomegranates, and seeds.

The two sides agreed to explore new opportunities for Indian exports of foodgrains and horticulture products, with the aim of further strengthening agricultural trade.

A key highlight of the meeting was the signing of an MoU between ICAR and the Federal Center for Animal Health, Russia, aimed at deepening cooperation in agricultural research, innovation, and capacity building.

Shri Chouhan invited the Russian delegation to participate in the BRICS Agriculture Ministers' Meeting, to be hosted by India next year. Both sides reaffirmed their commitment to enhancing cooperation in fertilizers, seeds, market access, animal health, and joint research, with the goal of advancing innovation and supporting farmers of both nations.

The Russian delegation included senior officials such as Deputy Ministers Mr. Maxim Markovich and Ms. Marina Afonina, and Mr. Sergey Dankvert, Head of FSVPS. The Indian side was represented by senior officials from the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, DARE, the Department of Fertilizers, and the Ministry of External Affairs.



### Hon'ble Union Agriculture Minister Inaugurates 6th International Agronomy Congress (IAC-2025) in New Delhi

The Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, inaugurated the 6th International Agronomy Congress (IAC-2025) at the NPL Auditorium, Pusa Campus. The three-day event (24–26 November) is being organised by the Indian Society of Agronomy in collaboration with ICAR, IARI, NAAS, and TAAS.

The Congress has brought together over 1,000 delegates, including scientists, policymakers, students, and industry leaders, with participation from global organisations such as FAO, CIMMYT, ICRISAT, IRRI, ICARDA, and IFDC.

In his address, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan stated that smart, sustainable, and profitable agriculture is essential for Viksit Bharat @2047, highlighting agronomy's role in connecting research with farmers' fields and stressing soil health, water efficiency, biodiversity, and digital agriculture. He released the IAC-2025 Declaration, outlining recommendations on soil-carbon sequestration, AI-based digital agriculture, natural and regenerative farming, and advanced agronomy education.

Minister of State for Agriculture, Shri Bhagirath Choudhary, emphasised that agronomic solutions must align with farmers' practical needs, particularly in rainfed regions, while Dr. M. L. Jat, Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR, noted that the Congress outcomes would significantly contribute to ICAR Vision-2050.

The Congress features ten thematic symposia on climate-resilient agriculture, precision input management, digital technologies, nutrition-sensitive farming, gender empowerment, and Agriculture 5.0, strengthening India's engagement with global institutions.





## माननीय केंद्रीय कृषि, किसान कल्याण एवं ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री श्री शिवराज सिंह चौहान ने मुंबई में एशिया सीड कांग्रेस 2025 का उद्घाटन किया

माननीय केंद्रीय कृषि, किसान कल्याण एवं ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री श्री शिवराज सिंह चौहान ने मुंबई में एशियन सीड कांग्रेस 2025 का उद्घाटन किया। इस अवसर पर कांग्रेस का आधिकारिक लोगो भी जारी किया गया। एशियन सीड कांग्रेस 2025 की थीम "गुणवत्तापूर्ण बीजों के माध्यम से समृद्धि के बीज बोना" रखी गई है।

अपने संबोधन में माननीय मंत्री ने कहा कि सरकार की प्राथमिकताओं में राष्ट्रीय खाद्य सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करना, पौष्टिक भोजन की उपलब्धता और किसानों की आय में वृद्धि शामिल है। उन्होंने प्रति हेक्टेयर उत्पादकता बढ़ाने, उच्च गुणवत्ता वाले बीजों की उपलब्धता, उत्पादन लागत में कमी और किसानों को उनकी उपज का उचित मूल्य सुनिश्चित करने के लिए किए जा रहे प्रयासों पर प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने कृषि विविधीकरण और जलवायु-सहिष्णु फसल किस्मों के विकास पर भी बल दिया।

श्री चौहान ने बताया कि भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद (ICAR) तथा विभिन्न राज्य संस्थान जैव-सुदृढ़ीकृत और जलवायु-सहिष्णु किस्मों के विकास पर कार्य कर रहे हैं। उन्होंने उच्च गुणवत्ता वाले बीजों के विकास में सार्वजनिक और निजी क्षेत्रों के सहयोग के महत्व को रेखांकित किया तथा निजी क्षेत्र से किसानों के लिए बीजों को अधिक सुलभ बनाने का आह्वान किया। उन्होंने बेहतर अंकुरण गुणवत्ता वाली किस्मों की उपलब्धता और साथी (SATHI) पोर्टल के प्रभावी उपयोग पर भी जोर दिया।

बीज उत्पादकों को संबोधित करते हुए माननीय मंत्री ने मोटे अनाजों पर अनुसंधान को सुदृढ़ करने, बीज एवं कीटनाशकों से संबंधित नए कानून पर सरकार के विचार-विमर्श तथा बीज परीक्षण और अनुसंधान प्रक्रियाओं को सरल बनाने हेतु निजी क्षेत्र के साथ सहयोग की प्रतिबद्धता को साझा किया।

नेशनल सीड एसोसिएशन ऑफ इंडिया के अध्यक्ष श्री एन. प्रभाकर राव ने एशियन सीड कांग्रेस को बीज क्षेत्र के लिए एक महत्वपूर्ण मंच बताया। श्री अजय राणा (अध्यक्ष, एफएसआईआई) और श्री टेक वाहकोह (अध्यक्ष, एपीएसए) कांग्रेस के सह-अध्यक्ष हैं। इस अवसर पर प्रख्यात जैव-प्रौद्योगिकीविद् श्री त्रिलोचन महापात्रा को बीज क्षेत्र में उनके उल्लेखनीय योगदान के लिए सम्मानित किया गया।

एशियन सीड कांग्रेस 2025 का आयोजन 17 से 21 नवंबर 2025 तक किया जाएगा, जिसके अंतर्गत विभिन्न तकनीकी सत्र और कार्यशालाएँ आयोजित होंगी। कांग्रेस की वार्षिक आम बैठक 20 नवंबर 2025 को संपन्न होगी।



### सीड फैक्ट

एशियन सीड कांग्रेस 2025 में आईसीएआर और राज्य संस्थानों द्वारा विकसित ऐसे बीज प्रस्तुत किए गए, जो विभिन्न मौसम परिस्थितियों में अच्छी पैदावार देते हैं और पोषण से भरपूर हैं, जिससे कम लागत में बेहतर उत्पादन और खाद्य सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित होती है।

## KRIBHCO HIGHLIGHTS

### KRIBHCO Marks 45 Years of Cooperative Excellence with a Grand Cultural Celebration in Surat

Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd. (KRIBHCO), one of India's leading cooperative organizations, proudly celebrated KRIBHCO Day 2025, marking 45 years of dedicated service to the nation's farming community. Established in 1980, the cooperative has consistently upheld its mission of empowering farmers, strengthening rural development, and contributing meaningfully to India's agricultural growth.

To commemorate this significant milestone, KRIBHCO hosted a spectacular cultural evening at Amrapali Ground, KRIBHCO Nagar, Surat, bringing together employees, their families, dignitaries, and members of the cooperative fraternity. The event beautifully reflected the spirit of cooperation, unity, and collective progress that defines KRIBHCO's enduring legacy.

The celebration was graced by the presence of Shri V. Sudhakar Chowdary, Chairman, KRIBHCO, and Shri S. S. Yadav, Managing Director, KRIBHCO, along with other senior members of the management. Their presence added dignity to the occasion and reaffirmed the leadership's close association with KRIBHCO's workforce and cooperative family.

The Annual Day programme featured a series of vibrant cultural presentations, musical performances, and artistic showcases, highlighting India's rich and diverse heritage. The event underscored KRIBHCO's commitment to nurturing a vibrant organizational culture while fostering strong bonds among its extended family.

Addressing the gathering, the leadership expressed pride in KRIBHCO's four-and-a-half-decade journey, acknowledging the dedication of its employees, the unwavering support of cooperative members, and the enduring trust of millions of farmers across the country. They reiterated KRIBHCO's vision to continue serving as a key pillar of agricultural advancement and rural prosperity.

The evening concluded on a note of gratitude and renewed resolve to uphold cooperative values, expand farmer-centric initiatives, and steer KRIBHCO towards new milestones in the years ahead.



### Strengthening Cooperative Framework: KRIBHCO Chairman Meets Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation

Shri V. Sudhakar Chowdary, Chairman, Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd. (KRIBHCO), paid a courtesy visit to Dr. Ashish Kumar Bhutani, Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation.

During the interaction, the discussion centred on collaborative steps aimed at further strengthening cooperative development and advancing farmer-focused initiatives.





## KRIBHCO Leadership Participates in ICA-AP Regional Assembly as Dr. Chandra Pal Singh Re-Elected President Unopposed

KRIBHCO continued its active engagement in global cooperative dialogue as senior leadership, including Shri V. Sudhakar Chowdary, Chairman, KRIBHCO, and Dr. Chandra Pal Singh, President, ICA-Asia Pacific & Vice-Chairman, KRIBHCO, joined other Members of KRIBHCO's Board of Directors at the 17<sup>th</sup> ICA-Asia Pacific Regional Assembly and the 12<sup>th</sup> Cooperative Forum held in Colombo. The gathering brought together cooperative leaders from across the region to deliberate on strategies for strengthening collaboration, enhancing regional development frameworks, and promoting inclusive growth.

In a landmark development during the Assembly, Dr. Chandra Pal Singh was re-elected unopposed as President of the International Cooperative Alliance Asia-Pacific (ICA-AP). This remarkable achievement reflects his exceptional leadership, long-standing service, and influential role in shaping the cooperative movement across Asia and the Pacific.

His renewed tenure symbolizes continued trust from member countries and reinforces his commitment to guiding regional initiatives focused on innovation, equity, and cooperative resilience. Under his leadership, the ICA-AP is expected to further expand collaboration, advance sustainable development efforts, and strengthen cooperative institutions across the global community.

KRIBHCO's participation in the Assembly underscores its dedication to international engagement and its ongoing efforts to contribute meaningfully to regional cooperative advancement.



## Mega Cooperative Conference Begins with Ceremonial Inauguration, Followed by Insightful Panel Discussion on Rural Economic Resilience



The Mega Cooperative Conference on "PACS as Multi-Purpose Hubs: Diversifying Services for Rural Economic Resilience" was inaugurated with the traditional lighting of the lamp by Shri Rabindra Kumar Agarwal (IAS), Additional Secretary & Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies (CRCS), Ministry of Cooperation, the Chief Guest. The event was attended by Shri V. Sudhakar Chowdary, Chairman, KRIBHCO; Dr. Chandra Pal Singh, President, ICA-Asia Pacific & Vice-Chairman, KRIBHCO; Shri Sunder Singh Yadav, Managing Director, KRIBHCO; and members of the KRIBHCO Board.

Addressing the conference, Shri V. Sudhakar Chowdary highlighted the significance of 2025 as the International Year of Cooperatives, while Dr. Chandra Pal Singh noted that India's cooperative movement comprises over 8.5 lakh societies and nearly 30 crore members. Shri Sunder Singh Yadav shared KRIBHCO's achievements, including the establishment of 257 MPACS in Gujarat and 199 in Haryana, along with initiatives in fertiliser distribution, CSC operations, and decentralised grain storage.

The conference featured a Panel Discussion on Rural Economic Resilience, moderated by Dr. V. K. Tiwari, Joint GM (Marketing & PR), KRIBHCO, with participation from cooperative leaders, policymakers, scientists, and media representatives, focusing on strengthening PACS as multi-service rural institutions. A KRIBHCO film, "Unnati Ki Pehchan: Ekjoot Kisan," was also screened, highlighting cooperation-led farmer empowerment.

The conference reaffirmed KRIBHCO's commitment to strengthening PACS and advancing farmer-centric, cooperation-led rural development.



## KRIBHCO MD Strengthens Strategic Cooperative Engagements Through a Series of High-Level Courtesy Meetings

In a significant outreach initiative aimed at advancing cooperative development and fostering institutional collaboration, Shri S. S. Yadav, Managing Director, KRIBHCO, held a series of courtesy meetings with key national leaders, senior officials, and cooperative-sector stakeholders. The engagements underscored KRIBHCO's commitment to strengthening partnerships, enhancing governance, and supporting farmer-centric progress.

Shri Yadav began his deliberations with a visit to the Hon'ble Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Shri Amit Shah, at his residence. During the interaction, he received valuable guidance on upcoming initiatives and strategic directions to further accelerate growth within the cooperative sector and broaden KRIBHCO's national impact.

In another key meeting, Shri Y. P. Singh, Chairman, UPSCIDCO, called on Shri Yadav at KRIBHCO Bhawan, Noida. Their interaction reflected strong mutual respect and a shared resolve to collectively promote cooperative-driven progress across sectors.

Shri Yadav also paid a visit to Shri Rabindra Kumar Agarwal, Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies (CRCS) & Additional Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation, where he sought insights and views on matters related to KRIBHCO's ongoing programmes and future plans. Discussions focused on governance, compliance, and the evolving role of cooperatives in national development.

Further strengthening institutional dialogue, the KRIBHCO MD met Shri Alok Agarwal, Cooperative Ombudsman, to exchange perspectives on cooperative governance, accountability frameworks, and pathways to enhance institutional robustness.

Additionally, Ms. Devyani Rana, MLA from Nagrota, Jammu & Kashmir, paid a courtesy visit to Shri Yadav at KRIBHCO Bhawan. The meeting included discussions on opportunities for collective empowerment and cooperative-led growth within her constituency.

Together, these engagements highlight KRIBHCO's proactive approach to building strong partnerships, aligning organizational goals with national priorities, and reinforcing its commitment to the welfare of India's farmers and rural communities.





## KRIBHCO Hosts Strategic Interaction with Maaden Delegation Ahead of FAI Annual Seminar 2025

A strategic meeting was convened at KRIBHCO Bhawan as KRIBHCO welcomed a distinguished delegation from Maaden ahead of the forthcoming FAI Annual Seminar 2025. The interaction provided an opportunity for both organisations to engage in constructive dialogue and reaffirm their long-standing partnership.

The Maaden delegation comprised Mr. Hasan M. Alali, Executive Vice President, Phosphate Business Unit; Mr. Anas AlBassam, Senior Vice President, Phosphate Business Unit; Mr. Saud AlTamimi, Director, Sales, Phosphate Business Unit; Mr. Abdullah AlAngari, Director, Marketing, Phosphate Business Unit; Mr. Sultan AlGhamdi, Manager, Sales – East Phosphates; and Mr. Arij Bin Hairat, Commercial Director, Phosphate India.

Representing KRIBHCO, the meeting was led by Shri S. S. Yadav, Managing Director, and was attended by Shri V. S. R. Prasad, Director (Marketing); Shri Manish Kumar, Director (Finance), along with other senior members of KRIBHCO's management team.

The discussions focused on strengthening cooperation, reviewing areas of mutual interest, and exploring opportunities for future collaboration in the phosphate and fertiliser sectors. The interaction reaffirmed the shared commitment of KRIBHCO and Maaden to deepen their strategic partnership and work together towards sustained growth and long-term value creation.

The meeting reflected the strong institutional ties between the two organisations and underscored their collective resolve to enhance collaboration in support of the evolving needs of the agricultural sector.



## KRIBHCO Explores Global Partnerships as MD Joins Indian Delegation to Egypt for Phosphatic Value Chain Strengthening

In a significant step toward expanding India's presence in the global phosphatic sector, KRIBHCO's Managing Director, Shri Sunder Singh Yadav, joined the official Indian delegation to Egypt, led by the Hon'ble Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers and Health & Family Welfare, Shri JP Nadda. The visit aimed to deepen cooperation and open new avenues for a resilient and diversified phosphatic value chain.

During the mission, Shri Yadav participated in a series of high-level engagements with senior Egyptian leadership. Key discussions were held with H.E. Dr. Badr Abdelatty, Foreign Minister of Egypt, H.E. Mr. Kamel Al-Wazir, Deputy Prime Minister for Industries & Transportation, and H.E. Eng. Karim Badawi, Minister of Petroleum & Mineral Resources. These interactions focused on advancing strategic collaboration, enhancing supply partnerships, and exploring long-term opportunities in the fertilizer and mineral sectors.

Shri Yadav also joined a round-table meeting with major Egyptian fertilizer enterprises, chaired by Shri Nadda, to explore potential collaborations and strengthen commercial linkages. As part of the visit, he met members of the Indian community at the India House in Cairo, highlighting India's commitment to global engagement and cooperative development.

The delegation's efforts reflect KRIBHCO's ongoing focus on ensuring secure, diversified raw material sources and building strong international alliances to support India's agricultural and industrial growth.



## KRIBHCO Honoured with Multiple Accolades at PRSI Awards 2025

KRIBHCO achieved a significant milestone in the field of public relations and corporate communication by being conferred with three prestigious awards at the PRSI Awards 2025, presented during the 47<sup>th</sup> All India Public Relations Conference. These recognitions underscore KRIBHCO's consistent excellence in strategic communication, content quality, and effective dissemination of scientific and technological initiatives.

At the national platform, KRIBHCO was awarded the First Prize for Newsletter (Hindi), which was received by Dr. V. K. Tiwari, Joint General Manager (Marketing & PR), and Shri Jaber Singh, Senior Marketing Manager (Uttarakhand), KRIBHCO, in recognition of the organisation's impactful and well-curated Hindi publication that effectively connects with diverse stakeholders.

Further strengthening its credentials, KRIBHCO also secured the First Prize for Best PR Programme for Promoting Science & Technology. The award was received by Dr. V. K. Tiwari, Joint General Manager (Marketing & PR), KRIBHCO, along with Shri Guruprasad Hiremath, Deputy Manager (Marketing & PR), KRIBHCO, acknowledging their concerted efforts in communicating scientific advancements and technological initiatives in an accessible and engaging manner.

In addition, KRIBHCO was honoured with the Second Prize for House Journal (English), once again received by Dr. V. K. Tiwari, Joint General Manager (Marketing & PR), KRIBHCO, highlighting the organisation's commitment to maintaining high editorial standards and professional excellence in its English publication.

These recognitions at the PRSI Awards 2025 reflect KRIBHCO's sustained dedication to effective public relations practices, transparent communication, and knowledge dissemination, reinforcing its reputation as a professionally driven and stakeholder-focused organisation.



## राष्ट्रीय सहकारिता सप्ताह 2025 कृमको ने निबंध एवं प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिताओं के माध्यम से सहकारिता की शक्ति को उजागर किया

देश में 72वें राष्ट्रीय सहकारिता सप्ताह के अवसर पर, कृमको ने राष्ट्रव्यापी उत्सव में सहभागिता करते हुए आत्मनिर्भर भारत के निर्माण में सहकारिता की परिवर्तनकारी भूमिका को रेखांकित किया। "आत्मनिर्भर भारत के वाहक के रूप में सहकारिताएँ" विषय के अंतर्गत, संस्था ने समुदाय-आधारित विकास को सुदृढ़ करने तथा राष्ट्रीय सहकारी आंदोलन में अपने निरंतर योगदान के प्रति अपनी प्रतिबद्धता को पुनः दोहराया।

इस अवसर पर कृमको द्वारा निबंध एवं प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया, जिनमें प्रतिभागियों को यह साझा करने का अवसर प्रदान किया गया कि किस प्रकार सहकारी संस्थाएँ आर्थिक सुदृढ़ता, स्थानीय सशक्तिकरण और राष्ट्रीय विकास में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाती हैं। यह पहल विद्यार्थियों एवं कर्मचारियों के लिए सहकारिता के मूल्यों से जुड़ने तथा आत्मनिर्भरता की दिशा में भारत की यात्रा में इसकी निर्णायक भूमिका पर विचार करने का एक सार्थक मंच बनी।

कृमको के नेतृत्व ने प्रतिभागियों की उत्साहपूर्ण सहभागिता की सराहना करते हुए ऐसे आयोजनों के महत्व पर बल दिया, जो जागरूकता बढ़ाने, नवाचार को प्रोत्साहित करने और भावी पीढ़ियों को सहकारी क्षेत्र में सक्रिय योगदान हेतु प्रेरित करते हैं। कार्यक्रम का समापन समावेशी विकास को आगे बढ़ाने और देशभर में सहकारिता की भावना को और अधिक सशक्त करने के प्रति कृमको की प्रतिबद्धता की पुनः पुष्टि के साथ हुआ।





## KRIBHCO Receives Dual Honours at FAI Annual Seminar 2025

KRIBHCO has been conferred with two prestigious national awards at the FAI Annual Seminar 2025, reaffirming the organisation's sustained commitment to sustainable agriculture and farmer-centric development across the country.

In recognition of its dedicated efforts towards promoting eco-friendly agricultural inputs, KRIBHCO was honoured with the Biofertilisers / Organic Fertilisers / City Compost Award 2025. The award acknowledges the organisation's role in delivering high-quality organic supplements and encouraging sustainable agricultural practices. The award was presented by Shri Rajat Kumar Mishra, Secretary, Department of Fertilizers, and was received by Shri S. S. Yadav, Managing Director, KRIBHCO.

Further strengthening its credentials in agricultural extension and innovation, KRIBHCO was also awarded the Transfer of Improved Farm Technologies Award 2025 for its impactful initiatives in advancing modern and improved agricultural practices among farmers. This award, also presented by Shri Rajat Kumar Mishra, Secretary, Department of Fertilizers, was received by Shri V. S. R. Prasad, Director (Marketing), KRIBHCO.

These dual recognitions at the FAI Annual Seminar 2025 highlight KRIBHCO's holistic approach towards agricultural development, encompassing sustainable input solutions as well as effective dissemination of modern farming technologies. The honours reflect the organisation's continued efforts to empower farmers, enhance productivity, and promote environmentally responsible agricultural growth in alignment with national priorities.



## Gramin Vikas Trust Conferred with Prestigious 'Jal Prahari 2025' Award

Gramin Vikas Trust (GVT) has been honoured with the esteemed Jal Prahari 2025 Award, instituted under the Namami Gange Programme of the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, in recognition of its outstanding contributions to sustainable water management. The award was received on behalf of the organisation by Ms. Sonakshi Shree, Senior Manager–CSR, Gramin Vikas Trust.

The award was conferred at a formal ceremony held at New Maharashtra Sadan, New Delhi, by the Honourable Union Minister for Jal Shakti, Shri C. R. Patil Ji, in the august presence of Padma Bhushan Dr. Anil Prakash Joshi Ji, Founder of HESCO and a renowned environmentalist, and Shri H.H. Swami Chidanand Saraswati Ji, President, Parmarth Niketan.

Gramin Vikas Trust was recognised for its pioneering efforts in conceptualising and implementing indigenous, community-led and technology-enabled initiatives focused on water conservation, water augmentation, rejuvenation of water bodies, and large-scale awareness and advocacy for sustainable water management practices. These initiatives have played a significant role in strengthening water security while fostering community participation and long-term environmental sustainability.

Earlier this year, Gramin Vikas Trust was also conferred with the 5th National Water Award, and the Jal Prahari 2025 recognition further reinforces the organisation's leadership and unwavering commitment to advancing sustainable and inclusive water management practices across the country.



## जनवरी माह के कृषि कार्य



### गेहूँ और जौ

गेहूँ-जौ में नाइट्रोजन की शेष 1/3 मात्रा दें। भारी मृदा में 132 कि.ग्रा./है. यूरिया पहली सिंचाई के 4-6 दिन बाद, बलुई दोमट में 88-88 कि.ग्रा./है. पहली व दूसरी सिंचाई पर दें। जिक कमी पर 1 कि.ग्रा. जिक सल्फेट (200 लीटर पानी) के 2-3 छिड़काव करें। कुल 35-40 से.मी. जल और 4-6 सिंचाइयों की जरूरत है। देर से बोये गेहूँ में पहली सिंचाई 18-20 दिन बाद व आगे 15-20 दिन अंतर पर कर 1/3 नाइट्रोजन दें। फफूंद पर मैकोजेब 0.2% छिड़कें, चूहे नियंत्रण हेतु जिक/एल्यूमिनियम फॉस्फाइड दें, तथा पत्ती-तनाभेदक हेतु इमिडाक्लोरोप्रिड 200 ग्राम/है. या क्यूनालफॉस 250 ग्राम/है. प्रयोग करें।



### जौ:

फसल को कुल 35-40 से.मी. जल व 4-6 सिंचाइयों की आवश्यकता होती है। जिक की कमी पर 1 कि.ग्रा. जिक सल्फेट को 200 लीटर पानी में घोलकर 2-3 छिड़काव करें।



### मटर

सब्जी मटर में फूल आते समय हल्की नमी रखें और जरूरत पर हल्की सिंचाई करें। दूसरी सिंचाई फलियाँ बनते समय दें। बुकनी (पाउडरी मिल्ड्यू) रोकथाम हेतु 3 कि.ग्रा. घुलनशील गंधक 600 लीटर पानी में घोलकर 10-12 दिन अंतराल पर छिड़काव करें। झुलसा रोग के लिए 2 कि.ग्रा. जिक मैग्नीज कार्बोमेट 600 लीटर पानी में फूल आने से पहले व 10 दिन बाद दोहराएँ। फलीछेदक नियंत्रण हेतु इमिडाक्लोरोप्रिड 200 ग्राम/है. को 600-800 लीटर पानी में घोलकर छिड़काव करें।



### चना

चना में दूसरी सिंचाई फलियों में दाना बनते समय करें, और जाड़े की वर्षा होने पर इसकी आवश्यकता नहीं रहती। फलीछेदक नियंत्रण हेतु फली बनते ही मोनोक्रोटोफॉस 36 ई.सी. (750 मि.ली.) या फेनवेलेरेट 20 ई.सी. (500 मि.ली.) को 500-600 लीटर पानी में घोलकर प्रति हेक्टेयर छिड़कें। फलीछेदक हेतु एनपीवी 250-350 शिशु समतुल्य को 600 लीटर पानी में प्रति हेक्टेयर दें, तथा 3% नीम ऑयल व आवश्यकतानुसार कीटनाशी का उपयोग करें।



### अलसी

अलसी की फसल में फली मक्खी कीट के नियंत्रण के लिए इमिडाक्लोरोप्रिड 17.8 का 500 मि.ली. प्रति हेक्टेयर की दर से 500 लीटर पानी में घोल बनाकर फली बनने से पहले 15 दिनों के अंतराल पर दो बार छिड़काव करें।



### सूरजमुखी

सूरजमुखी की बुआई जनवरी में भी हो सकती है। दिसंबर में बोई गयी फसल में नाइट्रोजन की दूसरी व अंतिम किस्त एक बोरा यूरिया बुआई के 30 दिनों बाद दें तथा पहली सिंचाई भी करें व फसल उगने के 17 से 20 दिनों बाद गुड़ाई करके खरपतवार निकाल दें।



### शीतकालीन मक्का

नाइट्रोजन 40 कि.ग्रा. की टॉप ड्रेसिंग मंजरी निकलने से पहले पर्याप्त नमी में करें। शिशु मक्का की गुल्ली 3-4 से.मी. रेशमी कोपलें आने पर तोड़ें, ऊपर की पत्तियाँ न हटाएँ ताकि खराब न हों, और रबी में एक-दो दिन छोड़कर तुड़ाई करें।



### मसूर

मसूर की फसल में 'व्हील हैंड हो' की सहायता से खरपतवार निकाल दें। इससे फसल में वृद्धि होगी। एक सिंचाई फूल आने के पूर्व करनी चाहिए और एक सिंचाई फली बनने के समय करनी चाहिए।



### राई-सरसों

सरसों/दूराई में सिंचाई उपलब्ध जल पर निर्भर है। एक सिंचाई हो तो 50-60 दिन पर करें, दो हों तो पहली 40-50 दिन बाद और दूसरी 35 दिन बाद, तथा 20-25 दिन पर निराई-गुड़ाई करें। माहूँ नियंत्रण हेतु मैलाथ्रियॉन 1 लीटर या फॉस्फेमिडान 85% 250 मि.ली. को 500-600 लीटर पानी में प्रति हेक्टेयर छिड़कें। झुलसा रोग पर जिक मैग्नीज कार्बोमेट 2 कि.ग्रा. या जीनेब 2.5 कि.ग्रा. को 600 लीटर पानी में घोलकर छिड़काव करें।



## सब्जी वाली फसलें / बागवानी फसलें



### टमाटर

टमाटर में पछेती झुलसा तथा माहू से बचाव हेतु मैकोजेब 0.2 प्रतिशत (2 ग्राम/लीटर पानी) के साथ मोनोक्रोटोफॉस 0.04 प्रतिशत (4 मि.ली. 10 लीटर पानी में) के घोल का छिड़काव करें।



### आलू

आलू में आवश्यकतानुसार सिंचाई एवं निराई-गुड़ाई करते रहें। आलू में पछेती झुलसा तथा माहू से बचाव हेतु मैकोजेब 0.2 प्रतिशत (2 ग्राम/लीटर पानी) के साथ मोनोक्रोटोफॉस 0.04 प्रतिशत (4 मि.ली. 10 लीटर पानी में) के घोल का छिड़काव करें।



### लहसुन

लहसुन की फसल में आवश्यकतानुसार समय पर सिंचाई तथा गुड़ाई करते रहें। लहसुन में नाइट्रोजन की दूसरी टॉप ड्रेसिंग करें और बुआई के 50-60 दिनों बाद 74 कि.ग्रा. यूरिया प्रति हेक्टेयर की दर से छिड़काव करें।



### आंवला

आंवला बाग में गुड़ाई कर थाले बनाएँ एक वर्ष के पौधे को 10 कि.ग्रा. गोबर/कम्पोस्ट, 100 ग्राम नाइट्रोजन, 50 ग्राम फॉस्फेट व 75 ग्राम पोटाश दें, जबकि 10 वर्ष से अधिक के पौधे को 100 कि.ग्रा. गोबर/कम्पोस्ट, 1 कि.ग्रा. नाइट्रोजन, 500 ग्राम फॉस्फेट व 750 ग्राम पोटाश दें, तथा पूरी फॉस्फोरस, आधी नाइट्रोजन व आधी पोटाश जनवरी से डालें।



### मूली

सिंचाई तथा गुड़ाई समय-समय पर करें तथा खरपतवार निकाल दें। मूली को तैयार होने पर उखाड़ने से 2-3 दिनों पहले हल्की सिंचाई करें। इन फसलों को उखाड़ने में देर न करें। देर से इनकी गुणवत्ता खराब हो जाती है तथा मूल्य भी कम मिलता है।



### बैंगन

बैंगन की शरद मौसमी फसल लगा रखी है, तो समय पर फलों की तुड़ाई करें। बैंगन में फल तब तोड़े जाने चाहिए, जब वे मुलायम हों और उनमें ज्यादा बीज न बने हों।



### आम

आम के शूट गॉल कीट नियंत्रण हेतु दिसंबर-जनवरी में गांठ से नीचे पुरानी लकड़ी सहित शाखा काटकर जला दें और पुष्पक्रम भी हटाएँ। भुनगा कीट पर मोनोक्रोटोफॉस 4 मि.ली./10 लीटर पानी या कार्बारिल 0.2% छिड़कें। अधिक नमी में होने वाले एंथ्रेक्नोस रोग पर लक्षण दिखते ही जिनैब 0.2% का छिड़काव करें।



### अमरुद

अमरुद के नवरोपित बागों की सिंचाई व निराई-गुड़ाई करें। अमरुद के पके फलों की तुड़ाई करें। फलों के पुराने बागों की निराई-गुड़ाई एवं सफाई का कार्य करें।

## सुगंधीय पौधे



### गुलाब

गुलाब में नियमित सिंचाई-निराई करें और आवश्यकतानुसार बडिंग व रोपाई करें। माहू व दीमक दिखने पर डाईमिथोएट 1.5 मि.ली./लीटर या मोनोक्रोटोफॉस 1 मि.ली./लीटर घोलकर 2-3 छिड़काव करें। दीमक नियंत्रण हेतु सिंचाई करें और फोरेट 10जी (3-4 ग्राम) या फॉलीडाल 2% धूल (10-15 ग्राम) प्रति पौधा गुड़ाई कर मृदा में मिलाएँ।



### रजनीगंधा

रजनीगंधा के बल्ब रोपण हेतु क्यारियों को 45 से.मी. गहराई तक खोदकर 15 दिन छोड़ें और नियमित निराई कर साफ रखें। माहू आदि के आक्रमण पर 0.25% मैलाथिरॉन घोल का छिड़काव करें।



### ग्लेडियोलस

ग्लेडियोलस में मूड़ी टहनियाँ निकालें और आवश्यकतानुसार सिंचाई करें; घनकंद बुआई के बाद अगेती किस्में 60-65 दिन, मध्यम 80-85 दिन और पछेती 100-110 दिन में फूल देती हैं। माहू व लाल सूंडी नियंत्रण हेतु रोगार 30ई सी की 250 मि.ली. मात्रा को 250 लीटर (1 मि.ली./लीटर) पानी में घोलकर छिड़काव करें।

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