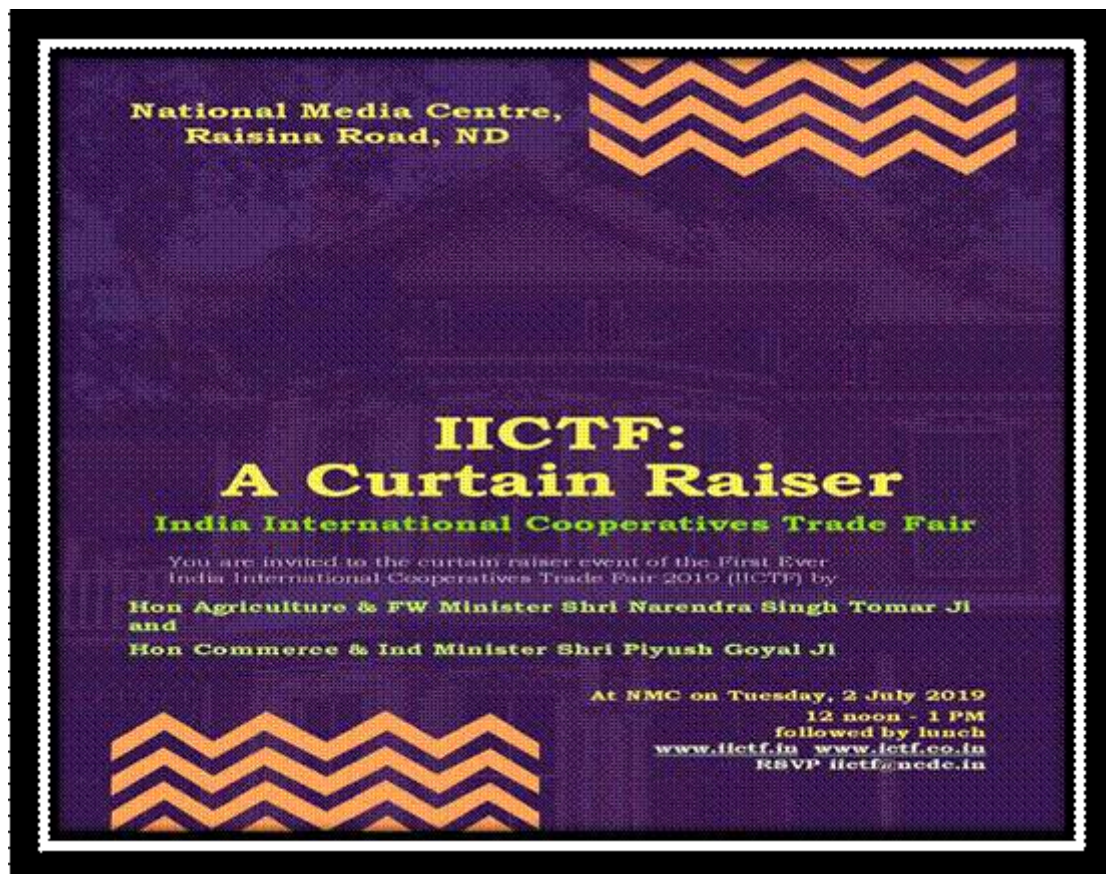




Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

# First Ever India International Cooperatives Trade Fair (IICTF) - A unique initiative for taking farmers, artisans & other members of cooperatives directly to the global trade arena to be held at PragatiMaidan, New Delhi from 11th till 13th October, 2019

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Aligning with the **Agriculture Export Policy 2018** which aims at doubling the agriculture export and integrating Indian farmers and agriculture products with global value chains, The First Ever India International Cooperatives Trade Fair (IICTF) is going to be held at PragatiMaidan, New Delhi from 11<sup>th</sup> till 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. Steered by NCDC, the Fair is being conducted with the support of one international organization (NEDAC), three Ministries, four State Governments and several apex level Indian cooperative organizations.

A large number of Indian Cooperatives and International Cooperative Organisations are expected to participate in this three day event which will be held from 11<sup>th</sup> till 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. Though the international buyers can be from cooperative, corporate, private, government, IICTF covers exhibitors / sellers / buyers who have focus on the Cooperative-to-Cooperative trade on sectors such

as agriculture and allied sectors complete value chains, cold chain, dairy, commodities, exports, technology, climate smart agriculture, processing, packaging, storage, machinery, brand promotion, marketing, coop-banking, agri-tech, cyber-security, livestock, fisheries, handloom, handicrafts, textiles, consumer goods, retail, hospitality, insurance, finance, credit, healthcare, products by women groups and capacity development.

The Trade Fair is aimed at promoting cooperative to cooperative trade within India and abroad leading to enhanced rural and farm prosperity. The fair will be packed with conferences, exhibitions, B2B meetings, C2C meetings, sales promotion, marketing and products display business, networking, policy advocacy etc., providing an immense opportunity to the participants to collaborate and explore business opportunities with the Cooperative Organisations from India and abroad.

The Trade Fair offers a huge opportunity for the industry and business houses from India and abroad to build alliances, business networking, product sourcing and above all, interacting with the primary producers of a wide range of products and service providers. More details on IICTF may be seen at website [www.iictf.in](http://www.iictf.in) or at [www.ictf.co.in](http://www.ictf.co.in) . Online registration of the fair is operational on the website.

The Cooperative sector has a big role to play in doubling agriculture exports from present US \$ 30 billion+ to US\$ 60 billion+ by 2022 as envisaged in the Agriculture Export Policy. Towards this end a Cooperative Sector Exports Promotion Forum has been set up in NCDC very recently. An estimated 94% of the Indian farmers are members of at least one cooperative institution. IICTF would be major platform to promote exports by cooperatives with direct benefits to their members who are mainly farmers, artisans, women, SC /ST etc. Promotion of exports of key commodities / value chain products that have high potential, duly backed by specific promotional initiatives including the involvement of stakeholder entities would be a definite boost for **Doubling the Farmers Income** and achieving the goals set under the **Agri-Exports Policy 2018**.

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Ministry of Commerce & Industry

## Commerce and Industry Minister calls for Mass Movement of Cooperatives in Agriculture Sector

Commerce & Industry Ministry to work with Agriculture Ministry to Double Farmers' Income:  
Piyush Goyal

Piyush Goyal addresses Curtain Raiser Event of First Farm Cooperative Trade Fair

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***Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Piyush Goyal, along with Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar and Minister of State for Agriculture, Kailash Choudhary, releasing the brochure of IICTF***

Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Railways, Piyush Goyal, has called for a Mass Movement to strengthen the cooperative sector in agriculture. Speaking at the curtain raiser event of India International Cooperatives Trade Fair (IICTF) in New Delhi today, Commerce & Industry Minister stressed the need for both Ministries of Commerce and Agriculture to work in close coordination to tap the true potential of the cooperative sector.

Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar, Minister of State for Agriculture, Kailash Choudhary, Secretary of Agriculture, Sanjay Agarwal and other senior officials of Ministry of Agriculture were present on this occasion.

Piyush Goyal underlined the need to make farmers and agriculture-based industries self-reliant. He said that in the three consultations held with the Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar, after the formation of this Government, both Ministries have committed to establish a framework to double farm exports from Rs 2.75 lakh crore to about Rs 7 lakh crore by 2024-2025. Piyush Goyal also announced that a Cooperative Sector Export Promotion Forum will be established as an exchange platform for the cooperatives in India.

Recalling the contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in consolidating the cooperative movement of farmers, Piyush Goyal said that agriculture is the priority sector for the Government and it is committed to double the income of the farmers by 2022.

Commerce & Industry Minister, Piyush Goyal said that IICTF is a unique concept and opportunity which will take the mass movement of farm cooperatives to an international level.

On this occasion, the Commerce & Industry Minister along with Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar and Minister of State for Agriculture, Kailash Choudhary, unveiled the logo and released the brochure of IICTF to be held from 11-13 October 2019 in New Delhi. The Commerce & Industry Minister also informed that tribal cooperatives will be provided special concessions in the Trade Fair.

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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

# Aimed at achieving the goal of doubling farmers' income, first ever 'India International Cooperatives Trade Fair' to be held from 11-13 October, 2019 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

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**In line with Government's Start-up India and Stand-up India aimed at young entrepreneurs, Union Agriculture Minister Shri Narendra Singh Tomar to launch Yuva Sahakar-Cooperative Enterprise Support and Innovation Scheme 2019 with an annual outlay of 100 crores**

The first ever 'India International Cooperatives Trade Fair'(IICTF) is going to be held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from 11<sup>th</sup> till 13<sup>th</sup>October, 2019. As 94% of total farmers in India are members of at least one cooperative institution,IICTF is aimed at furthering Prime Minister Narendra Modi led government's vision and goal of doubling farmers' income by promoting cooperative-to-cooperative trade within India & abroad and promoting exports of key agriculture commodities and products leading to enhanced rural and farm prosperity. IICTFalso offers a huge opportunity for the industry and business houses from India and abroad to build alliances, business networking, product sourcing and above all, interacting with the primary producers of a wide range of products and service providers.

The event has already garnered an overwhelming response both nationally and internationallyasmore than 120 Indian cooperatives and 20 organizations from Centre / State / UTs and as many as 35 countries from six continents having purchased exhibition booths for participating in IICTF. International organisations from Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Brazil, China, Columbia, Fiji, Germany, Iran, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mauritius, Nepal, Nigeria, Philippines, Russia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Senegal, Thailand, Tanzania, United States of America, United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates and Vietnam will be showcasing the products.

In line with Government's focus on programmes like Start-up India and Stand-up India aimed at young entrepreneurs with new and innovative ideas, National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) has formulated **Yuva Sahakar Cooperative Enterprise Support and Innovation Scheme 2019** which will be launched at the opening ceremony of the fair on 11th October 2019 by **Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Shri Narendra Singh Tomar**. **The Scheme has an annual outlay of 100 crores**. The Scheme is liberal to cooperatives in the North Eastern Region, cooperatives registered and operating in Aspirational Districts as identified by NITI Aayog, cooperatives with 100 % women/SC/ST/ PwD members. SahakarBharati, the single largest organisation focusing to enlighten the masses about the benefit of cooperative movement also plans to showcase and launch 'Simplydesi' brand at the inaugural of the Fair.



The cooperative sector has a formidable role in increasing agriculture exports from the present US \$ 30 billion+ to US\$ 60 billion+ by 2022 as envisaged in the Agriculture Exports Policy 2018. IICTF is conceived as a major platform to promote exports of Indian cooperative produce and is packed with exhibitions, B2B/C2C meetings, conferences, cultural programmes etc. IICTF covers exhibitors / sellers / buyers from India and abroad focussing on sectors such as agriculture and its allied sectors' complete value chains, cold chain, dairy, commodities, exports, technology, climate smart agriculture, processing, packaging, storage, machinery, brand promotion, marketing, cooperative banking, agri-tech and various other sectors. The Fair is expected to evolve a conducive environment for cooperative trade in the global arena, help in expansion and diversification of business, technology transfer, help lay international quality benchmark for cooperative products etc. Fair is also likely to result in sharing of best practices, collaborations and partnerships. In the Indian context, the Fair would help more cooperatives to foray into exports and bring to the fore the cooperative visibility and its strength as a viable business model.



As an integral part of the IICTF, thematic sessions on cooperatives business will be held on all the three days of the Fair. Nine sessions with cooperatives as the focus will cover various aspects viz. Globalisation of Cooperative Trade; Cooperative banking and financial inclusion; Empowerment of youth and women through cooperatives; Agro processing-eco systems through cooperatives; Agri-tech and climate smart agriculture through cooperatives; Cooperatives as cost effective and efficient service providers; Big data and cyber security in cooperative sector; Dairy cooperatives-opportunities for value addition and trade; and Farm mechanisation and inputs supply-role of cooperatives. The sessions would be chaired by eminent personalities and a panel of distinguished resource persons. The sessions would provide an insight on the role of agriculture cooperatives and their expected contribution in light of the Agriculture Export Policy of India. It would also provide a platform for cross learning particularly in the current scenario of digitisation.

The Fair is jointly organised by NCDC in association with the Bangkok based international organization (NEDAC) and leading organizations in India (NAFED, APEDA, ITPO etc.) with the support of Ministries of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Commerce and Industry and External Affairs. Six State Governments/UTs, namely, Telangana, Haryana, Uttarakhand, Puducherry, Meghalaya and Goa are partners of IICTF. IICTF is also supported through partnership with IFFCO, IPL, AMUL, CDB, UPL, FAO, NCUI, LINAC, NAFCUB, NAFSCOB, NCCD etc.

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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

# Union Agriculture Minister Shri Narendra Singh Tomar inaugurates first ever 'India International Cooperatives Trade Fair'; Says Cooperatives will play a key role in doubling farmers' income & achieving Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of 5 Trillion \$ economy

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The first ever 'India International Cooperatives Trade Fair'(IICTF) was inaugurated today by the Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Shri Narendra Singh Tomar at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The 3 day event is being held from today till 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. As 94% of total farmers in India are members of at least one cooperative institution, IICTF is aimed at furthering Prime Minister Narendra Modi led government's vision and goal of doubling farmers' income by promoting cooperative-to-cooperative trade within India & abroad and promoting exports of key agriculture commodities and products leading to enhanced rural and farm prosperity.

Addressing the gathering at the inaugural ceremony, Shri Tomar said that today is a proud day for all as on this pure land of India, an event of this scale is being organised by NCDC along with the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare and Ministry of Commerce. The Minister said that it is the result of all their combined efforts that we have witnessed such wide participation not just from Indian cooperatives but also from International ones from 35 countries across the globe.





Shri Tomar expressed happiness and said that IICTF offers huge opportunity for the industry and business houses from India and abroad to build alliances, business networking, product sourcing and above all, interacting with the primary producers of a wide range of products and service providers. The Minister said that this event will introduce Indian products to a wider Indian and International market and also provide an opportunity for participating countries to showcase their products in the Indian market.

Union Agriculture Minister further added that cooperation is at the core of Indian values and culture. He said that any cooperative, if it has good cooperative feeling then no one can stop it from progressing but if the cooperative feeling is missing then it will be difficult for them to progress and prosper. Shri Tomar said that this event is a historic occasion for discussing threadbare the challenges being faced by Cooperatives across the nation. Shri Tomar cited the example of Amul saying it is a cooperative which has succeeded in entering every home of the country.

In line with Government's focus on programmes like Start-up India and Stand-up India aimed at young entrepreneurs with new and innovative ideas, National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) has formulated Yuva Sahakar-Cooperative Enterprise Support and Innovation Scheme 2019 which was also launched at the fair. Sahakar Bharati, the single largest organisation focusing on enlightening masses about the benefit of cooperative movement also showcased and launched their brand 'Simplydesi' which will provide good marketing and branding opportunities for cooperatives.

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## 35 countries participated in the first ever India International Cooperatives Trade Fair (IICTF)

### The foundation of Cooperatives sector was laid by Shri Sardar Patel; the Cooperative sector should be self regulatory: Shri Piyush Goyal

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Union Minister for Commerce and Industries Shri Piyush Goyal has called for discipline and professionalism in cooperative sector. He also recalled while addressing the closing ceremony of ‘India International Cooperatives Trade Fair’ (IICTF) in New Delhi today that the foundation of the cooperative movement was laid by Sardar Patel. The Minister expressed happiness that the foot fall at the IICTF has been more than 35 thousand and the trade enquires were more than 4 thousand, a number of VVIPs like Governors, Chief Ministers other Ministers and foreign dignitaries attended the fair. Stating that there should be an International framework for expansion of cooperatives Shri Goyal gave ideas on how indigenous and ethnic products produced by cooperatives can be marketed on e-commerce platforms.



Over one billion people around the world are members of a cooperative. More than 12% of humanity is part of any of the 3 million cooperatives in the world. Financial cooperatives serve 13 per cent of the world population while agricultural cooperatives produce 50 per cent of global agriculture output implying immense potential exists in the sector for global trade.

At the 3 day IICTF 75 MoUs were signed. Thematic sessions were held on Globalisation of Cooperative Trade, Cooperative Banking and Financial Inclusion, Empowerment of Youth and Women through Cooperatives, Agri-processing Ecosystem through Cooperatives, Agri-Tech and Climate Smart Agriculture through cooperatives, Cooperatives as Cost Effective and Efficient Service providers, Big Data and Cyber Security in Cooperative Sector, Dairy Cooperative Opportunities for Value Addition and Trade and Farm Mechanisation and Inputs Supply- Role of Cooperatives.



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# Forum for cooperatives set up to boost farm exports

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA  
New Delhi, July 2

THE GOVERNMENT MAY impose anti-dumping duty on imports of certain types of steel products from the EU, Japan, the US and South Korea, as the commerce ministry has started an investigation into an alleged dumping of the item following complaints from domestic players. The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR), under the commerce ministry, has initiated the probe as it has found evidence of dumping of "coated/plated tin mill flat rolled steel products" from these countries.

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Stating that cooperatives are in a nascent stage right now as far as exports are concerned, the minister said that therefore, the government's aim is to get them together and encourage them to produce and market products for the global market.

Boosting farm exports will help the government achieve the target of doubling farmers income by 2022, he said adding that all concerned ministries are working jointly towards this direction.

The international trade fair is one such platform for cooperatives to interact with global buyers and understand their needs and accordingly produce or manufacture products, he added.

# Govt sets ambitious target of \$100 bn for agri exports in next six years

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NEW DELHI: The Narendra Modi government has targeted an ambitious \$100 billion worth of agricultural exports in the next six years from about \$31-35 billion currently amid challenging global market conditions as part of its efforts to double farm earnings by 2023-23.

The ministries of commerce and agriculture have held three rounds of consultations so far, including one last week, to set in motion the national agricultural exports policy approved by the Cabinet in December 2018.

"It's an evolving process. We need to have value-added farm produce. For example, we are looking at dairy products from the milk sector and marine produce. Achieving this goal requires infrastructure such as multi-modal freight stations, among other things," commerce minister Piyush Goyal said on Tuesday, adding that for quicker movement of perishables, easier custom clearances were being planned.

A fall in global oil prices and a back-to-back drought during 2014-15 and 2015-16 cut India's compounded annual growth rate of agricultural exports by 5% from \$36 billion in 2012-2013 to \$31 billion in 2017-18, according to data from the directorate general of foreign trade.

Key proposals of the new plan include ensuring processed agricultural products and all organic produce will be free from all kinds of exports restrictions. The agriculture and food ministries will also identify food items which will be permanently free from exports controls.

The Centre will soon hold consultations with states to standardize taxes in local markets for export-oriented produce, Goyal said.

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Our Bureau

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# Forum, fair to boost farm cooperatives

SUBHAYAN CHAKRABORTY  
New Delhi, 2 July

The government has announced that an export-promotion forum for the cooperative sector will be created soon. An international trade fair will also be organised on October 11-13.

The forum will be set up under the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), after consultations with 20 states and three Union territories, said Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal and Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar on Tuesday.

The government hopes this will work as an exchange platform for the cooperatives. Both



Union ministers Piyush Goyal (left) and Narendra Singh Tomar at the curtain raiser on "The First Ever India International Cooperatives Trade Fair" in New Delhi on Tuesday

the ministries have committed to establish a framework to double farm exports from ₹2.75 trillion to about ₹7 trillion by 2024-25.

There are more than

800,000 cooperative institutions in India; 94 per cent of 1.5 million farmers in the country are members of at least one cooperative.

Along with this, a trade fair

will be held by the agriculture ministry and will be supported by the commerce and external affairs ministries. The latter is expected to ask India's diplomatic missions abroad to get foreign participants for the fair.

While cooperatives from the farm sector will be the primary participants, cooperatives from other fields such as textiles and leather may also be allowed. The trade fair, to be organised jointly by commerce, agriculture and external affairs ministries with support of cooperative bodies such as the NCDC and the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority, will provide direction to exporting value-added agriculture

products. Goyal said the fair will be instrumental in disseminating global demand and engaging with industry players from other nations. "Technology has not yet comprehensively reached our farm sector. The fair will provide our cooperatives ways to do this," he added.

Last year, the government had unveiled an ambitious agriculture export policy that seeks to double agriculture exports to \$60 billion by 2022 and do away with arbitrary curbs on exports. However, the policy found little support from experts who termed the target "highly ambitious", given how exports had fallen from nearly \$40 billion five years back to \$36 billion in 2017-18.

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# कृषि निर्यात बढ़ाने को सहकारी क्षेत्र निर्यात प्रमोशन फोरम

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कृषि निर्यात को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए सरकार ने सहकारी क्षेत्र निर्यात प्रमोशन फोरम के गठन का निर्णय लिया है। केंद्रीय वाणिज्य मंत्री पीयूष गोयल ने यह घोषणा मंगलवार को एक संयुक्त प्रेसवार्ता में की। उन्होंने कहा कि सरकार ने वर्ष 2022 तक मौजूदा निर्यात को दोगुना करने का लक्ष्य तय किया है।

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रहा है। अंतरराष्ट्रीय कॉन्फेरेटिव ट्रेड फेयर से अपनी सहकारी संस्थाओं को विदेशी ग्राहकों की जरूरत का पता चलना। इस फेयर का आयोजन वाणिज्य, कृषि और विदेश मंत्रालय सहकारी संस्थाओं के सहयोग से कर रहे हैं। केंद्रीय कृषि मंत्री नरेंद्र तोमर ने कहा कि सहकारिता कृषि क्षेत्र की रीढ़ है, जिसे मजबूत करने के लिए अंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजार में पैठ बनानी होगी। उन्होंने कहा कि एक जमाना था जब एक विभाग के मंत्री और अफसरों का दूसरे मंत्रालयों के अफसरों से सामंजस्य नहीं होता था। लेकिन अब ऐसा नहीं है। तोमर ने कहा कि घरेलू कृषि उपज की गुणवत्ता को विश्व स्तरीय बनाने की जरूरत है। कृषि निर्यात को बढ़ाने के लिए इसकी महती आवश्यकता है, जिससे हम अपने लक्ष्य को प्राप्त कर सकते हैं।

# Govt sets ambitious target of \$100 bn for agri exports in next six years

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NEW DELHI: The Narendra Modi government has targeted an ambitious \$100 billion worth of agricultural exports in the next six years from about \$31.35 billion currently amid challenging global market conditions as part of its efforts to double farm earnings by 2022-23.

The ministries of commerce and agriculture have held three rounds of consultations so far, including one last week, to set in motion the national agricultural exports policy approved by the Cabinet in December 2018.

"It's an evolving process. We need to have value-added farm produce. For example, we are looking at dairy products from the milk sector and marine produce. Achieving this goal requires infrastructure such as multi-modal freight stations, among other things," commerce minister Piyush Goyal said on Tuesday, adding that for quicker movement of perishables, easier custom clearances were being planned.

A fall in global oil prices and a back-to-back drought during 2014-15 and 2015-16 cut India's compounded annual growth rate of agricultural exports by 5% from \$36 billion in 2012-2013 to \$31 billion in 2017-18, according to data from the directorate general of foreign trade.

Key proposals of the new plan include ensuring processed agricultural products and all organic produce will be free from all kinds of exports restrictions. The agriculture and food ministries will also identify food items which will be permanently free from exports controls.

The Centre will soon hold consultations with states to standardize taxes in local markets for export-oriented produce, Goyal said.

# किसानों की आय दोगुनी करने को बढ़ाया निर्यात का लक्ष्य

वाणिज्य मंत्री पीयूष गोयल और कृषि मंत्री नरेंद्र सिंह तोमर ने विदेश मंत्रालय के साथ बनाई योजना

नई दिल्ली। वर्ष 2022 तक किसानों की आय दोगुनी करने का लक्ष्य धरने के लिए सरकार ने कृषि उत्पादों का निर्यात बढ़ाने की योजना बनाई है। केंद्रीय उद्योग एवं वाणिज्य मंत्री पीयूष गोयल और कृषि मंत्री नरेंद्र सिंह तोमर ने मंगलवार को कहा कि विदेश मंत्रालय के साथ मिलकर यह लक्ष्य पूरा किया जाएगा। सरकार ने तय किया है कि वर्ष 2024-25 तक कृषि उत्पादों का निर्यात बढ़कर 7 लाख करोड़ रुपये किया जाएगा, जो अभी कृषि क्षेत्र के लिए 2.75 लाख करोड़ रुपये तक है। गोयल और तोमर ने कहा कि इसके लिए सरकार कई जोतों पर एक साथ काम कर रही है। इनमें बेहतर खाद-बीज और दुर्लभ उपकरणों के जीवित उपज में बढ़ावा देने के साथ ज्यादा कृषि उत्पादों के निर्यात के लिए बुद्धिमत्तापूर्ण उपाय शामिल हैं। अभी देश में 15 लाख सहकारी संस्थाएँ चल रही हैं, जिसमें करीब 94 फीसदी किसान जुड़े हैं। यह संख्या 15 करोड़ के आसपास हो जाती है। यूरे



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कृषि निर्यात को बढ़ावा देने के लिए सरकार देश में पहली बार भारतीय अंतरराष्ट्रीय सहकारी व्यापार मेला लगाने जा रही है। इसमें सहकारी क्षेत्र के सदस्यों के अलावा दुनिया भर के कृषि उत्पादों के खरीदारों को आमंत्रित किया जाएगा। यह मेला एनसीडीसी और नैटके के सहयोग से 11 से 13 अक्टूबर तक दिल्ली के प्रगति मैदान में लगाया जाएगा।

कृषि क्षेत्र में आमूल ऋण परिवर्तन के लिए सरकार ने यह सोचबद्ध को ही उच्च स्तरीय समिति बनाई है। इसमें संयुक्त महाशक्ति के महासचिव देवेंद्र मशरुवाण्डे शामिल हैं। समिति दो महीने में अपनी रिपोर्ट देगी। कृषि मंत्री नरेंद्र सिंह तोमर ने कहा कि सहकारी संस्थाओं को मजबूती प्रदान कर कृषि उत्पादों के निर्यात को बढ़ावा देने के लिए सरकार कृषि क्षेत्र को मजबूत करेगी। इसका लक्ष्य वर्षों और देश के किसानों को होगा।

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पीयूष गोयल ने बताया कि सहकारी क्षेत्र में काम कर रहे अमूल, एचडीएल और नैटके जैसे संगठनों का निर्यात बढ़ाने के लिए को-ऑपरेटिव सेक्टर एक्सपोर्ट्स प्रमोशन फोरम (सीएक्सपीएफ) बनाना जाएगा। यह इस क्षेत्र का शीर्ष संगठन होगा, जिसका मुख्यालय सहकारी क्षेत्र के संगठनों के उत्पादों के निर्यात को बढ़ावा देना होगा।

# कृषि निर्यात को बढ़ाने के लिए बनेगा निर्यात प्रमोशन फोरम

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## Forum set up to help co-ops boost farm exports

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Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal Tuesday announced the formation of a Cooperative Sector Exports Promotion Forum (CSEPF) to achieve the target of doubling farm exports to \$60 billion by 2022.

He also said the first-ever 'International Cooperative Trade Fair' will be organised between October 11 and 13 at Pragati Maidan in the national capital to promote exports by cooperatives. There are more than 8 lakh cooperative institutions in India and 94 per cent of the country's 15 crore farmers are members of at least one co-operative body.

"Cooperative Sector Exports Promotion Forum (CSEPF) has been set up in the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) which will work with 20 states and union territories in the area of export," Goyal said at a press conference here. Stating that co-operatives are in a nascent

stage right now as far as exports are concerned, the minister said that the government's aim is to get them together and encourage them to produce and market products for the global market.

Boosting farm exports will help the government achieve the target of doubling farmers income by 2022, he said adding that all concerned ministries are working jointly towards this direction.

The international trade fair is one such platform for co-operatives to interact with global buyers and understand their needs and accordingly produce or manufacture products, he added. The trade fair is to be organised jointly by the commerce, agriculture and external affairs ministries with the support of cooperative bodies such as the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) and the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority.

## कृषि निर्यात बढ़ाने को सहकारी क्षेत्र निर्यात संवर्द्धन मंच बनाया

नई दिल्ली, 2 जुलाई (भाषा)।

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## कृषि निर्यात को बढ़ाने के लिए बनेगा निर्यात प्रमोशन फोरम

जामरग घूसो, नई दिल्ली, कृषि निर्यात को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए सरकार ने सहकारी क्षेत्र निर्यात प्रमोशन फोरम के गठन का निर्णय लिया है। केंद्रीय वाणिज्य मंत्री पीयूष गोयल ने यह घोषणा मंगलवार को एक संयुक्त प्रेसबाता में की। सरकार ने वर्ष 2022 तक मौजूदा निर्यात को दोगुना करने का लक्ष्य तय किया है। राष्ट्रीय सहकारी विकास निगम (एनसीडीसी) में कोऑपरेटिव सेक्टर एक्सपोर्ट्स प्रमोशन फोरम का गठन किया जाएगा, जो देश के 20 राज्यों व केंद्र शासित प्रदेशों में सहकारी क्षेत्र के निर्यात को बढ़ाने के लिए काम करेगा। सहकारी क्षेत्र को बढ़ावा देने के लिए पहली बार अंतरराष्ट्रीय सहकारी ट्रेड फेयर का 11 अक्टूबर से 13 अक्टूबर के बीच दिल्ली के प्रगति मैदान में आयोजन किया जा रहा है।

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## Forum, fair to boost farm cooperatives

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The government has announced that an export-promotion forum for the cooperative sector will be created soon. An international trade fair will also be organised on October 11-13. The forum will be set up under the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) after consultations with 20 states and three Union territories, said Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal and Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar on Tuesday.



Union ministers Piyush Goyal (left) and Narendra Singh Tomar at the curtain raiser on 'The First Ever India International Cooperatives Trade Fair' in New Delhi on Tuesday

will be held by the agriculture ministry and will be supported by the commercial and external affairs ministries. The latter is expected to link India's diplomatic missions abroad to get foreign participants for the fair. While cooperatives from the farm sector will be the primary participants, cooperatives from other fields such as textiles and leather may also be allowed. The trade fair, to be organised jointly by commerce, agriculture and external affairs ministries with support of cooperative bodies such as the NCDC and the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority, will provide direction to export value-added agriculture products. Goyal said the fair will be instrumental in disseminating global demand and engaging with industry players from other nations. "Technology has not yet comprehensively reached our farm sector. The fair will provide our cooperatives ways to do this," he added. Last year, the government had unveiled an ambitious agriculture export policy that seeks to double agriculture exports to \$60 billion by 2022 and do away with arbitrary curbs on exports. However, the policy found little support from experts who termed the target "highly ambitious", given how exports had fallen from nearly \$40 billion five years back to \$36 billion in 2017-18.