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## FERTILISER STOCKS AT RECORD HIGH, INSULATED FROM MIDDLE EAST SUPPLY RISKS: GOVT

India's fertiliser stocks are at their highest before the kharif season. This assures farmers that domestic supplies are secure despite global tensions. Total reserves have increased significantly. Farmers can proceed with preparations without worry. The government is importing more fertilisers and has secured long-term supply agreements. Gas allocation to the fertiliser sector is a national priority. SOURCE- WAHLESBOOK



## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN INDIAN AGRICULTURE: THE BUS INDIA CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS

India is stepping into the future of farming with the integration of artificial intelligence. New initiatives such as AgriStack and Bharat VISTAAR are on the horizon, designed to offer customised guidance to farmers facing the challenges of unpredictable climates and variable market trends. SOURCE- POLICY CIRCLE



## GOVERNMENT SETS 30.3 MILLION TONNE WHEAT PROCUREMENT TARGET

In a strategic move to bolster food security, the government has established an ambitious wheat procurement goal of 30.3 million tonnes for the upcoming 2026-27 Rabi Marketing Season. This decision emerged from a gathering of State Food Secretaries, reflecting a proactive approach towards higher wheat output, which is projected to surpass last year's impressive yield. SOURCE- MINT



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## WOMEN IN INDIAN AGRICULTURE: FROM PARTICIPATION TO SYSTEMIC LEADERSHIP

Women's roles in production, processing, and knowledge transmission are increasingly recognized, driving efforts to empower them as leaders and innovators. Strengthening women's access to resources and institutions is vital for resilient and inclusive agri-food systems. SOURCE-PRESS TRUST OF INDIA



Jat, Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) & Secretary, Ministry of Agricultural Research & Education (MARE).

## SMART AGRO-TECHNOLOGIES WORKSHOP: CSIR SHOWCASES AI, IOT FOR SOIL AND CROP HEALTH IN KERALA

CSIR organized a national workshop in Kumarakom, Kerala, focusing on smart agro-technologies for soil and crop health. The event showcased AI, IoT, and remote sensing innovations aimed at enhancing agricultural productivity and sustainability for farmers. SOURCE- DEVDISCOURSE



## INDIA'S FARM EXPORTS SEEN TO TOUCH \$55 BILLION IN 2025, PIYUSH GOYAL SAYS

India's agricultural exports are expected to reach \$55 billion in 2025, Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal said. He also said India will not allow tariff concessions on sugar imports under any trade deal. SOURCE-REUTERS



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## INDIA'S WHEAT OUTPUT PEGGED AT RECORD 120.21 MILLION TONNES IN 2025-26, UP 2%: MINISTRY

India anticipates a record wheat harvest of 120.21 million tonnes in the 2025-26 crop year. This marks a significant increase from the previous year. Overall rabi crop production is also projected to rise. Pulses output is expected to grow substantially, helping to bridge the demand-supply gap. Oilseeds and other cereals also show positive production forecasts. SOURCE- BUISNESS STANDARD



## GOVT SET TO LAUNCH NEW VERSION OF PM KUSUM SCHEME FOCUSING ON AGRI SOLAR PV COMPONENT

The government is preparing to launch PM-KUSUM 2.0, a new version of the scheme aimed at boosting renewable energy in agriculture. This initiative will enable farmers to generate electricity while cultivating crops on the same land, with a dedicated 10 GW agri-PV component planned. The updated scheme is expected to feature higher targets and an increased outlay. SOURCE- BUISNESSLINE



## CONGRESS FLAGS DATA RISK IN FARMER ID ROLLOUT, SEEKS PROBE INTO ROLE OF PRIVATE AGENCIES

Concerns arose in the Maharashtra assembly regarding private agencies generating farmer identification numbers. Congress questioned data security and transparent tender processes. The Agriculture Minister assured strict action against any private entity found selling Farmer ID cards. The state has generated over 1.31 crore Farmer IDs. Relief assistance worth Rs 15,817 crore was provided to farmers affected by crop losses. SOURCE- THE PRINT



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**CENTRE URGES FARMERS TO COMPLETE E-KYC BEFORE RELEASE OF 22ND PM-KISAN INSTALMENT ON MARCH 13**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will digitally transfer the amount to 9.32 crore registered farmers under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme from Guwahati, Assam. SOURCE-OUTLOOKMONEY.COM



**INDIA TO HOST GLOBAL MEET ON WOMEN IN AGRI-FOOD SYSTEMS FROM 12-14 MARCH**

India will host the Global Conference on Women in Agri-Food Systems from March 12-14, 2026, inaugurated by President Droupadi Murmu. SOURCE-THE ECONOMIC TIMES



**WEST ASIA CONFLICT COULD HURT AGRI INPUT AVAILABILITY: UPL EXECUTIVE**

Geopolitical tensions and disruptions in the Strait of Hormuz are driving up agricultural input costs, with fertilizer prices already surging 50-80%. While shipping, insurance, and energy costs have climbed, immediate agrochemical availability for the upcoming kharif season remains stable due to pre-built inventories. SOURCE-



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## Did you know?

India is the world's leading producer of milk, pulses, and spices, and holds the largest cattle herd (buffaloes)

India produced approximately 239.30 million tonnes of milk in the 2023-24 financial year, ranking as the world's largest milk producer.



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