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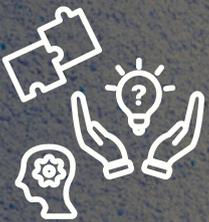
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# GENERAL AGRICULTURE

## INDIA BECOMES WORLD'S LARGEST RICE PRODUCER, SURPASSES CHINA: AGRICULTURE MINISTER SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN

India has become the world's largest rice producer, surpassing China. The nation achieved this milestone with a total output of 150.18 million tonnes. Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan released 184 new high-yielding seed varieties for 25 crops. These advancements aim to boost crop production and increase farmer income, ensuring India's food security and global food supply.

SOURCE- THE ECONOMIC TIMES



## UP 'SHRI ANNA' FARMER SHOW STRONG PREFERENCE FOR GOVT PROCUREMENT OVER OPEN MARKET SALES

Procurement of 'Shri Anna', which commenced on October 1, has now been successfully completed. This year, a total of 2.13 lakh metric tonnes of millet, 43,562 metric tonnes of sorghum, and 12,208 metric tonnes of maize were procured across the state. Millet procurement was carried out in 33 districts, maize in 25 districts, and sorghum in 11 districts.

SOURCE- THE ECONOMIC TIMES



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## INDIA'S UREA IMPORTS MORE THAN DOUBLE TO 7.17 MT IN APR-NOV: FAI DATA

India's urea imports more than doubled to 7.17 million tonnes in April–November of the current fiscal year as domestic production fell, according to Fertiliser Association of India data. Imports rose 120% from a year earlier, while domestic urea output declined 3.7% to 19.75 million tonnes. Overall urea sales increased 2.3% to 25.40 million tonnes, indicating higher demand.

SOURCE- THE ECONOMIC TIMES



## BUDGET 2026: RICE EXPORTERS SEEK SUPPORT TO OFFSET IMPACT OF RISING COST, ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS

As Budget 2026 approaches, India's rice export industry is making the case that competitiveness and sustainability must move together. For a sector that feeds global markets and supports millions at home, exporters say the policy choices made now will shape India's role in the rice trade for years to come.

SOURCE- THE ECONOMIC TIMES



## AURI GROW INDIA LAUNCHES AI-POWERED CARBON CREDIT AGRITECH PLATFORM

Auri Grow India has launched CarbonKrishi, an AI-enabled platform designed to onboard one lakh farmers and generate an estimated Rs 16-50 crore in annual carbon credits. The platform utilizes AI, satellite imagery, and crop data to assess farm-level carbon impact.

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