

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/ UTs
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>
09.00 AM - 10.20 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)
10.20 AM - 10.40 AM:	Tea Break
10.40 AM - 12.00 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)
12.00 PM - 12.10 PM:	Concluding remarks by Secretary (AC&FW)
12.10 PM - 12.20 PM:	Closing Address by Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Minister
12.20 PM - 01.00 PM:	Lunch & Dispersal

**Details of topics to be discussed on 19th September, 2017 and its venues for the
National Conference on Agriculture for Rabi Campaign, 2017**

Group No.	Topics	Venue/ Name of the Hall	Participating States	Stakeholders	Chairman	Co-Chairman	Moderator	Rapporteur
I	Soil Health Card Scheme- Review & Improvements	Plenary Hall, Vigyan Bhawan	Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Punjab, Assam, Bihar, Manipur, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh. Odisha	State Governments, Government of India, Farmers, NIC, NRSC	JS (INM)	Secretary/ Director (Karnataka)	Secretary/ Director (Chhattisgarh)	State Nodal Officer, Rajasthan/ Uttar Pradesh
II	Increasing Coverage of Non-loanee Farmers, Area and Crops under PMFBY and use of Modern Technology for Greater Efficiency.	Hall No. 1, Vigyan Bhawan	-----					
III	e-NAM- Ideas on Improvements.	Committee Room- A (Ground Floor) Vigyan Bhawan Annexe	Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Telangana, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Uttrakhand, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Punjab	States, Directorate of Marketing & Inspection (DMI), Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC), and Strategic Partner, M/s Nagarjuna Fertilizer & Chemical Ltd., Hyderabad	Chhattisgarh	Maharashtra	Dr. Alka Bhargava, Joint Secretary (Marketing), DAC&FW	1. Shri Arun Kumar, Director (Marketing), DAC&FW 2. Shri B.K. Tiwari, Dy. AMA, DMI 3. Shi Singh, Under Secretary (Marketing), DAC&FW 4. Shri Sengit Tewari, SFAC
IV	Integrated Pest Management (IPM)- Approach for Sustainable Agriculture.	Committee Room- B (Ground Floor) Vigyan Bhawan Annexe	Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Haryana, Karnataka, Assam	Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage, Faridabad; State Governments and ICAR/ SAUs	Principal Secretary (Agriculture), Maharashtra	Principal Secretary (Agriculture), Madhya Pradesh	Joint Secretary (PP)	Joint Secretary (PP)

V	Management of Drought	Hall No. 2&3, First Floor, Vigyan Bhawan	Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhatisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, M.P, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajsthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana,	Relief Commissioner of State concerned D/o Agriculture D/o Revenue	To be decided at venue	To be decided at venue	Dr. S.S Ray Director, MNFC	1. Mrs. Rajni Taneja, Deputy Secretary (DM), DAC&FW 2. Dr. Preeti Tahlani, Scientist-D, MNFC
VI	Review of Post Harvest Management (PHM) & Value Chain in the Country.	Committee Room-C, (Ground Floor) Vigyan Bhawan Annexe	Assam, Mizoram, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka, U.P, West Bengal, J&K, M.P. and Chhattisgarh	1. Mr. Dahiya, Gujarat 2. Shri Majid Wafen, Clod Chain Association, J&K 3. Cold Chain Association, U.P. 4. Shri Devendra Gupta, Eco Zone 5. Shri Hiten Suri- Suri Tech Delhi 6. Shri Naresh Kohli	Shri Jalaj Shrivastava, Additional Secretary, AC&FW	JS (MIDH)/ Hort. Commr.	MD, NHB/HC/ Advisor NCCD	1. Dr. Naveen Kr. Patle, Dy. Commr. (Hort.) 2. Sh. Sanjay Kumar, Dy. Commr (Hort.) 3. Sh. Bharmar Jyoti Brahm, Dy. Commr. 4. Dr. R.C. Upadhyaya, (Consultant, MIDH) and 5. Dr. Namita Bhuyan, Youth Professional.
VII	Drought Proofing of 30 Vulnerable Districts.	Committee Room-D (Ground Floor) Vigyan Bhawan Annexe	Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Karnataka, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Rajsthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, U.P.	Relief Commr. of State concerned D/o Agriculture Irrigation Rural Dev. (MGNREGS) CRIDA, ICAR	To be decided at venue	Dr. K.V. Rao CRIDA	Shri K. S. Srinivas JS (DM) DAC&FW	1. Dr. Karan Chaudhary, Asstt. Director, MNCFC 2. CRIDA
VIII	Doubling Farmers' Income.	Hall No. 4, Second Floor, Vigyan Bhawan	Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal	All States/ SAUs/ ICAR & its institutes	Dr. Ashok Dalwai, CEO (NRAA)/ Principal Secretary (Agri.), M.P.	Principal Secretary (Agri.) Bihar	Prof. Prem Vashishtha, National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), Dr. Raka Saxena, Sr. Scientist, ICAAR- National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research.	Dr. Sanjib Pohit from National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), Parisila Bhawan, 11, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi- 110002