

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURE FOR RABI CAMPAIGN-2017

VENUE: VIGYAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI

Programme

<u>Day 1st</u>	<u>19th September, 2017</u>
09.30 AM-10.00 AM:	Registration
10.00 AM - 10.10 AM:	Arrival of VIPs Lighting of Lamps and Welcome
10.10 AM - 10.15 AM:	Welcome Address & Overview of the Conference by Additional Secretary (UKS).
10.15 AM - 10.25 AM:	Address & Expectations from the Conference- Secretary (AC&FW).
10.25AM - 10.45 AM:	Address by Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Minister.
10.45 AM- 11.05 AM:	Tea Break followed by Press Conference by Agriculture Minister (if desired).
11.05 AM- 11.35 AM:	Presentations by Divisional Heads on the Flagships Schemes of the DAC&FW: (i) Presentation by Agriculture Commissioner on Kharif review & Rabi prospects. (ii) Seed Quality Control by Dr. B. Rajender, JS (Seeds) (iii)E- National Agriculture Marketing (e-NAM) by Dr. Alka Bhargava, JS (Mktg). (iv)Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) by Dr. Ashish Bhutani, JS(C&C). (v) Soil Health Card (SHC) by Ms. Neerja Adidam, JS (INM). (vi) Horticulture/Cold Chain (vii) Organic Farming (viii) Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) (ix)Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY)
11.35 AM- 12.30 PM:	Move to Seminar Halls for parallel discussions.
12.30 PM - 1.00 PM	Issues to be raised by State Governments.
01.00 PM -02.00 PM:	Lunch.
02.00 PM - 3.45 PM:	Parallel discussion continued by respective Groups on specific topics (all groups will assemble in their assigned seminar halls and discuss/ get presentation ready by late evening).
3.45 PM- 4.15 PM:	Tea Break
04.15 PM onwards:	Parallel discussion continued by respective Groups on specific topics (all groups will assemble in their assigned seminar halls and discuss/ get presentation ready by late evening).

<u>Day 2nd</u>	<u>20th September, 2017</u>
09.30 AM - 10.50 AM:	Presentation on Recommendations by Group Leaders for each Topic. (Group I to IV) (10 min. for the presentation and 10 min. for discussions on the Group Recommendations).
10.50 AM - 11.10 AM:	Tea Break.
11.10 AM - 12.30 PM:	Presentation on Recommendations by Group Leaders for each Topic. (Group V to VIII) (10 min. for the presentation and 10 min. for discussions on the Group Recommendations).
12.30 PM - 12.45 PM:	Concluding remarks by Secretary (AC&FW)
12.45 PM - 01.00 PM:	Closing Address by Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Minister
01.00 PM - 01.05 PM:	Vote of thanks.
01.05 PM - 01.45 PM:	Lunch
01.45 PM	Disbursal
