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NITIN GADKARI BATS FOR 'FARMER PRODUCER COMPANIES' FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Addressing a workshop on farmer producer organisation, he said all problems of cultivators must be solved at commissionerate level in districts through the farmer producer company. "We need to form a organisation/ apex body of farmer producer company for the progress and development of farmers. With farmer producer company, they can utilise agriculture equipment, tractor, harvester and other things and it will make it easy to pay loans," he said. SOURCE- THE ECONOMIC TIMES



INDIA URGES HOTELS TO BUY DIRECT FROM FARMERS, CUT OUT MIDDLEMEN

Agriculture Secretary Devesh Chaturvedi urged hotels and restaurants to procure produce directly from farmer-producer organisations (FPOs) to boost grower returns by cutting out middlemen. He also encouraged promoting Geographical Indication (GI) tagged food products to enrich tourist dining experiences, fostering a win-win partnership between the hospitality sector and local farming communities. SOURCE- THE ECONOMIC TIMES



A-1 LTD SECURES ORDER WORTH RS 127.5 CR FOR SUPPLY OF AUTOMOBILE GRADE UREA

The order is for the supply of 25,000 MT of industrial urea (automobile grade) at manufacturing locations across India, the company, which is into logistics and electric vehicle segments, said in a statement. SOURCE- THE ECONOMIC TIMES



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INDIA SETS HISTORIC RECORD WITH 357 MILLION TONNES OF FOODGRAIN PRODUCTION: PM MODI

India achieved a historic milestone in 2025, producing 357 million tonnes of foodgrains. This marks a significant increase of 100 million tonnes over the past decade. Prime Minister Narendra Modi highlighted this achievement during his Mann Ki Baat address. SOURCE- THE ECONOMIC TIMES



INDIA'S OCTOBER-NOVEMBER SUGAR OUTPUT RISES 43% ON HIGHER RECOVERY RATES

India's sugar production surged 43% in the first two months of the 2025/26 season, reaching 4.1 million metric tons. This increase, driven by better recovery rates and faster crushing, particularly in Maharashtra, allows for significant exportable surplus without domestic shortages. However, global prices may be impacted. SOURCE- THE ECONOMIC TIMES



NDA GOVT DOUBLED MSP, QUADRUPLED CROP PROCUREMENT: SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN IN RAJYA SABHA

Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan informed Rajya Sabha that the NDA government has doubled crop MSP over production costs. Procurement has also increased four-fold compared to the UPA era. The government has accepted Swaminathan Commission recommendations. Farmers' welfare remains a top priority. Payments for crop procurement will be released if dues exist. SOURCE- THE ECONOMIC TIMES



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FROM LABS TO FIELDS: UNION MINISTER URGES TRANSFER OF AGRICULTURAL INNOVATIONS FROM FARM VARSITIES

Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy emphasized the importance of new crop varieties benefiting farmers during the Krishi Mela 2025 in Mandya. He noted that despite 75 years of Independence, farmers' economic conditions remain poor, as highlighted by the limited media coverage of their struggles. He criticized the State government for inadequately addressing ongoing maize price protests and advocated for the establishment of warehouses and cold-storage units in Karnataka's gram panchayats to aid farmers. Kumaraswamy also encouraged youth to pursue agricultural opportunities and suggested industrial development in Mandya. Nirmalanandanatha Swami urged farmers to adopt scientific and modern practices to increase income. The event featured the release of the 'Hasiru Siri' souvenir and technical handbooks for farmers, and the recognition of progressive farmers. SOURCE- TIMES OF INDIA



KV EXHORTS FARMERS TO ADOPT NATURAL FARMING

Odisha Deputy Chief Minister Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo urged farmers, scientists, and stakeholders to embrace natural and climate-resilient farming methods during the State-level World Soil Day celebration. He emphasized the importance of healthy soil for agriculture, food security, and sustainable development, advocating for reduced chemical use and increased organic practices. The theme 'Healthy Soils for Healthy Cities' highlights soil health's crucial role in environmental balance and living standards. Efforts to enhance soil testing and nutrient management were underscored, alongside commitments to preserve soil quality for future generations. SOURCE-THE HANS INDIA



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MAHARASHTRA SETS GUINNESS WORLD RECORD WITH 45,911 SOLAR AGRICULTURE PUMPS IN ONE MONTH

Maharashtra has set a new world record by installing 45,911 solar agriculture pumps under the 'Magel Tyala Saur Krushipump' scheme within a single month. The state power utility MSEDCL said that the achievement has been officially recognised by the Guinness World Records. A certificate presentation ceremony was held today at AURIC City grounds in Shendra MIDC in the presence of Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis. SOURCE-NEWSONAIR.GOV.IN



GST CUTS ON FERTILISERS & AGRI-EQUIPMENTS LOWERED FARMING COSTS: NADDA

The Union Cabinet has approved a reduction of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on bio-pesticides from 12% to 5%, aiming to lower input costs and promote integrated pest management practices. This shift is expected to facilitate a transition from synthetic chemical pesticides to biological alternatives, thereby enhancing ecological balance. Additionally, the government has lowered GST on various agricultural inputs, including micronutrient fertilizers and machinery, which benefits small farmers and boosts domestic fertilizer production. SOURCE-FINANCIAL EXPRESS .COM

