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FARMERS' INCOME DOUBLED, GOVERNMENT DRIVING AGRICULTURE PUSH: SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN

Union minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan informed the Lok Sabha that government initiatives have doubled farmers' income. Production has increased with measures like Minimum Support Price and fertiliser subsidies. The minister asserted that farmers' income has doubled, and in some cases, tripled or quadrupled. The government is also developing the cooperatives sector, disbursing Rs 5 lakh crore in five years. SOURCE- BUISNESS STANDARD



INDIA'S VEGETABLE OIL BUYERS STEP BACK, BETTING IRAN WAR-DRIVEN RALLY WILL EASE

Indian vegetable oil refiners are reducing palm oil, soyoil, and sunflower oil purchases, anticipating an end to the Iran war-driven price surge. They believe global stocks will replenish post-conflict, potentially limiting gains in Malaysian palm oil and U.S. soyoil prices while supporting domestic oilseed growers.SOURCE-THE ECONOMIC TIMES



INDIA@100 RESURGENT BHARAT: ROAD MAP FOR 2047' BOOK LAUNCH OUTLINES PATH FOR AGRICULTURE, GOVERNANCE REFORMS

The roadmap covers economic growth, agriculture, governance, sustainability, and inclusive development. It emphasizes collaboration between government, industry, and civil society.SOURCE- APNI KHETI



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INDIA EYES END TO POPCORN IMPORTS BY 2030, TARGETS RS 810 CRORE FOREX SAVINGS: ICAR'S JAT

Domestic production has surged, driven by indigenous hybrid development and a strong public-private partnership, significantly reducing import dependence and saving foreign exchange. SOURCE- ET BRANDEQUITY



SUGAR PRICES TO STAY FIRM AMID TIGHT INVENTORIES; ETHANOL EARNINGS UNDER STRAIN, SAYS RATINGS AGENCY IND-RA

Sugar prices in India are set to stay strong with limited stock. However, ethanol producers face challenges due to too much supply and no price increases. This impacts profitability for cane-based ethanol. SOURCE- INDIA RATINGS AND RESEARCH



WEST ASIA CRISIS: SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN SETS UP CELL TO TRACK SEED, FERTILISER AVAILABILITY

The minister directed officials of a high-level committee with representatives of various government departments to safeguard the interests of the Indian agriculture sector and farmers amid current global volatility and to ensure strategic preparation for the upcoming kharif season. SOURCE- BUISNESSLINE



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ICAR–IARI makes historic debut in QS World Rankings 2026

The debut highlights its sustained contributions to agri-food systems, human capital development, and sustainable goals, positioning it as a leader in science-led agriculture. SOURCE- RURAL VOICE



SUGAR FEELS THE HEAT AS EATERIES COOK LESS

India's sugar sales are down this month. Restaurants and hotels are cooking less because of LPG supply issues. This means sugar mills are not meeting their government-set sales quotas. March usually sees lower sugar demand after the holiday season. Global sugar exports are also slow due to market issues and higher costs. SOURCE- ET RETAIL



ICAR-IVRI RANKED IN QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2026, PLACED IN 51–100 BAND FOR VETERINARY SCIENCE

This global recognition highlights the institute's excellence in research, education, and animal health services. SOURCE- REDIFF MONEYWIZ



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INDIA'S 2026 WHEAT OUTPUT SEEN HIGHER, BUT MISSES ESTIMATES AFTER WEATHER HIT

India's wheat harvest in 2026 is projected to increase from the previous year. However, unseasonal rains and hailstorms have impacted the maturing crop. This has led to a downward revision of initial production estimates. Despite these challenges, the harvest is still expected to surpass last year's output. Quality concerns may arise in some northern regions. SOURCE- REUTERS



GOVT EYES INTEGRATED FARMING TO LIFT RURAL INCOMES: SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN

India's farm economy is set for a major transformation. The government is creating farmer IDs and using advanced technology to boost incomes. This integrated farming model aims to make India a developed nation by 2047. Farmers will diversify crops and take up allied activities like livestock and bee keeping. This will ensure financial stability and access to credit and insurance. SOURCE- PIB



ADEQUATE FERTILISER STOCK AVAILABLE, FARMERS WILL NOT FACE SHORTAGE DESPITE ISRAEL-IRAN WAR: IFFCO

India's fertiliser supply remains steady despite the West Asia crisis. Production and distribution are proceeding without disruption. Senior officials confirm ample stock to meet farmers' needs for the upcoming season. The government is actively monitoring the situation and has contingency plans in place. Diversified raw material imports are also being secured to ensure continued availability. SOURCE- ET MANUFACTURING



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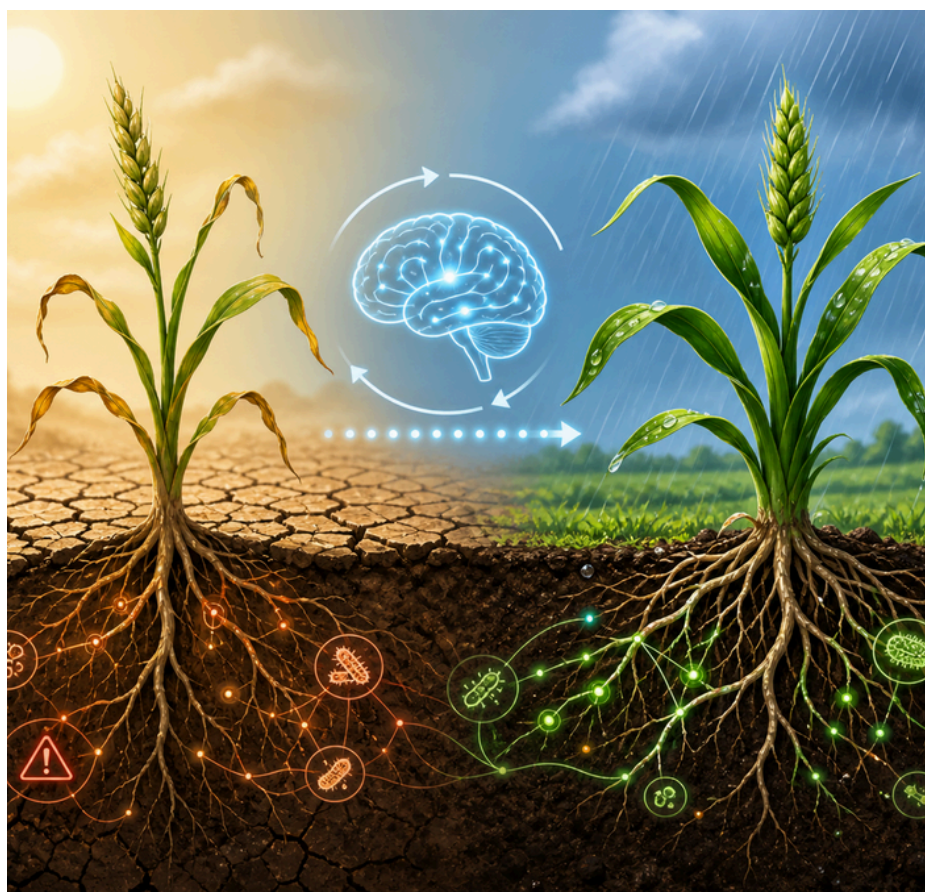
Did you know?

Some plants can “remember” stress!

When crops like wheat or rice face drought or heat stress, they can develop a kind of “memory.”

If the same stress happens again, the plant reacts faster and protects itself better.

This happens because of changes in their genes (called epigenetic changes)—without changing the DNA itself!



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