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About ACFI

Agro Chem Federation of India (ACFI) is the leading democratic voice representing 70-75% of the organised Indian agrochemical industry including reputed Indian companies, MNC's, Technology providers & manufacturers. ACFI is a pioneer voice among the government, civil society & farming community to promote safe, scientific & sustainable agricultural advancement. We are dedicated to empowering farmers through comprehensive education in eco-friendly technologies, safe application methods, and proper PPE use, ultimately driving higher yields and superior crop quality across the nation.



Chairman's Message



I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all our esteemed members for their continued trust, valuable guidance, and overwhelming support for ACFI. Over the years, ACFI has steadily established itself as a credible and effective platform for policy intervention at both the national and state levels. It has also emerged as a strong and responsible voice for the Indian Crop Protection Chemical Industry, representing farmers' interests in a transparent, inclusive, and proactive manner.

I would like to acknowledge and appreciate the valuable contributions of our members in guiding the Association through various policy interventions and initiatives. Our collective efforts to educate farmers, promote the responsible use of agrochemicals, and enhance the image of the industry through programmes such as the Kisan Kalyan Karyakram are particularly commendable.

As we move forward, I look forward to maintaining a close partnership and a strong spirit of cooperation that has always been the foundation of ACFI. With your continued support, guidance, and active participation, we shall remain committed to taking the Association to greater heights and further strengthening its contribution to Indian agriculture and the crop protection industry.

Mr. Rahul Dhanuka
Chairman, ACFI



General Secretary's Message



The Agro Chem Federation of India (ACFI), as a responsible representative industry body remains committed to advancing India's agrochemical sector through constructive policy engagement, evidence-based advocacy, and initiatives that balance industry growth with farmer welfare.

ACFI has consistently advocated for measures to strengthen domestic manufacturing, reduce import dependence, and improve the ease of doing business for the agrochemical industry. These efforts aim to enhance India's self-reliance and position the country as a competitive global supplier of quality crop-protection solutions.

To reaffirm our dedication to promote the safe, scientific & sustainable use of agrochemicals, we are conducting nationwide awareness and capacity-building initiatives for farmers and dealers. We continue to encourage the purchase of genuine products from authorised channels, safe and label-compliant application in the field, and environmentally responsible disposal of used containers.

We sincerely appreciate the continued support, cooperation, and trust of our members, non-member stakeholders, government officials, and the wider agriculture fraternity, whose patronage has been instrumental in strengthening ACFI as a credible platform for policy dialogue, regulatory collaboration, and industry-wide progress.

Abhijit Bose & Dr. Rajvir Rath
General Secretaries, ACFI



Director General's Message



We extend our deepest gratitude to our members, partners, and stakeholders for their steadfast support for ACFI's policy initiatives. To drive true sustainability in agriculture, we continuously collaborate with academic institutions, farmer associations, and key government and non-government departments. ACFI remains at the forefront of the agro-based industry, actively navigating and contributing to policy formulations, regulatory interventions, and Registration Committee dialogues.

A proud milestone in our journey is the Kisan Kalyan Karyakram campaign, designed to empower farmers and dealer distributors with essential knowledge on the safe procurement, storage, selling and application of crop protection chemicals. Having successfully reached 3,000+ villages and directly engaged over 65,000 farmers and 3,000+ retail channel partners. The campaign deployed 35+ specialised mobile vans and achieved cross-platform coverage across 160+ national and regional media publications. We are now poised to expand this vital awareness campaign nationwide.

We deeply value your close collaboration and look forward to achieving even greater milestones together.

Dr. Kalyan Goswami
Director General, ACFI

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Governing Council



Rahul Dhanuka
Chairman
(Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.)



Dr. Suresh Ramachandran
Vice Chairman
(Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd.)



Abhijit Bose
General Secretary
(Tagros Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd.)



Dr. Rajvir Rathi
General Secretary
(Bayer CropScience Ltd.)



Jitendra Mohan
Joint Secretary
(Willowood Chemicals Ltd.)



Sanjay Aggarwal
Treasurer
(Indogulf CropScience Ltd.)



Atul Churiwal
(Krishi Rasayan Exports Pvt. Ltd.)



SK Chaudhary
(Safex Chemicals India Ltd.)



Parikshit Mundhra
(Willowood Chemicals Ltd.)



Bhavesh Shah
(GSP Crop Science Ltd.)



Raghuram Devarakonda
(NACL Industries Ltd.)



Uday Anand
(Parijat Industries (India) Ltd.)



Abhishek Aggarwal
(BR Agrotech Ltd.)



Sangeeta Dawar Mendiratta
(Syngenta India Pvt. Ltd.)



Anil Nirwal
(Crystal Crop Protection Ltd.)



Praful Bhamare
(PI Industries Ltd.)



Dr. KN Singh
(Charda Chemicals Ltd.)



Praveen Dagar
(Indofil Industries Ltd.)



Huzefa Khorakiwala
(Biostadt India Ltd.)



Partha Sengupta
(Mankind Agritech Ltd.)



Vishwas Swarup Agarwal
(India Pesticides Ltd.)

Special Interest Groups

Technical & Regulatory Committee

- Dr. Manish Jain, Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd. (Chairman)
- Dr. A. Kuppusamy, NACL Industries Ltd.
- Abhijit Ashok Todkari, Albaugh LLC
- Dr. Alok Paliwal, GSP Crop Science Ltd.
- Dr. Ambesh Dubey, ADAMA India Pvt. Ltd.
- Amitava Sanyal, Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd.
- Anju Sharma, Mankind Agritech Pvt. Ltd.
- Arpita Roy, ADAMA India Pvt. Ltd.
- Bhupesh Bhatt, Mahamaya Lifesciences Ltd.
- Dr. Bineet Sharma, Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.
- Braja Nand Singh, India Pesticides Ltd.
- Deepa Kathuria, FMC India Pvt. Ltd.
- Dinkar Joshi, Shriram Fertilisers & Chemicals
- Gaurao Paliwal, Parijat Industries (India) Ltd.
- Hanif Sayyad, Biostadt India Ltd.
- Lalit Kumar Bansal, Saraswati Agro Chemicals (India) Pvt. Ltd.
- N K Rajavelu, Godrej Agrovet Ltd.
- Dr. Nakhat Naqvi, Safex Chemicals India Ltd.
- Dr. Nitesh Sharma, IFFCO MC Crop Science Pvt. Ltd.
- Pavankiran Yerramsetti, Bayer CropScience Ltd.
- Praful Bhamare, PI Industries Ltd.
- Prajwal Nalavade, Indofil Industries Ltd.
- Pravin. P., Ramcides CropScience Pvt. Ltd.
- Dr. Priyanka Sharma, Mahindra Summit Agriscience Ltd.
- Rajesh Dhawan, Syngenta India Pvt. Ltd.
- Rajesh Mathew, Tagros Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd.
- Dr. Ranjesh Singh, Bharat Certis AgriScience Ltd.
- Rudra Pratap Singh, Amish Crop Sciences Pvt. Ltd.
- Sandeep Kumar Pal, Chambal Fertilisers & Chemicals Ltd.
- Sanjay Chaudhary, Indogulf Crop Sciences Ltd.

- Dr. Sanjay Singh, Willowood Chemicals Ltd.
- Sneha Makhijani, Deepak Nitrite Ltd.
- Subodh Kumar, Gharda Chemicals Ltd.
- Sumit Kumar, BR AgroTech Ltd.
- Suresh Pithlera, Krishi Rasayan Exports Pvt. Ltd.
- Surjit Soora, Hikal Ltd.
- Sushil Gather, Sumisho Agro India Private Ltd.
- Sushil Mishra, Crystal Crop Protection Ltd.
- Tarak Nath Chakraborty, Tropical Agrosystem (India) Pvt. Ltd.
- TG Chandra Mohana, NATCO Pharma Ltd.
- Dr. Uday Kumar, Ichiban Crop Science Ltd.
- V. Narasimha Murthy, Rallis India Ltd.
- Dr. Vishwanath Gade, Coromandel International Ltd.

Secretariat Committee

- **Abhijit Bose, Tagros Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd. (Chairman)**
- Dr. Rajvir Singh Rathi, Bayer Crop Science Ltd.
- Sanjay Aggarwal, Indogulf CropSciences Ltd.
- Dr. Suresh Ramachandran, Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd.

Kisan Kalyan Karyakram Committee

- **RG Agarwal, Dhanuka Agritech Ltd. (Chairman)**
- **Uday Raj Anand, Parijat Industries (India) Ltd. (Co-Chair)**
- Surinder K Chaudhary, Safex Chemicals (India) Ltd.
- Sanjay Aggarwal, Indogulf Crop Sciences Ltd.
- Raghuram Devarakonda, NACL Industries Ltd.
- Bhavesh Shah, GSP Crop Science Ltd.

Minutes of the 8th Annual General Meeting



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Agro Chem Federation of India 8th Annual General Meeting Minutes of the Meeting

Date: 11th September 2025

Venue: Holiday Inn (Aerocity), New Delhi

Agenda:

ACFI AGM (Only for Members)		
02:30 - 02:45 PM	Welcome Address	Director General
02:45 - 03:00 PM	Opening Remarks	Chairman
03:00 - 03:05 PM	Confirmation of MoM of the 7 th AGM	Director General
03:05 - 03:20 PM	Annual Report Presentation	General Secretary
03:20 - 03:35 PM	Technical Report Presentation	Chairman- Technical and Regulatory Committee
03:35 - 03:50 PM	Kisan Kalyan Activities	Chairman- Kisan Kalyan Committee
03:50 - 04:00 PM	Balance Sheet for FY 2024-25	Treasurer
04:00 - 04:05 PM	Appointment of Auditor for FY 2025-26	Director General
04:05 - 04:20 PM	ACFI Budget for FY 2025-26	Director General
04:20 - 04:30 PM	Proposing New Resolution	Director General
04:30 - 04:40 PM	New Governing Council Formation	Director General
04:40 - 04:50 PM	Selection of the Management Committee	New Governing Council
04:50 - 05:00 PM	Vote of Thanks	New Chairman

The 8th Annual General Meeting of ACFI was held on September 11, 2025, at Holiday Inn (Aerocity), New Delhi, from 2:30 PM onwards. The list of attendees is in Annexure 1. The discussions and decisions taken by the members are mentioned below:

- Ms Simranjeet Kaur, Manager Communications & Public Relations, ACFI, welcomed all the members to the Annual General Meeting. She further requested all participants to observe a one-minute silence in remembrance of the departed souls of Late Mr R.D. Kapoor Sir and Late Smt. Urmila Dhanuka Ma'am.
- She cordially invited the Management Committee members, Governing Council members, Chairman of the Kisan Kalyan Committee, Chairman of the Technical Committee, and the Director General for the ceremonial lighting of the lamp to formally commence the





proceedings. She requested Dr Kalyan Goswami, Director General, ACFI, to deliver his opening remarks.

- **Dr Kalyan Goswami, Director General, ACFI**, began the meeting after ensuring the quorum and welcomed the General Body members to the 8th Annual General Meeting of ACFI. He highlighted that ACFI has become a recognised brand in policy, Government affairs, and agricultural extension, and effectively supports its members.
- He appreciated Mr Parikshit Mundra, describing him as a young and dynamic leader. He informed the members that the preceding year had been particularly challenging, with numerous issues arising at the regulatory level. However, ACFI, both independently and in collaboration with allied associations, successfully resolved these matters through government-level interventions.
- He highlighted ACFI's significant achievements in government policy advocacy, including CIBRC reforms and Glyphosate-related matters. He acknowledged the contributions of Mr Anil Kakkar, Mr P.J. Suresh, Mr Rajesh Dhawan and Late Mr R.D. Kapoor in these initiatives.
- He further mentioned that the past three months had been dedicated to bio-stimulants-related legal proceedings, resulting in favourable court orders through persistent efforts, however, we have also faced various challenges, including limited member participation in providing technical inputs despite regular meeting attendance, reluctance from certain members in data sharing, and insufficient support across technical, data, and financial domains. He emphasised that while significant issues have been resolved, ACFI needs stronger member engagement and support across all operational aspects.
- **Mr Parikshit Mundhra, Chairman, ACFI**, shared the journey of the formation of the ACFI, which began with a vision to establish a democratic and neutral association, free from the influence of any single individual, company, or vested interest. He expressed gratitude to senior members, including Mr NK Aggarwal, Mr RG Agarwal, Mr Salil Singhal, Mr Atul Churiwal and Mr Keshav Anand, for their blessings and guidance during his learning years. He also remembered the valuable contributions of the Late Mr R.D. Kapoor, along with the advice and support received from various colleagues and the Secretariat team.
- He informed the members that ACFI has grown from 13 to 42 member companies. He highlighted that in the past two years, ACFI has been dealing with increasingly sensitive cases with the government. The recent announcement of GST 2.0 reflects the government's unchanged attitude towards the agro-chemical sector. He underlined that the upcoming Governing Council would face significant challenges, particularly in changing the government's perception of the agro-chemical industry.
- He thanked all members for their cooperation and extended his best wishes to the new Governing Council and Management Committee for leading ACFI to greater heights.





1. Confirmation of MoM of the 7th AGM

- Dr Kalyan Goswami sought confirmation of the Minutes of the 7th Annual General Meeting held on 3rd September 2024, New Delhi, as a statutory requirement.
- The Minutes were approved by Mr R.G. Aggarwal and Mr Atul Churiwal with the concurrence of all the members.
- Dr Kalyan Goswami introduced his newly joined colleagues, Mr Manthan Jaryal and Ms Rehmat Jahaan. He informed the participants that, given their technical background, both would receive proper guidance and grooming to contribute effectively to ACFI's work.

2. ACFI Annual Report Presentation:

- **Mr Abhijit Bose, General Secretary, ACFI**, has mentioned that over the past eight years, ACFI has become a leading platform for policy intervention, advocacy and a recognised representative of the entire Indian Agro Chemical Industry. He further mentioned that we have 42 esteemed agrochemical companies as our members, including MNCs, Indian companies, and technical manufacturers across PAN India.
- We are actively working towards the advancement of the agrochemical industry by keeping up with Government policies, policy interventions, and engaging in Registration Committee meetings.
- We have addressed various policy issues affecting the Agrochemical sector, major issues including bio-stimulants regulation, glyphosate-related concerns, 3D regulatory reform initiatives, label and leaflet requirements, the elimination of Minimum Import Price (MIP) provisions for Glufosinate, illegal import activities, and various operational challenges with the CIBRC.
- ACFI is also dedicated to promoting the safe and judicious use of agrochemicals in support of sustainable Indian agriculture. To achieve this objective, we have partnered with Academic Institutions, Farmer Associations, and Associated Government and Non-Government organisations.
- Under our Kisan Kalyan Karyakram, we have successfully run 25 education vehicles through 5000+ villages across India.
- Additionally, with the support of the Maharashtra government, we are taking the next step in our Jago Kisan Jago campaign, which will impact 2 Lakh farmers across Maharashtra.
- Lastly, he welcomed the new members of ACFI

1. Sumisho Agro India Private Limited





2. Rallis India Limited
3. India Pesticides Limited
4. Saraswati Agro Chemicals (India) Pvt. Ltd.

3. Technical & Regulatory Committee Meeting Report:

- **Mr P.J. Suresh, Chairman of the Technical & Regulatory Committee, ACFI**, thanked the Management Committee for the opportunity given to him to lead the Technical & Regulatory Committee. He highlighted that we have made significant progress over the last year, thanks to the support of all members of the technical committee. He acknowledged the consistent participation of industry captains in previous meetings, noting their valuable interactions and input sharing with all members.
- He observed that despite ACFI's growth to 42 members, participation levels vary significantly. He emphasised the importance of member participation for effective interaction and collaboration within the association. He requested that all members participate regularly in meetings and nominate two representatives from each organisation to participate consistently. He stressed that increased participation would enhance the quality of discussions and strengthen member engagement within the association.

➤ Technical Issues:

- Refine the KYC proforma proposed by CIB&RC to make it relevant and less burdensome. We contacted CIB&RC to modify it to make it more acceptable to everyone.
- Prioritise scrutiny of new molecule applications to promote innovation and to help in bringing new molecules faster to the market.
- Reconsidered removal of duplicate data collection requirements to reduce redundancy.

➤ Processes:

- *Reduce delays in issuance of registration certificates, approvals, and related processes:* We are following up on specific issues. We have made significant progress and received a positive response, with many queries addressed and provisions made. We are working consistently with the regulators on various issues, and they understand our request. We anticipate a favourable resolution soon.
- *Publish pending minutes from the 20 Dec 2023 Open House meeting with Pesticide Associations:* Minutes of the meeting are still pending due to the recent changes in the secretariat and the new person coming in. They promised more meetings with the industry, which is a welcome step.





- Allow applicants to review a draft of registration certificates before issuance/final signature.

➤ Guidelines

- Streamline checklist for endorsement applications for extension of validity of import registrations under Section 9(3)/9(4) of the Insecticides Act, 1968.
- Streamline guidelines for registration under the import-for-export category
- Revise checklist/guidelines for change of source name to avoid ambiguity and speed up processing.
- These factors impact our ability to expedite processes differently. We have requested regulators to streamline the guidelines and have expressed our willingness to collaborate directly. However, the government remains hesitant. Nevertheless, we remain optimistic that these issues will be resolved.

➤ Policy Advocacy

- We have made representations across various factions of the government, including the RC decision on granting import registration of technical grade pesticides under Sec. 9(3) - Technical Import (TI vs TIM) vide Agenda Item No. 10.11 (Authority: JSPP, MoA&FW).
- ACFI took the lead to assess FDI inflow from land-border-sharing countries in the agrochemical sector and its impact on the local industry and wrote to the PMO.
- We had a challenge with Glufosinate from an import perspective. ACFI took immediate action and sent the letter to the DGFT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
- ACFI requested DCPC not to impose QCOs on agrochemicals, as robust regulation already exists under IA 1968 and IR 1971, making further requirements redundant and burdensome. The government assured us it would provide separate time to resolve the issue.

➤ Issue Management

- ACFI got the opportunity to meet the government and other stakeholders in the last few meetings to address the ban on Paraquat and Glyphosate in Odisha.





The Joint Secretary and the Additional Secretary had promised to give more time to resolve this issue. We will continue our efforts in this regard.

- We have also taken steps regarding the customs duty, specifically raising objections to key proposals that seek to increase the basic customs duty on crop protection products.

➤ Stakeholders Outreach

- ACFI has also held a joint meeting of CIB&RC, Department of Chemical & Petrochemical, and Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare on BIS Standards for Agrochemicals. He highlighted a key challenge with FSSAI, noting that the authority has not been open to meetings with industry representatives. This lack of engagement is making it difficult to bring products to market promptly. He also agreed that this will continue to remain a significant challenge until FSSAI acknowledges and understands the issues faced by the industry.

➤ Industry Collaborations

- Mr P.J. Suresh informed that specific issues were addressed promptly with the guidance of the captains. Referring to the 3D Regulatory Reforms introduced four years ago, he highlighted that differences still exist. It was decided to form a closed group of office bearers from all four associations, along with their regulatory members. With their support, several issues were resolved with government concurrence; however, a few problems related to particular associations remain unresolved due to differences among individual associations.

➤ ACFI Meetings

- Mr P.J. Suresh mentioned that during the previous year, four technical meetings were conducted. In addition, various meetings were held at different levels across Punjab, Odisha, and Andhra Pradesh. Various Technical Committee members and other representatives actively participated and willingly joined efforts towards the welfare of the organisation.
- He expressed that the past two years provided a good opportunity to interact with all members. He informed the General Council that he wishes to step down from this role and hand over the responsibility to younger members. He proposed Dr Manish Jain from Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd. to lead the Technical Committee, subject to the Council members' agreement. He assured that he will continue to mentor the members and thanked the General Council, Management Committee and all the members for the opportunity given to him.





4. Kisan Kalyan Karyakram Report Presentation:

- Dr RG Agarwal, Chairman, Kisan Kalyan Committee, presented that under ACFI leadership, 25 mobile vehicles were successfully operated nationwide under Kisan Kalyan Activities, with key inaugurations by Haryana Agriculture Minister, Mr Nitin Gadkari at Nagpur, and Telangana Agriculture Minister at Hyderabad, alongside the production of an educational film promoting proper purchasing practices that received positive government response.
- He also mentioned that the government have assured us of future collaborations. He emphasised the need for farmers to consult only agricultural experts, criticised ongoing low-quality input sales rackets, while appreciating Rajasthan Agriculture Minister Dr Kirori Lal Meena's exposure efforts.
- He highlighted that recent assessments by the Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister during the rabi season identified the quality of agricultural inputs as the primary challenge faced by farmers, while acknowledging that the industry plays a crucial 20-40% role in crop protection.
- He concluded his presentation with remarks that it is the industry's responsibility to ensure quality products and reach to farmers through education campaigns, social media outreach, print media utilisation, and digitalisation initiatives to improve the agro-chemical industry's image and enhance farmer welfare.

5. Balance Sheet 2024-25 Presentation:

- Mr Sanjay Aggarwal, Treasurer, ACFI, presented the Audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure Account for the period ending March 31, 2025. The financial statements were submitted to the board for approval and approved by Mr Parikshit Mundhra, with agreement from other board members.

6. To Appoint an Auditor for the year 2025-26

- In compliance with statutory requirements, Dr Kalyan Goswami recommended the appointment of T JAIN & Associates as the statutory auditors for the society. Dr RG Agarwal approved the proposal, supported by Mr Abhijit Bose, with consensus from all members.

7. Budget for FY 2025-26

- Dr Kalyan Goswami presented the organisation's budget for FY 2025-26. While the Governing Council had previously approved the budget, Section 4C of the Society Act required General Body concurrence. Mr Parikshit Mundhra approved with member consensus.





8. Proposing New Resolution

- **Dr Kalyan Goswami, Director General, ACFI**, proposed constitutional amendments through three new resolutions:

Resolution 1

- a. A Member holding the same position in the Management Committee for 4 years at a stretch would automatically cease to have the right to continue in that position for at least one subsequent tenure, and can hold that position if elected/selected again after a one-tenure (2-year) gap.
- b. In the above eventuality, any member holding the same position in the Management Committee for 4 years at a stretch can hold another position in the Management Committee without any bar.

Resolution 2

- a. Proposal to create another position of General Secretary (so there would be 2 General Secretaries in the Management Committee).

▪ Member Discussions:

- **Mr S.K. Chaudhary** cited the Russian Federation's Constitution (stating "nobody can be a president for more than 2 years") and expressed the view that anyone who has completed a 4-year continuous tenure on the management committee should not be allowed to transition to a different position, believing that such extended service in one role is adequate.
- **Mr Keshav Anand** supported introducing fresh perspectives and preventing stagnation.
- **Mr Chetan Shah** advocated balanced committees that combine experienced mentors with new members.
- **Dr RG Agarwal** endorsed the balanced approach.

▪ Outcome

Resolution 1 - received unanimous approval.

Resolution 2 – after the discussion, it was approved.

Regarding the dual General Secretary proposal, **Dr Kalyan Goswami** highlighted ACFI's expanding responsibilities across multiple platforms, government meetings, and policy interventions. The Memorandum of Articles, registered initially on June 6, 2017, currently specifies only one General Secretary position. Legal counsel advised implementing changes within three months. **Mr Keshav Anand** acknowledged the need, while **Mr Juzer Khorakiwala** asked about how responsibilities would be



divided between the two secretaries. Mr Parikshit Mundhra emphasised the need for expertise in Act technicalities and administrative management. Mr Chetan Shah supported the proposal to strengthen the organisation.

9. New Governing Council Formation

- Dr Kalyan Goswami, Director General, ACFI, reported that following the inaugural 2021 elections, this marked the third election during the 8th AGM. He further informed the members: -

- There are 15 (Fifteen) GC membership positions to be filled.
- Last date to file the nomination: 20th August 2025 (Wednesday, 5 PM).
- The valid nomination list will be mailed to all the members on 20th August 2025, 6 PM.
- The Last date for Nomination withdrawal is
- 25th August 2025, 5 PM.
- Final list of contestants mailed to all the members - 25th August 2025, 6 PM.

Mr Parikshit proposed inviting the four withdrawal nominees and Indofil (whose nomination was one day late) as permanent invitees to all Governing Council meetings.

The New Governing Council for FY 2025-26 is as follows-

1. Mr Rahul Dhanuka, Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.
2. Dr Suresh Ramachandran, Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd.
3. Mr Abhijit Bose, Tagros Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd.
4. Dr Rajvir Singh Rathi, Bayer CropScience Ltd.
5. Mr Jitendra Mohan, Willowood Chemicals Ltd.
6. Mr Sanjay Aggarwal, Indogulf Crop Sciences Ltd.
7. Mr Ankur Aggarwal, Crystal Crop Protection Ltd.
8. Mr Bhavesh Shah, GSP Crop Science Ltd.
9. Mr Atul Churiwal, Krishi Rasayan Exports Pvt. Ltd.
10. Mr Uday Raj Anand, Parijat Industries India Ltd.
11. Mr Praful Bhamare, PI Industries Ltd.
12. Mr Surinder K. Chaudhary, Safex Chemicals (India) Ltd.
13. Mr Abhishek Aggarwal, BR Agrotech Ltd.
14. Mr Susheel Kumar, Syngenta India Pvt. Ltd.
15. Mr Raghuram Devarakonda, Coromandel International Ltd.
16. Mr Huzefa Khorakiwala, Biostadt India Ltd. (Nominated Member)





17. Dr K. N. Singh, Gharda Chemicals Ltd. (Nominated Member)
18. Mr Partha Sengupta, Mankind Pharma Ltd. (Nominated Member)
19. Mr Vishwas Swarup Agarwal, India Pesticides Ltd. (Nominated Member)
20. Mr Praveen Dagar, Indofil Industries Ltd. (Nominated Member)

10. Selection of the Management Committee

- The Governing Council members convened and established the following Management Committee:
 - Mr Rahul Dhanuka, Dhanuka Agritech Ltd. (Chairman)
 - Dr Suresh Ramachandran, Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd. (Vice Chairman)
 - Mr Abhijit Bose, Tagros Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd. (General Secretary)
 - Dr Rajvir Singh Rath, Bayer CropScience Ltd. (General Secretary)
 - Mr Jitendra Mohan, Willowood Chemicals Ltd. (Joint Secretary)
 - Mr Sanjay Aggarwal, Indogulf Crop Sciences Ltd. (Treasurer)

The committee presented commemorative mementoes to all attendees.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks from Mr Rahul Dhanuka, Chairman, ACFI. He thanked all AGM participants for their attendance and valuable contributions to discussions on various matters. He commended the dedication and commitment of both the ACFI Management Committee and Secretariat in advancing the organisation to new levels of achievement.





Annexure 1

List of Attendees

1. Mr Ashok Kumar Chowdhary, ADAMA India Pvt Ltd.
2. Mr Ashish Ghugare, ADAMA India Pvt Ltd.
3. Mr Ambesh Dubey, ADAMA India Pvt Ltd.
4. Mr Gurdeep Singh Seth, Albaugh LLC
5. Mr P.J. Suresh, Bayer CropScience Ltd.
6. Mr Rajvir Rathi, Bayer CropScience Ltd.
7. Dr Shiv Mani Pathak, Bayer CropScience Ltd.
8. Mr Pavan Kiran Yerramsetti, Bayer CropScience Ltd.
9. Ms Jyoti Sharma, Bayer CropScience Ltd.
10. Ms Radhika Rawat, Bayer CropScience Ltd.
11. Mr Phool Singh, Bayer CropScience Ltd.
12. Mr Arjun Chowdhuri, Bayer CropScience Ltd.
13. Mr Toru Tamura, Bharat Certis Agriscience Ltd.
14. Mr Amit Singh, Bharat Certis Agriscience Ltd.
15. Dr Ranjesh Kumar Singh, Bharat Certis Agriscience Ltd.
16. Mr Tariq Anwar, Bharat Certis Agriscience Ltd.
17. Ms Jigya Ohri, Biostadt India Ltd.
18. Mr RP Gupta, BR AgroTech Ltd.
19. Mr Abhishek Aggarwal, BR AgroTech Ltd.
20. Mr Ramesh, Coromandel International Ltd.
21. Mr Girish Ahuja, Crystal Crop Protection Ltd.
22. Mr Nand Kishore, Crystal Crop Protection Ltd.
23. Mr Ankit Kumar, Crystal Crop Protection Ltd.
24. Mr Abhiranjan, Amish Crop Sciences Pvt. Ltd.
25. Mr Suresh, Amish Crop Sciences Pvt. Ltd.
26. Mr Rudra P. Singh, Amish Crop Sciences Pvt. Ltd.
27. Mr. Burjis Godrej, Godrej Agrovet Ltd.
28. Mr Sushil, Godrej Agrovet Ltd.
29. Ms. Vatsala, Godrej Agrovet Ltd.
30. Mr Juzar Khorakiwala, Biostadt India Ltd.
31. Mr Huzefa Khorakiwala, Biostadt India Ltd.
32. Mr Hanif Sayyad, Biostadt India Ltd.
33. Mr SK Pal, Chambal Fertilisers & Chemicals Ltd.
34. Mr Harshit Joshi, Chambal Fertilisers & Chemicals Ltd.
35. Dr Vishwanath Gade, Coromandel International Ltd.
36. Mr Saurabh Kumar Jain, Coromandel International Ltd.
37. Mr S. M. Ahsan, Coromandel International Ltd.
38. Mr Pranab Mishra, Coromandel International Ltd.
39. Mr Sandeep Gupta, Coromandel International Ltd.
40. Mr Anil Jain, Crystal Crop Protection Ltd.
41. Mr Abhishek Khandelwal, Crystal Crop Protection Ltd.
42. Mr Abhishek Gupta, Crystal Crop Protection Ltd.





43. Mr Ankit Chaudhary, Crystal Crop Protection Ltd.
44. Mr Ankur Aggarwal, Crystal Crop Protection Ltd.
45. Mr Anil Nirwal, Crystal Crop Protection Ltd.
46. Mr Sushil Mishra, Crystal Crop Protection Ltd.
47. Dr Alpashree, Crystal Crop Protection Ltd.
48. Mr Vikas Gola, Crystal Crop Protection Ltd.
49. Mr Narinder Kumar Arora, Crystal Crop Protection Ltd.
50. Mr Durgesh, Crystal Crop Protection Ltd.
51. Mr Ramesh Talavia, Dharmaj Crop Guard Ltd.
52. Dr RG Agarwal, Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.
53. Mr Mohit, Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.
54. Mr MK Dhanuka, Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.
55. Mr Harsh Dhanuka, Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.
56. Mr Rahul Dhanuka, Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.
57. Mr Bakhtawar, Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.
58. Ms Rinky Sharma, Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.
59. Ms Ankita Sen, FMC India Ltd.
60. Ms Deepa Batra, FMC India Ltd.
61. Mr Vishal Thakur, FMC India Ltd.
62. Dr K. N. Singh, Gharda Chemicals Ltd.
63. Mr Deepak Singh, Gharda Chemicals Ltd.
64. Mr HPS Bhangu, Gharda Chemicals Ltd.
65. Mr Bhavesh Shah, GSP Crop Science Pvt. Ltd.
66. Dr Alok Paliwal, GSP Crop Science Pvt. Ltd.
67. Ms Vihangi Shah, GSP Crop Science Pvt. Ltd.
68. Ms Panini Kaushal, Sumisho Agro India Pvt. Ltd.
69. Mr Jenish Thakkar, GSP Crop Science Pvt. Ltd.
70. Mr Hishsham Zaidi, GSP Crop Science Pvt. Ltd.
71. Mr Srinivas, Ichiban Crop Science Ltd.
72. Mr Vishwas Swarup, India Pesticides Ltd.
73. Mr Praveen Dagar, Indofil Industries Ltd.
74. Mr Jitendra Pathak, Indofil Industries Ltd.
75. Mr Vasu Raj Arya, Indofil Industries Ltd.
76. Mr Sanjay Aggarwal, Indogulf Crop Sciences Pvt. Ltd.
77. Mr Sanjay Chaudhary, Indogulf Crop Sciences Pvt. Ltd.
78. Mr OP Aggarwal, Indogulf Crop Sciences Pvt. Ltd.
79. Mr Atul Churiwala, Krishi Rasayan Exports Pvt. Ltd.
80. Mr Suresh Pitlehra, Krishi Rasayan Exports Pvt. Ltd.
81. Ms Monika, Krishi Rasayan Exports Pvt. Ltd.
82. Mr Krishnamurthy Ganeshan, Mahamaya Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.
83. Dr Priyanka Sharma, Mahindra Summit Agriscience Ltd.
84. Mr Partha Sengupta, Mankind Agritech Pvt. Ltd.
85. Ms Anju Sharma, Mankind Agritech Pvt. Ltd.
86. Mr Akhila Ahmed, Mankind Agritech Pvt. Ltd.
87. Mr Ashish, Mankind Agritech Pvt. Ltd.
88. Mr Sreenivasa Reddy, Mahamaya Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.





89. Mr Tilak Raj Arora, Mahamaya Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.
90. Mr Amit Taparia, NACL Industries Ltd.
91. Mr Praveen Dubey, NACL Industries Ltd.
92. Dr Raghuram Devarakonda, NACL Industries Ltd.
93. Mr Rajesh Chebiyam, NATCO Pharma Ltd.
94. Dr Vijay Gupta, NATCO Pharma Ltd.
95. Mr Chandra Mohan, NATCO Pharma Ltd.
96. Mr T G Chandra Mohan, NATCO Pharma Ltd.
97. Mr Naveen Kumar, PI Industries Ltd.
98. Dr Ankur Verma, PI Industries Ltd.
99. Ms Drashya Maheshwari, PI Industries Ltd.
100. Dr Chakradhar Pal, PI Industries Ltd.
101. Mr Divyakant Jain, PI Industries Ltd.
102. Mr Praful Bhamare, PI Industries Ltd.
103. Mr Keshav Anand, Parijat Industries India Pvt. Ltd.
104. Ms Vandana Takhi, Parijat Industries India Pvt. Ltd.
105. Dr Deepika Saxena, Parijat Industries India Pvt. Ltd.
106. Mr Roshan Bisht, Parijat Industries India Pvt. Ltd.
107. Mr P. Praveen, Ramcides Crop Science Pvt. Ltd.
108. Mr Ashwani Mahajan, Rallis India Ltd.
109. Mr Susheel Kumar, Syngenta India Ltd.
110. Ms Mallika Verma, Syngenta India Ltd.
111. Mr Dinkar Joshi, Shriram Fertilisers & Chemicals
112. Dr Suresh Ramachandran, Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd.
113. Mr Chetan Shah, Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd.
114. Mr Manish Jain, Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd.
115. Mr Amit Kaushik, Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd.
116. Mr SK Chaudhary, Safex Chemicals India Ltd.
117. Mr Abhijit Bose, Tagros Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd.
118. Mr Parikshit Jhaver, Tagros Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd.
119. Mr Jobi Eapen, Tagros Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd.
120. Mr Sanjay Jhaver, Tropical Agrosystem (India) Pvt. Ltd.
121. Mr Raja, Tropical Agrosystem (India) Pvt. Ltd.
122. Mr L.K. Vyas, Tropical Agrosystem (India) Pvt. Ltd.
123. Mr Parikshit Mundhra, Willowood Chemicals Ltd.
124. Mr Neeraj Mundhra, Willowood Chemicals Ltd.
125. Mr Mayank Singhal, Willowood Chemicals Ltd.
126. Dr Sanjay Singh, Willowood Chemicals Ltd.
127. Mr Ravi Narwat, Willowood Chemicals Ltd.
128. Ms Moni Chaturvedi, Willowood Chemicals Ltd.
129. Ms Monika Dhayani, Willowood Chemicals Ltd.
130. Ms Sunaina Bisht, Willowood Chemicals Ltd.
131. Mr Sanjeev Singh, Willowood Chemicals Ltd.
132. Mr Rajiv Ranjan, Willowood Chemicals Ltd.
133. Mr Hitesh Bagri, Willowood Chemicals Ltd.
134. Mr Jitendra Mohan, Willowood Chemicals Ltd.





- 135. Dr Yogesh Kumar, Willowood Chemicals Ltd.
- 136. Mr Chandrashekhar, Willowood Chemicals Ltd.
- 137. Dr Kalyan Goswami, ACFI
- 138. Ms Simranjeet Kaur, ACFI
- 139. Ms Rehmat Jahaan, ACFI
- 140. Mr Manthan Jaryal, ACFI



Minutes of the 17th Governing Council Meeting



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Agro Chem Federation of India 17th Governing Council Meeting Minutes of Meeting

Date: 29th October 2025

Venue: Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.

Time: 2:00 PM onwards

The 17th Governing Council meeting of ACFI was held on 29th October 2025 at Dhanuka Ltd. Office. The List of attendees is in Annexure 1. The agenda and decisions taken by the members are mentioned below:

- Dr Kalyan Goswami, Director General, ACFI, welcomed members to the first Governing Council meeting for 2025-27 and noted ACFI's successful performance at the 8th AGM, following which the new Governing Council and Management Committee were constituted. He formally welcomed new members Mr Praful Bhamare, Mr Susheel Kumar, Mr Patha Sengupta, Mr Vishwas Swarup Agarwal, and Mr Praveen Dagar.
- Dr Goswami briefed the Council on key technical matters including IPMS issues, biostimulants, and concerns related to the 467th RC, particularly the TI news source. He emphasised the need to constitute various committees and requested the Governing Council's statutory concurrence on existing and proposed committees, while affirming continuity of the organisation's established initiatives.
- Dr Kalyan Goswami has informed the members about the agenda of the GC meeting as follows:
 1. Confirmation of MoM of the last GC meeting
 2. ATR of the last GC meeting
 3. Discussion on Industry & Policy-related issues
 4. Discussion on Kisan Kalyan Activity
 5. Endorsement/ Re-construction of various Committees
 6. Any other issue with the permission of the Chair
 7. Vote of Thanks by General Secretary, ACFI
- Shri Rahul Dhanuka, Chairman, ACFI gave his opening remarks and welcomed all the members. He emphasised the importance of collective participation and consensus-building to address industry issues effectively. He acknowledged that while the federation has successfully addressed many concerns, some remain unresolved due to differing approaches, underscoring the need for aligned collaboration.





- Mr Dhanuka commended the existing Secretariat Committee led by Mr Abhijit Bose and the Technical and Regulatory Committee led by Mr Manish Jain, noting the exemplary participation of 40 out of 42 member companies in the recent technical & regulatory meeting. Mr Dhanuka acknowledged the support of Vice Chair- Mr Suresh Ramachandran, Treasurer- Mr Sanjay Agarwal, General Secretary- Mr. Abhijit Bose, and Dr. Rajvir Singh Rath, and urged all members to actively contribute to committee meetings and communicate their concerns, emphasising that ACFI's effectiveness depends entirely on individual member participation and engagement.

1) Confirmation of MoM of the last GC meeting

As a statutory requirement, Dr Kalyan Goswami sought confirmation of the MoM of the last GC Meeting. All members approved it with their concurrence.

2) ATR of the last GC meeting

Dr Kalyan Goswami updated the members on the action taken on the last GC meeting Agenda points.

Agenda	Status
Bio-stimulant WRIT Filing	ACFI, BASAI and CLI jointly filed WRIT and got reprieve in favour of the members
8th AGM (2025)	8th AGM was held on 11-09-2025. Election Process took place. General Council & Management Committee reconstituted

3) Technical & Regulatory Presentation

Dr Manish Jain, Chairman, Technical & Regulatory Committee, gave the Technical & Regulatory Committee presentation to the members.

He informed members about several positive developments over the past few months, reflecting progress in the committee's initiatives.

Initiative	Status
Publication of Specifications	Specifications for Biostimulants have now been officially published.
GST Clarity	GST treatment for Biostimulants is now clear.
Provisional Registration	INM Department has approved 146 product brands under provisional registration.
PIC listing	Successfully supported PIC-listed product approvals.





Basmati Rice	Pesticide ban on Basmati rice use has been lifted.
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Dr Manish Jain mentioned that they have differentiated all the technical and regulatory matters in various categories related to:

1. Registration Guideline
2. Policy Matters
3. State Issues
4. Proposals

Agenda	Status	Action to be taken
TI - New Source (Change in the guideline/ data requirement)	With reference to the guidelines on Technical Import from New Source published in the minutes of the 467th Registration Committee meeting, the revised provisions introduce substantial modifications to various parameters, including bio-efficacy, residue analysis, toxicological assessments, and shelf-life specifications.	ACFI will seek clarification on the current guidelines and present this case before CIBRC.
Biostimulant (Method of analysis)	The Methods of Analysis being published by the INM for Bio-stimulants are general methods, whereas most companies have adopted the draft method published by the department earlier.	ACFI will submit the same to the Joint Secretary, INM Division (Dept. of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare).
Integrated Pesticide Management System (IPMS)	With reference to G.S.R. 674 (E) Draft Notification dated 18-09-2025 on Integrated Pest Management System, ACFI shared its concerns and suggestions for consideration to ensure smooth and uniform implementation of IPMS.	ACFI submitted a representation on the same, along with CropLife India, to the Joint Secretary (PP), MoA&FW.
Biostimulants (Animal Origin) omitted	With reference to the gazette bearing No. 4317 dated 30-09-2025, various Biostimulants of animal origin stand omitted from the date of publication of the gazette.	ACFI will discuss the same in the coming meetings with respect to its scientific as well as legal aspects.
Quality Assurance and responsibility at state level	Various state governments have mandated that consent proposals for prosecution related to	A letter was sent to DoA&FW, Haryana, requesting that QC Team





	suspended agrochemical products must include the names and contact details of Managing Directors/Directors/CEOs.	members be designated as responsible persons for quality concerns instead of the MD/Director/CEO. ACFI will further take up the concern under the guidance of Shri RG Agarwal.
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Proposal (2025):

- Dr Manish Jain, Chairman, Technical & Regulatory Committee, ACFI, also proposed various concerns for the upcoming session as mentioned below:

Sr. No.	Particular	Remarks
1	Advance review of TG dossier (Global data package)	Logical proposal; this will shorten the registration timeline for new molecules
2	Registration of Biopesticide + Chemical pesticide*	Framework under preparation, MoA may support this initiative
3	Simplified guideline for Twin pack.	The draft guideline is under discussion and will be proposed along with CLI.
4	Simplification of MRL fixation	ACFI will prepare a proposal along with CLI
5	Harmonisation on Chemical equivalence as per global guidance	ACFI will prepare a proposal along with CLI

Discussion on PMB 2020

- Dr RG Agarwal informed the members that they will hold a meeting on PMB 2020 on 01st November 2025 at Dhanuka Agritech Ltd., Gurugram, and the meeting will be chaired by Shri Salil Singhal (Chairman Emeritus, PI Industries Ltd.).
- Dr Kalyan Goswami requested the participation of technical members and further suggested the participation of Dr Manish Jain, Dr R.G. Agarwal, and Mr Rahul Dhanuka. He also emphasised reminding the concerned department about industry issues.
- Dr R.G. Agarwal clarified that in a meeting with Dr P.K. Singh (Agriculture Commissioner, MoA&FW), they had mentioned templates for punishment in violation cases. He requested members to submit new templates covering spurious, counterfeit, smuggled, duplicate products, and minor substandard variations for officer-level compounding with punishment provisions, along with any other industry issues for review.





- Dr K.N. Singh highlighted Shri Salil Singhal's emphasis that all changes must benefit the country rather than individuals and should be implemented within the Insecticides Act, 1968 framework.

5. Kisan Kalyan Activity:

Dr Kalyan Goswami mentioned that he will meet the Deputy Chief Minister & Minister of Agriculture (Government of Maharashtra) regarding the "Jago Kisan Jago" campaign, along with Shri Abhijit Bose, in the coming days.

6. Endorsement/ Re-construction of various Committees

- The committee appointed chairman/members to various committees as mentioned below:

Secretariat Committee:

Sr. No.	Name	Company	Designation
1	Mr. Abhijit Bose	Tagros Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd.	Chairman
2	Dr Rajvir Singh Rathi	Bayer CropScience Ltd.	Member
3	Dr. Suresh Ramachandran	Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd.	Member
4	Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal	Indogulf Crop Sciences Ltd.	Member

Kisan Kalyan Committee:

Sr. No.	Name	Company	Designation
1	Dr R G Agarwal	Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.	Chairman
2	Mr. Uday Anand	Parijat Industries India Pvt. Ltd.	Co-Chair
3	Mr Surinder K Chaudhary	Safex Chemicals (India) Ltd.	Member
4	Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal	Indogulf Crop Sciences Ltd.	Member
5	Mr. Raghuram Devarakonda	NACL Industries Ltd.	Member
6	Mr. Bhavesh Shah	GSP Crop Science Ltd.	Member

Policy Committee

Sr. No.	Name	Company	Designation
1	Dr Rajvir Singh Rathi	Bayer CropScience Ltd.	Chairman
2	Mr. Salil Singhal	PI Industries Ltd.	Member
3	Dr R G Agarwal	Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.	Member
4	Mr. Jitendra Mohan	Willowood Chemicals Ltd.	Member
5	Mr. Raju Kapoor	FMC India Ltd.	Member





7. Any other issue with the permission of the chair

- Shri Rahul Dhanuka requested all General Council (GC) meeting participants to confirm their participation in the meeting scheduled for November 1, 2025, regarding the PMB 2020 Discussion.
- Shri R.G. Aggarwal announced the organisation of Agribusiness Summit 2025 in collaboration with the Agribusiness Committee of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) on December 8, 2025, at Durbar Hall, Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi. He urged all participants to form a working task force to monitor event progress, voluntarily contribute sponsorships and media support, arrange professional speakers, and invite government officials for the summit.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from Shri Bhavesh Shah, Member, General Council, ACFI.





Annexure 1

List of Attendees

1. Shri Rahul Dhanuka, Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.
2. Shri Suresh Ramachandran, Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd.
3. Shri Abhijit Bose, Tagros Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd.
4. Shri Sanjay Aggarwal, Indogulf Crop Science Ltd.
5. Shri Jitendra Mohan, Willowood Chemicals Ltd.
6. Shri Bhavesh Shah, GSP Crop Science Ltd.
7. Shri Uday Raj Anand, Parijat Industries Pvt. Ltd.
8. Shri Praful Bhamare, PI Industries Ltd.
9. Shri SK Chaudhary, Safex Chemicals India Ltd.
10. Shri Partha Sengupta, Mankind Agritech Ltd.
11. Shri Parikshit Mundhra, Willowood Chemicals Ltd.
12. Dr Raghuram Devarakonda, NACL Industries Ltd.
13. Shri Abhishek Aggarwal, BR Agrotech Ltd.
14. Dr KN Singh, Gharda Chemicals Ltd.
15. Shri Vishwas Swarup Agarwal, India Pesticide Ltd.
16. Dr Manish Jain, Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd. (Permanent Invitee)
17. Dr RG Agarwal, Dhanuka Agritech Ltd. (Special Invitee)
18. Dr Rajesh Dhawan, Syngenta India Pvt. Ltd. (Special Invitee)
19. Dr Rajvir Singh Rathl, Bayer CropScience Ltd. (Through VC)
20. Shri Huzefa Khorakiwala, Biostadt India Ltd. (Through VC)
21. Dr Kalyan Goswami, ACFI
22. Mr Manthan Jaryal, ACFI
23. Ms Rehmat Jahaan, ACFI



Minutes of the 18th Governing Council Meeting



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**Agro Chem Federation of India
18th Governing Council Meeting
Minutes of Meeting**

Date: 2nd February 2026

Venue: Sumitomo Chemicals India Ltd, Mumbai

Time: 2:00 PM onwards

The 18th Governing Council meeting of ACFI was held on 2nd February 2026 at Sumitomo Chemicals India Ltd., Mumbai Office. The List of attendees is in Annexure 1. The agenda and decisions taken by the members are mentioned below:

- Dr Kalyan Goswami, Director General, ACFI, welcomed members to the Governing Council meeting. He further updated the Governing Council on the association's recent activities and developments, highlighting the upcoming PMB notification and the necessity for member input on policy matters. He encouraged members to participate actively and provide feedback on various issues. The discussion also included updates on the new Secretariat office, and the committee thanked the Secretariat Committee for its support.
- Ms Simranjeet Kaur, Manager- Communications & PR, ACFI, read out the anti-trust oath.
- Mr Rahul Dhanuka, Chairman ACFI, thanked all the members for joining the Meeting and appreciated the count of 15 companies present, as that brings the required credibility to be the voice of the industry on one platform. He further discussed how issues such as PMB, IPMS, Label leaflet, Glyphosate, etc., recur and sometimes become bottlenecks for business or the progress of Indian agriculture, making our work all the more important. He also informed the members that the secretariat will create a calendar of Kisan Kalyan activities for next year, focusing on Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh, for the upcoming Kharif season.
- Dr Kalyan Goswami has informed the members about the agenda of the GC meeting as follows:
 1. Confirmation of the MoM of the last GC meeting
 2. ATR of the last GC meeting
 3. Discussion on Industry & Policy-related issues
 4. Discussion on draft PMB Bill
 5. Proposed budget for FY 2026-27
 6. Any other issue with the permission of the chair





1) Confirmation of MoM of the last GC meeting

As per statutory requirements, Ms Simranjeet Kaur sought confirmation of the MoM of the last GC Meeting. All members approved it.

2) ATR of the last GC meeting

Dr Kalyan Goswami updated the members on the actions taken on the Agenda items from the last GC meeting.

Agenda	Status
TI - New Source (Change in the guideline/ data requirement)	Toxicity to livestock waived off (Jan 2026 RC); no respite to bio-efficacy data requirement (imposed via Oct 2025 RC). Implementation of 25th Oct 2025.
Integrated Pesticide Management System (IPMS)	Ongoing; ACFI member companies have participated in the online training program, and concerns are being raised in CIB&RC meetings to simplify.
Biostimulants (Animal Origin) omitted	ACFI has filed a WRIT in the Telangana High Court
Quality Assurance and responsibility at the state level	Awaiting response from our members

3) Discussion on Industry & Policy-related issues

Dr Manish Jain, Chairman of the Technical & Regulatory Committee, ACFI, delivered the committee's presentation to the members.

Sr.No	Particulars	Status	Action
1	Change in the technical import (new source) registration guideline	Toxicity to livestock waived (Jan 2026 RC); no respite to the bio-efficacy data requirement (imposed via Oct 2025 RC). Implementation from 25 th Oct 2025.	- ACFI will submit a representation to the Secretary, CIB&RC, marking CC to JS (PP), with all pending file numbers of our member company. - ACFI will take an appointment with the Secretary, CIB&RC, to discuss the same for





			the second week of February 2026.
2	Current status of labelling requirement and update on GSR	Conker related to Ultra and Small pack discussed between Industry (ACFI, CLI, CCFI, PMFAI) and CIB & RC officials, minutes finalised and signed by all stakeholders	- We shall wait for the final minutes of the stakeholder meeting. - We shall also request the department to clarify on the toxicity triangle (as per the CIB Board meeting decision) and include the same in the final Label and Leaflet Guidelines.
3	Integrated Pesticide Management System (IPMS)	Ongoing: ACFI member companies have participated in the online training programme, and we will soon submit our proposal for an F2F meeting with the IPMS Team.	- ACFI will send an Email to all the members requesting them to appoint a dedicated person who can interact with the department and attend any such training sessions organised by the Department. - Mr Anil Kakkar, Sumitomo Chemicals India Ltd., will represent ACFI and interact with the department.
4	Source name change and impact on routine Importation	A name change in the source country has required us to maintain sufficient inventory, as we do not have a grace period.	ACFI will write a letter to the department requesting a grace period of 3-4 months.
5	New proposal for registration of twin pack (Solo / Combination with Surfactant) for first-time registration.	Topic raised in the open house; our proposal has merit, and the chairman (Open house) agreed to support this innovative proposal.	ACFI will write a letter to the concerned department.





		We support CLI in taking this proposal further.	
6	Update on Glyphosate: Ongoing Concern	Discussion with MoA is ongoing.	The next court date for the case is on 17th February 2026. ACFI will try to organise a meeting with the ministry before then to discuss and resolve the issue.
7	Concern of PFAS (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances)	Demand, production details of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in India, Import and Export (Quantities and value) of PFAS and its HS codes, Alternatives to PFAS, Trade Impact if the PFAS is banned, Export and Import data of the last 3 years.	Dr Manish Jain will send the list of the products under this to the GC & Technical committee, and based on the products, we shall have a separate discussion on this before submitting any representation.
8	Limited resources at the toxicology division of CIB	Our member companies report a limited number of experts and a delay in the registration grant	ACFI will write a letter to the concerned department
9	CGG portal-related (Registration fee and payment-related issue)	This time-consuming activity delays registration.	ACFI will write a letter to the concerned department
10	Biostimulants (Animal Origin) omitted	ACFI has filed a WRIT in the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana.	The matter is sub judice
11	Quality Assurance and responsibility at the state level	Various state governments have mandated consent proposals for prosecutions related to suspended agrochemical products due to misbranding, which must include the names and contact details of the MDs/Directors/CEOs.	- A letter was sent to DoA&FW, Haryana, requesting to designate QC Team members as responsible persons for quality concerns instead of the MD/Director/CEO. - ACFI will further take up the concern with





			the Chief Secretary of Haryana.
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4) Discussion on draft PMB Bill

Based on the various stakeholders' meetings and their suggestions, ACFI shall submit its representation to the Government by 4th February 2026.

5) Proposed budget for FY 2026-27

Dr Kalyan Goswami proposed the Budget for FY 2026-27 (after SC Approval) to the committee, which was approved unanimously.

6) Any other issue with the permission of the chair

- Mr Rahul Dhanuka informed the members that the MIP on Gluphosinate has become a pressing issue, and similar implications for other products in the future will create additional hurdles. Mr Jitendra Mohan informed the council that he is working on this issue with Mr Ankur Aggarwal & Mr Atul Churiwal. RG Agarwal, sir, also extended his full support on the matter. Based on the group's liaison outcomes, the Governing Council will decide on the next legal course of action, if required.
- ACFI Secretariat will organise a small puja in the new office before moving in and shall invite the governing council & a few Government officials to join and share the date with the committee soon.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from Mr Abhjit Bose, General Secretary, ACFI.





Annexure 1

List of Attendees

1. Shri Rahul Dhanuka, Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.
2. Shri Suresh Ramachandran, Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd.
3. Shri Abhijit Bose, Tagros Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd.
4. Shri Sanjay Aggarwal, Indogulf Crop Science Ltd.
5. Shri Jitendra Mohan, Willowood Chemicals Ltd.
6. Dr Raghuram Devarakonda, NAEL Industries Ltd.
7. Mr Praveen Dagar, Indofil Industries Ltd.
8. Dr Rajvir Singh Rathi, Bayer CropScience Ltd.
9. Shri Huzefa Khorakiwala, Biostadt India Ltd.
10. Dr KN Singh, Gharda Chemicals Ltd.
11. Shri Abhishek Aggarwal, BR Agrotech Ltd. (Through VC)
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13. Shri Parikshit Mundhra, Willowood Chemicals Ltd. (Through VC)
14. Mr Ankur Aggarwal, Crystal Crop Protection Ltd. (Through VC)
15. Mr Bhavesh Shah, GSP CropScience Ltd. (Through VC)
16. Dr Manish Jain, Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd. (Permanent Invitee)
17. Mr PJ Surersh, Bayer CropScience Ltd. (Permanent Invitee)
18. Dr RG Agarwal, Dhanuka Agritech Ltd. (Special Invitee)
19. Mr Anil Kakkar, Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd. (Special Invitee)
20. Dr Kalyan Goswami, ACFI
21. Ms Simranjeet Kaur, ACFI



Minutes of the 19th Governing Council Meeting



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Agro Chem Federation of India
19th Governing Council Meeting
Minutes of Meeting

Date: 8th April 2026

Venue: Agro Chem Federation of India (ACFI) Office, New Delhi

Time: 2:00 PM onwards

The 19th Governing Council meeting of ACFI was held on 8th April 2026, at the ACFI Office. The List of attendees is in Annexure 1. The agenda and decisions taken by the members are mentioned below:

- Dr Kalyan Goswami, Director General, ACFI, welcomed all the members to the Governing Council meeting at ACFI's new office and thanked the Secretariat Committee for their support. He began by informing members that the last two months have been hectic due to ongoing Policy developments and current geopolitical issues. However, ACFI has still successfully liaised with the Haryana Government to withdraw the September 2024 notification against prosecuting the MD/Director/CEO of the manufacturer of Insecticides. He acknowledged that this outcome was possible due to continuous follow-ups, including valuable inputs from Mr Rajvir Rathi & Mr Manish Jain and support from Mr Rahul Dhanuka.
- He also emphasised the need for active participation from members and encouraged them to share their feedback on policy matters.
- Ms Simranjeet Kaur, Manager- Communications & PR, ACFI, read out the anti-trust oath.
- Mr Rahul Dhanuka, Chairman, ACFI, thanked all the members for joining the meeting. He appreciated the collective efforts of all members, noting that through our Joint efforts, the association has achieved positive outcomes and taken issues forward effectively.
- Mr Dhanuka appreciated Dr Kalyan Goswami for his efforts in the Haryana matter. He emphasised that timely action and speed will be the association's key strengths, and that as we advance, any progress will be driven by a proactive approach.
- Dr Kalyan Goswami has informed the members about the agenda of the GC meeting as follows:
 - Confirmation of the MoM of the last GC meeting
 - ATR of the last GC meeting
 - Discussion on Industry & Policy-related issues
 - Discussion on legal issues
 - Proposed Activity Planner for FY 2026-27





- Discussion on New Members application
- Any other issue with the permission of the chair

1) Confirmation of MoM of the last GC meeting

As per statutory requirements, Ms Simranjeet Kaur sought confirmation of the MoM of the last GC Meeting. All members approved it.

2) ATR of the last GC meeting

Dr Kalyan Goswami updated the members on the actions taken on the Agenda items from the last GC meeting.

Agenda	Status
Quality Assurance and responsibility at the state level	Following ACFI's ongoing liaison with the Haryana Department, the Haryana Government has officially withdrawn the September 2024 notification on prosecuting MDs, CEOs, and other senior management.
Source name change and impact on routine importation	ACFI has sent the letter
Change in the technical import (new source) registration guideline	Although ACFI submitted a formal representation for consideration, our plea was unfortunately not addressed during the last R C Meeting. Given the importance of this issue, we intend to take up the matter again to ensure our position is heard and considered.
Discussion on draft PMB Bill	ACFI has sent the letter

3) Discussion on Industry & Policy-related Issues

Dr Manish Jain, Chairman of the Technical & Regulatory Committee, ACFI, delivered the committee's presentation to the members.

Sr.No	Particulars	Status	Action
1	TI (new source) registration guideline	▪ No respite to bio-efficacy data requirement (imposed via Oct 2025 RC). Implementation from 25th Oct 2025.	▪ ACFI and CLI will jointly submit a representation to CIB&RC regarding the same





		ACFI representation regarding the same has been submitted on 25.02.2026.	- It was decided to meet the Joint Secretary before proceeding with any legal action. - It was agreed that an appeal under Section 11 will be filed if the Joint Secretary does not address the matter.
2	Integrated Pesticide Management System (IPMS) issue	- Dealers lack the infrastructure and skills to adopt IPMS - PC creation is a complicated process due to multiple approval steps and the requirement of multiple login IDs. - A representation on the IPMS portal was already sent in October 2025.	- Industry-led training initiatives, along with government support at the district level, were proposed to build user confidence. - Need for more training sessions was emphasised.
3	Insecticide Schedule inclusion (New Molecule)	- Products approved in the 68th CIB meeting (10.12.2024) were not published in the Gazette. However, member companies have submitted the required information; online registration cannot proceed without inclusion in the Insecticide Schedule. - ACFI has already sent a letter to CIB&RC on 23.03.2026	ACFI has to follow up on the same.
4	Monthly Production Data	Multiple formats for submission of monthly production data are	ACFI has to follow up on the same.



		causing difficulties for member companies. ▪ A representation has already been submitted to CIB&RC through CLI and ACFI.	
5	Source name change	Members highlighted difficulties in getting timely approval for a change in the import source name due to the requirement of apostilled/legalised documents from the country of origin, which leads to delays in approvals and imports.	ACFI has submitted the representation to the department regarding the same on 06.04.2026
6	New proposal for registration of twin pack (Chemical + biopesticide)	Dr J.P. Singh had earlier agreed to this proposal during the Open House Meeting chaired by Dr Archana Sinha.	ACFI will park this issue till we have a proper study on the implications of this proposal on the industry.
7	Update on Glyphosate: Ongoing Concern	▪ This matter is currently sub judice and pending with the Government. ▪ A meeting has been scheduled for 8th April 2026 at 4:30 PM at Krishi Bhawan to discuss the Glyphosate issue with other pesticide associations.	▪ Dr Manish and Mr PJ Suresh will be attending the meeting for the same. ▪ The next court date for the case is on 5th May, 2026.
8	Toxicology templates	ACFI and CLI jointly submitted a letter on this matter	A small core group has been formed with members from ACFI and CLI. The group has also appointed Dr Bala as a consultant to help in this matter.
9	CIB &RC Resource crunch-Toxicology review impact	ACFI has sent multiple letters to CIB&RC; however, it has received no response or progress so far.	ACFI has to follow up on the same.





10	Biostimulant (Rajasthan): State-level issues and update	The Chief Minister (Rajasthan) raised concerns regarding spurious/counterfeit biostimulants, which led to a ban on the sale of biostimulants.	Dr Kalyan will meet the CM of Rajasthan regarding the same.
11	Chemical + Semiochemical combination guideline	ACFI has sent a letter to CIB&RC proposing draft guidelines dated 19.03.2026	It was agreed to await the RC decision. It was recommended to hold an in-person meeting with CIB&RC and NATCO representatives.
12	Shrink pack-related issue.	The updated provisions under the Plastic Waste Management (PWM) Rules, 2016, as amended in 2024, discourage unnecessary plastic packaging, including additional shrink wrap.	ACFI will write a letter to CIB&RC requesting that it issue a public circular formally discontinuing the requirement for additional shrink packaging.
13	Export guideline	RC (468 th meeting, 12.01.2026) discussed adding details in the Import for Export (Fast Track) Registration Certificate; however, practical challenges are anticipated in implementation, particularly regarding the crop system, formulation in the manufacturing licence, and validity.	ACFI will submit a representation regarding the same.

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List of Attendees

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2. Shri Suresh Ramachandran, Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd.
3. Shri Sanjay Aggarwal, Indogulf Crop Science Ltd.
4. Shri Jitendra Mohan, Willowood Chemicals Ltd.
5. Dr Raghuram Devarakonda, NACL Industries Ltd.
6. Mr Praveen Dagar, Indofil Industries Ltd.
7. Shri Huzefa Khorakiwala, Biostadt India Ltd.
8. Shri Abhishek Aggarwal, BR Agrotech Ltd.
9. Shri Partha Sengupta, Mankind Agritech Ltd.
10. Mr Vishwas Swarup Agarwal, India Pesticides Ltd.
11. Mr Uday Raj Anand, Parijat Industries India Pvt. Ltd.
12. Shri Parikshit Mundhra, Willowood Chemicals Ltd. (Through VC)
13. Shri Atul Churiwal, Krishi Rasayan Exports Pvt. Ltd. (Through VC)
14. Mr Bhavesh Shah, GSP CropScience Ltd.
15. Dr Manish Jain, Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd. (Permanent Invitee)
16. Mr PJ Suresh, Bayer CropScience Ltd. (Permanent Invitee)
17. Dr Kalyan Goswami, ACFI
18. Ms Simranjeet Kaur, ACFI
19. Ms Renu Saini, ACFI
20. Ms Rehmat Jahaan, ACFI



Minutes of the 20th Governing Council Meeting



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Agro Chem Federation of India
20th Governing Council Meeting
Minutes of Meeting

Date: 27th June 2026

Venue: Dhanuka Agritech Ltd., Gurugram

Time: 10:30 AM onwards

The 20th Governing Council meeting of ACFI was held on 27th June 2026 at the Dhanuka Agritech Ltd. Office. The List of attendees is in Annexure 1. The agenda and decisions taken by the members are mentioned below:

- Dr Kalyan Goswami, Director General, ACFI, welcomed all the members to the Governing Council meeting at the Dhanuka office. He began the meeting by highlighting ongoing regulatory challenges and industry issues related to state regulations. The discussion focused on Paraquat regulation, regulatory overreach in Maharashtra & Rajasthan, and concerns about biostimulant product approvals. He also emphasised the need for active participation and timely, coordinated action by members to resolve these issues.
- Ms Simranjeet Kaur, Manager Communications & PR, ACFI, read out the anti-trust oath.
- Mr Rahul Dhanuka, Chairman, ACFI, welcomed all the members. He appreciated the Secretariat's proactivity and highlighted the association's dual-track approach of administrative liaison and legal action to protect industry interests. He elaborated on the Notable regulatory wins, including persuading the Haryana government to withdraw prosecution mandates against senior corporate leadership where compliance officers are present, and gaining clarity on labelling and marketing issues with CIB&RC.
- On the legal and state enforcement fronts, ACFI is actively contesting biostimulant restrictions in Telangana and Rajasthan. Furthermore, ACFI has filed RTIs in both Maharashtra and Rajasthan to ensure state-level policies and recent enforcement actions remain transparent and data-driven.
- The team discussed issues with biostimulant product approvals in Rajasthan and other states, with Dr RG Agarwal suggesting a senior delegation should approach the office of Shri Kirodl Lal Meena ji to address these challenges and emphasising the importance of biostimulants. We should also mention in our presentation that the industry is adhering to central regulations while seeking resolution through appropriate channels. If that proves fruitless, ACFI shall pursue legal action.
- Dr RG Agarwal further informed the members about the Reform Utsav Meeting held on 18th June 2026 under the chairmanship of Shri Rahul Singh, Additional Secretary (Plant





Protection) along with Shri Muktanand Agrawal, Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), and the leadership team of CIB&RC where they highlighted the ongoing reforms, proposed reforms, and actions taken by DA&FW to improve the Ease of Doing Business as per the Government of India. The group agreed to send a letter to Shri Rahul Saini urging the department to take a proactive approach to resolving the pending reforms agreed under the 3D reforms agenda, as well as other issues highlighted during the meeting.

- Dr Kalyan Goswami informed the members about the agenda of the GC meeting as follows:
 - a. Confirmation of the MoM of the last GC meeting
 - b. ATR of the last GC meeting
 - c. Discussion on Industry & Policy-related issues
 - d. Discussion on legal issues & Fund Allocation
 - e. Discussion on Industry Perception Management Campaign
 - f. Discussion to start the 9th AGM process
 - g. Any other issue with the permission of the chair

1) Confirmation of the MoM of the last GC meeting

As per the statutory requirement, Ms Simranjeet Kaur sought confirmation of the MoM of the last GC Meeting. All members approved it.

2) ATR of the last GC meeting

Dr Kalyan Goswami updated the members on the actions taken on the Agenda items from the last GC meeting.

Agenda	Status
TI (new source) registration guideline	ACFI prepared an appeal and shared it with the Technical Core Committee for input.
Integrated Pesticide Management System (IPMS) issue	On 4th June 2026, CIBRC conducted industry-led training initiatives with government support at the district level to build user confidence.
Toxicology templates	"Based on these deliberations, the RC approved the revised templates in its 472 nd meeting. The RC approved the revised templates in its 472 nd meeting, with a decision to incorporate them into the Guidelines for implementation through the CROP portal."
Chemical + Semiochemical combination guideline	"ACFI & NATCO Representatives had an in-person meeting with CIB&RC, and based on the discussion, we have submitted the revised representation marking copy to JS(PP)."
Biostimulant (Rajasthan):	ACFI initiated dialogue with the state but has not received a





State-level issues	favourable response. The only option is to take a legal route.
Counterfeit/Misbranded Market Survey (spurious word removed)	"ACFI has formed a small committee to discuss and deliberate on the logistics of the same on 23 June 2026. Based on the same, we shall submit the final proposal to the committee by 6 July 2026."

3) Discussion on Industry & Policy-related issues

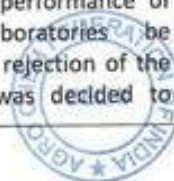
Dr Manish Jain, Chairman of the Technical & Regulatory Committee, ACFI, delivered the committee's presentation to the members.

Particulars	Status	Action
New Notification on Labelling	The committee discussed the Draft Insecticides (Amendment) Rules, 2026, published on 05.06.2026. Key amendments include revised labelling requirements for common/brand-name display, safety pictograms, font-size norms, and provisions for small/ultra-small packs. A 6-month transition period for compliance and 30 months for the sale/distribution of existing stock were noted.	ACFI shall take comments from our members & pursue this jointly with CLI.
IPMS Notification: Current Update	PC creation process remains complex due to multiple approvals and login requirements. CIB&RC conducted industry training on 04.06.2026 with Government support. The system has improved overall.	ACFI will organise a Technical Committee meeting to discuss this topic in detail. We can consolidate several industry concerns and share them with the Ministry later. Based on the discussion, we can also request a dedicated training program.
Production Data Submission Requirements (Weekly/Monthly)	The portal mandates weekly submission, despite the circular allowing a weekly/monthly option. Manual entry required; Excel upload not supported. We submitted representations on the same	ACFI will request permission to submit a monthly consolidated submission instead of weekly entries. Our member companies are also facing several challenges with the current system. Since we currently have to enter each data point manually, we should





	(Ref: ACFI/2026/031 dated 26.05.2026 and ACFI/2026/038 dated 17.06.2026).	request the Ministry to provide an Excel upload template for data submission as an interim solution until the system is further improved. This would significantly reduce data-entry time and minimise errors.
Crop Grouping: Current update	FSSAI proposed an 8L1S requirement with a minimum of 4 locations from representative crops; the remaining from representative or member crops. Existing 3L2S (herbicides) and 4L1S (minor crops) retained.	We are aligned with CLI and will take joint action.
Inclusion of New Molecules in the Insecticides Schedule	Molecules approved in the 68th CIB (10.06.2025) are pending Gazette notification. The delay is affecting the export and registration processes. ACFI has requested an appointment with the Joint Secretary (Plant Protection).	Request expeditious issuance of the Gazette notification through a meeting with the Joint Secretary (Plant Protection).
Technical Import Registration from New Sources	RC has introduced revised data requirements; only the livestock metabolism study was relaxed after various representations were submitted, and further representations were submitted (25.02.2026, 23.05.2026). The 472nd RC minutes contained no update. The appeal draft has been prepared under Section 10 of the Insecticides Act, 1968, and is proposed for submission before 15.07.2026.	ACFI will seek a meeting with JS (PP). If we do not receive any favourable decision, ACFI will file an appeal, if required.
Residue Data Quality Concerns and MRL Rejections by FSSAI	Concerns were raised about variability in residue data during MRL evaluation. Industry considers data scientifically valid; additional	Resubmit the representation requesting that the performance of NABL-accredited laboratories be reviewed before any rejection of the submitted data. It was decided to





	limited trials may be conducted if needed.	share the draft letter and key points with RG sir for taking up this issue at a higher level.
Registration Timelines for New Products (First-Time Registration in India) & Capacity Building at CIB&RC	First-time product registration takes 24–30 months because additional Toxicology and Entomology experts are needed due to delays in application scrutiny. The 472nd RC Minutes also noted that pendency will be addressed by engaging additional experts.	We should specifically request that CIB&RC ensure the availability of dedicated toxicology experts for the timely review of applications. In addition, a defined timeline should be established for the review and disposal of priority projects to improve transparency, predictability, and faster decision-making. To pursue this effectively, we should form a small task force or nominate a few representatives who can consistently raise this matter at every appropriate forum and continue advocacy with the concerned authorities. This requires sustained and persistent engagement until a long-term solution is achieved.
Biostimulant Sale Permission	Rajasthan is not permitting the sale of approved biostimulants despite valid registration and Gazette notification. A representation was submitted to the Rajasthan Agriculture Department on 08.06.2026 (Ref. No. ACFI/2026/032) highlighting the issue. It was noted that the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare has duly regularised such products, and the Hon'ble Delhi High Court has upheld their sale.	It was proposed that legal recourse may be considered; however, ACFI should first seek a meeting with the Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, Shri Kirori Lal Meena, to discuss the biostimulant issue. Secretariat have 45 days to prepare all necessary documentation for potential court proceedings. The matter may also be pursued jointly with CLI. Compile relevant scientific studies on the impact and benefits of biostimulants for the farming community to support the case.
Registration priority – still not benefiting	The priority mechanism is not yielding the expected benefits; delays persist.	ACFI will take up with CIB&RC/Ministry for effective implementation.
Registration of Products with	CIB&RC discontinued the earlier practice of approving	ACFI will seek an appointment with the Chairman of the Registration





Dose Ranges (Proposal Under Review)	dose ranges.	Committee (RC) to discuss the matter. However, before approaching the RC Chairman, the Technical Committee should thoroughly review and discuss the issue to ensure it presents a well-considered, technically sound proposal.
Registration Certificate Issuance Anomalies and Timelines	CIB&RC is delaying the issuance of Registration Certificates (RCs), and excessive labelling requirements are further contributing to these delays.	ACFI will request the department to simplify labelling requirements and expedite the issuance of Registration Certificates.
In-Process Sampling (Parallel activity/ Waiver)	Issue discussed regarding in-process sampling/waiver during regulatory processes.	This matter will be taken up in the Technical & Regulatory Committee meeting, and based on that, we will take it up with CIB&RC.
Biostimulant Registration (Online System)	Lack of a nodal officer and poor response from the department. Need for a robust online registration system.	ACFI will send a representation to the CIB&RC department regarding the same. We can ask for a single dedicated person or point of contact to resolve Industry queries.
SWIFT-2 Implementation	The government is developing the SWIFT-2 system for faster import and export processing and other applications.	ACFI will take up this matter with the CIB&RC
NABL Report Required for Cuttack (Odisha) Sales Permissions	NABL reports being asked for sales permissions despite no requirement.	No further discussion; matter closed as low priority.

4) Discussion on legal issues & Fund Allocation

- Dr Kalyan Goswami informed the Members about the various ongoing WRITs of ACFI to the committee.

WRIT	Filing Date & High Court	Status
Glyphosate	WRIT filed -26/07/2020 Delhi High Court	Next Hearing is in September 2026
Biostimulants (Animal Origin)	WRIT filed - 15/12/2025 Hyderabad Court	Next Hearing is on 30 th June 2026





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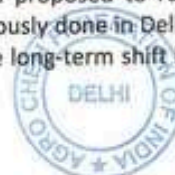
- He informed the GC that the legal fees collected for filing the WRIT in the Haryana High Court have been returned to the contributors, as the matter was settled through liaising with the Director, Agriculture, Haryana.
- He further informed the members that, apart from subject-specific legal funds, there are no remaining legal funds at present and proposed forming a legal corpus for the Association.
- The group approved forming a legal corpus for the Association. ACFI to collect Rs. 25,000/ each member for the remainder of this financial year 2026-2027 as an initial contribution, to create a buffer in the range of Rs. 10-11 lakhs.
- Following the Secretariat committee's prior discussion, members agreed that it should be added to the membership fees of all our members and allocated to a dedicated Legal corpus fund.
- The same proposal will be presented in front of the members at our 9th AGM. The exact percentage/Amount will be decided by all members after discussion.

5) Discussion on Industry Perception Management Campaign

- Dr Kalyan Goswami informed the members that, as per the decision of the last GC meeting, a market survey will be conducted to assess the extent of counterfeit and misbranded products in the Indian Market. A few industry members have volunteered to be a part of this group.
 1. Mr Sanjay Chaudhary
 2. Mr Praful Bhamre
 3. Mr Manoj Varshney
 4. Mr Alok Paliwal
 5. Mr. Gaurao Paliwal
- It was agreed that the committee's SOPs, mandate, leadership & modus operandi would be drafted and circulated to the GC Members for their review. The group will wait for the committee's proposal before proceeding to discuss and align on research methodology, research hypothesis & research agency.

6) Awareness Program of Perception Management

- Dr Kalyan Goswami elaborated to the members on the propaganda films like The India Story that are creating a nuisance for the industry and proposed to run perception management programmes in various cities, as previously done in Delhi & Kolkata, which have been a huge success. And for any visible long-term shift in perception, we need to continue with the same approach.





- It was suggested to organise the same in Chennai after 15th August, followed by a GC meeting, with an expected attendance of around 100-120 civil society, scientists, government officials, & media people. This will be done in partnership with media groups such as ET or India Today to broaden reach.
- **Farmer Awareness Program in Rajasthan Proposal:** Dr Kalyan Goswami proposed launching an awareness campaign across 6 areas in Rajasthan (3 high-risk & 3 low-risk). The committee approved the same.
- **Dealer Awareness Program in Punjab Proposal:** Following the success of our pilot project on Dealer Distributor Awareness in Chandigarh, we proposed launching the ACFI Dealer Distributor Awareness program in Patiala, Amritsar, and Bathinda. The committee approved it.
- Mr Uday Anand proposed an initiative designed to rebuild trust in the crop-protection sector by empowering farmers rather than fueling fear of substandard products. The campaign proposes a "three-check" habit for farmers at the point of purchase: scanning a dynamic QR code for verification, insisting on a valid invoice, and preferring ACFI-verified companies (long-term goal). It introduces a voluntary, audit-backed "Kisan Bharosa Verified" quality mark to standardise industry processes and improve traceability. He proposed a phased rollout, starting with a 90-day pilot across select states to measure effectiveness before national scaling.
- He proposed forming a working group that will work toward creating an SOP for communication to coordinate (farmers' meets), media campaigns (radio, newspaper ads, etc.) and PR campaigns to deliver one single message. He highlighted that these campaigns need to be demonstrative rather than merely declarative.
- The GC agreed to the proposal and decided to form a committee to shortlist and evaluate PR agencies, with a timeline of 45 days to prepare detailed proposals, inclusive of budget. The committee members are:
 1. Mr Uday Anand
 2. Mr. Huzefa Khorakiwala
 3. Mr Sanjay Aggarwal
 4. Mr Bhavesh Shah
 5. Dr Kalyan Goswami
- Mr Abhijit Bose agreed to create a unified awareness campaign to address public perception issues around pesticides, proposing a two-phase approach targeting both farming communities and public perception. The discussion further suggested hiring a marketing agency to develop a common narrative and organise campaigns, with participants agreeing that a significant budget would be required to reach the masses through various channels, including social media.

7) Discussion to start the 9th AGM process

- The GC agreed to host the 9th Annual General Meeting of ACFI on 16th September





2026 in Delhi and formed a committee that will comprise the Management Committee, along with Mr Uday Anand and Mr Bhavesh Shah, to oversee the planning & execution of the same.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from Dr Kalyan Goswami, DG, ACFI.





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Agro Chem Federation of India 21st General Council (GC) Meeting Minutes of the Meeting

Date: 21st August 2026

Venue: Biostadt India Ltd., Mumbai

Time: 01:30 PM onwards

The 21st Governing Council Meeting of ACFI was held on 21st August 2026 at the Biostadt India Ltd. office. The list of attendees is provided in Annexure 1. The agenda discussed and decisions taken by the members are detailed below.

- Dr Kalyan Goswami, Director General, ACFI, welcomed all members to the Governing Council meeting and acknowledged those participating online. It was noted that this was the last GC Meeting before the 9th AGM. Members were also informed that there would be no election at the upcoming AGM, with the next election cycle scheduled for 2027.
- Ms Simranjeet Kaur, Manager – Communications & PR, ACFI, read out the Anti-Trust Oath.
- Mr Rahul Dhanuka, Chairman, ACFI, welcomed the members. He highlighted the key achievements of ACFI since the last GC Meeting, including the publication of the Gazette Notification for molecules approved in the 68th CIB Meeting, strengthening of CIB&RC capacity and expediting of pending registration files, reduction of CROP Portal reporting frequency, withdrawal of the Maharashtra Insecticides Amendment Bills, publication of harmonised registration guidelines and Dossier Scrutiny Templates, along with the initiation of IPMS training sessions. He further emphasised that IT and Supply Chain representatives should participate in the next IPMS meeting to address relevant operational and technical issues.
- Dr Kalyan Goswami informed the members about the agenda of the GC meeting as follows:
 1. Confirmation of the MoM of the last GC meeting
 2. ATR of the last GC meeting
 3. Discussion on Industry & Policy-related issues
 4. Approval of the ACFI Balance Sheet
 5. Update on 9th AGM preparations
 6. QCI certification in Agrochemicals
 7. Discussion on Industry Perception Management Campaign
 8. Any other issue with the permission of the Chair
 9. Vote of Thanks, General Secretary, ACFI





1. Confirmation of the MoM of the Last GC Meeting

In accordance with the statutory requirement, Ms Simranjeet Kaur sought confirmation of the Minutes of the last GC Meeting. The MoM was confirmed and approved with the concurrence of all members.

2. ATR of the Last GC Meeting

Dr Kalyan Goswami apprised the members of the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the agenda items and decisions of the last GC Meeting.

Item	Description	Proposed Action	Action Taken
Reform Utsav: 3D Reforms Agenda	The Reform Utsav Meeting discussed ongoing regulatory reforms and pending issues under the 3D reforms agenda.	To send an immediate letter to Shri Rahul Singh (Additional Secretary, Plant Protection) urging proactive resolution.	Done
Biostimulant Sale Permissions (Rajasthan)	Rajasthan Agriculture Department is restricting the sale of approved biostimulants despite valid registrations and High Court rulings.	To write a letter to Shri Kirodi Lal Meena ji to address these challenges and emphasise the importance of biostimulants.	Done
Gazette Notification for Approved Molecules	Molecules approved during the 68th CIB meeting are pending Gazette notification, delaying export and registration.	Scheduling a meeting with the Joint Secretary (Plant Protection) to request expeditious issuance.	After ACFI actively followed up, the Gazette notification was published on 15 th July, 2026.
Residue Data & NABL Lab Rejections	FSSAI is rejecting residue data due to data variability, despite scientifically valid trials.	To draft a letter to review NABL-accredited lab performance before rejections; share with Mr Raghuram	Not yet Done





		Devarakonda & Dr R. G. Agarwal for high-level advocacy.	
Labelling Notification (Draft Rules 2026)	New draft rules mandate revisions to displays, pictograms, font sizes, and transition periods.	Collecting member comments; pursue jointly with CLI,	A joint representation was submitted on 4 July 2026
IPMS Portal	The IPMS portal still has many lacunae, which are creating hurdles to adoption by industry & dealers.	Communicate all operational concerns/issues relating to the IPMS Portal to the department.	ACFI organised the following meetings: A virtual meeting on 04.06.2026 to address stakeholders' queries.- face-to-face meeting with the CIB&RC IPMS Team on 24th July 2026.- Zoom meeting with 100 + participants and the CIB&RC IPMS Team on 6 August 2026.
Production Data Submission	The portal mandates weekly manual data entry and does not support Excel uploads or monthly options.	To send representations to the Ministry requesting monthly consolidated submissions and an interim Excel upload template.	CIB&RC issued a Public Notice dated 30 July 2026, reducing the reporting frequency from weekly to monthly. This has resolved most of the issue.
Technical Import Registration (New Sources)	Revised data requirements by RC, with appeals pending under Section 10 of the Insecticides Act.	To seek a meeting with JS (PP); file a formal appeal before July 15, 2026, if no favourable response is received.	ACFI has filed the Appeal; The hearing on the Appeal is on 01/09/2026 at 4:30 PM in Room No. 147, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
Registration Timelines & Expert Shortage	First-time product registrations take 24-30 months because CIB&RC lacks toxicology and	Request dedicated toxicology experts and defined timelines from CIB&RC; form a small	Via circular dated 13.07.2026, the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Faridabad have





	Entomology experts.	task force for sustained advocacy.	opened 6 positions for Senior Consultant (Toxicology), Consultant (Toxicology), Senior Technical Officer (STO) (Toxicology), Technical Officer (TO) (Toxicology)
Registration Priority System	The current priority mechanism is not reducing processing delays.	To take up effective implementation directly with CIB&RC and the Ministry.	During the Special 474 th RC Meeting, CIB&RC directed the concerned divisions to expedite the processing and clearance of pending files.
Dose Range Product Registrations	CIB&RC discontinued approving dose ranges for product registrations.	To send a letter to the department communicating Industry's request for approval of products with a defined dose range.	The Secretary, CIB&RC, rejected the proposal during the Open House Meeting. The matter now needs to be taken up with the Chairman, RC, for further consideration.
Paraquat Legal Case	Pending WRIT petition filed in the Bhubaneswar High Court.	To start preparing a rejoinder.	After the paraquat banning circular has been published, there is no point in continuing the legal procedures in Bhubaneswar.
ACFI Legal Corpus Fund	Lack of dedicated buffer funds for association-level legal actions.	To collect ₹25,000 per member for FY 2026–2027 to build a ₹10–11 lakh buffer; present structure at 9th AGM.	Mail sent to members.
Counterfeit / Misbranded Survey	Market research needed to evaluate the extent of spurious products in the Indian market.	To circulate survey SOPs, objectives, and modus operandi by July 6, 2026; evaluate research agencies via a volunteer group.	To be discussed in GC for next steps.





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- The new evidence and findings submitted by the industry do not appear to have been considered by the Expert Group or the concerned members before concluding.
- With regard to the occupational health hazard, the conclusion appears to have been made, without adequate supporting evidence. ICMR has already clarified that no adverse findings related to this issue have been reported in the country. This clarification should therefore be appropriately considered before drawing any conclusion on occupational health risk.
- The concern regarding misuse can also be addressed through appropriate regulatory measures rather than restricting the legitimate use of the product. In particular, the crop claims submitted by the industry may be considered for approval, along with reinstatement of the pre-plant use in rice, which would provide a clear and regulated use pattern and help address concerns regarding off-label or unintended use

B. Paraquat – Regulatory Update

- ACFI proactively engaged with the Ministry on the proposed ban on Paraquat and presented the industry's concerns and perspective. A Draft Ban Order was published on 13 July 2026, following which ACFI submitted representations on 22 July and 10 August 2026, seeking disclosure of the supporting documents and presenting the industry's objections. It was informed that the representations have been submitted and the matter will be followed up with the Government.
- Dr K.N. Singh appreciated ACFI's efforts in facilitating dealer/distributor engagement and promoting stewardship.

C. IPMS & Industry Interaction – Update

- ACFI has actively engaged with the CIB&RC IPMS Team through stakeholder interactions and training sessions, including a face-to-face meeting on 24th July 2026 and the first online training session on 6 August 2026.
- We submitted a detailed representation covering industry concerns and suggestions, along with a request for an in-person meeting with the IT and Technical experts handling the IPMS Portal to better understand and discuss portal-related issues. A small committee comprising key members from the Supply Chain and IT functions of Willowood Chemicals Ltd., GSP CropScience Ltd., PI Industries Ltd., Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd., Mankind Agritech Pvt. Ltd. (through VC), and Dhanuka Agritech Ltd. will be





formed to coordinate the issues and take the matter forward. The committee will also participate in the next IPMS meeting to deliberate further and help resolve the identified concerns.

Particulars	Status	Action
Technical Import Registration from New Sources	The appeal was submitted under Section 10 of the Insecticides Act, 1968 on 14.07.2026. A response has been received, and the hearing on the appeal's admissibility is scheduled for 01.09.2026 at 4:30 PM in Room No. 147, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. Dr Manish Jain discussed the proposal of conducting bioefficacy trials for up to three registered formulations of the same crop in a single field experiment, while complying with all RC protocols and approved doses. This would reduce repetitive trials while keeping the experiment within practical treatment limits.	ACFI will first hold a brief internal meeting at the ACFI office to discuss and prepare the appeal agenda before 01.09.2026 and will also involve a legal representative to discuss the matter.
Registration Guideline Consolidation: Update	ACFI submitted a joint representation with other associations highlighting inconsistencies in registration guidelines, resulting in the issuance of consolidated, harmonised guidelines by CIB&RC in the 472 nd RC Minutes. ACFI also submitted some anomalies identified in the published consolidated guidelines for further consideration on 5 th August, 2026.	Dr Manish Jain has also consolidated other previous RC decisions that were not incorporated in the harmonised guidelines. ACFI will submit a separate representation on these issues jointly with CLI.
CRC / COP Profenofos	— CRC-19 recommended Chlorpyrifos for Annex III listing, and CRC-20 &	All four associations—ACFI, PMFAI, CLI, and CCFI —will submit a joint





Chlorpyrifos	adopted the Draft Decision Guidance Document; however, COP-12 deferred its consideration to COP-13. Profenofos remains under CRC review, with its consideration scheduled to continue at CRC-22 (15–18 September 2026).	representation to the Ministry.
Bio-stimulant Labelling Requirement Clarity	The State Department must clarify the labelling requirements for bio-stimulants.	ACFI will discuss this issue in the next Technical Committee meeting and seek alignment between the State and Central requirements. Also coordinate with Mr Vipin Saini, CEO, BASAI, on the matter.
Site Verification for Non-Insecticide Use Products	Site verification is not considered necessary; however, the Government has prescribed a timeline of 45 + 15 days, resulting in an overall processing time of nearly 4 months. This is causing delays, particularly for products intended for export only.	The verification timeline should be limited to 30 days. Further, site verification should be conducted periodically rather than for every application of the same product, to avoid unnecessary delays.
Residue Data Quality & MRL Rejections by FSSAI	A solution is required to address the concerns related to residue data quality and MRL rejections by FSSAI.	ACFI will write to the CEO of FSSAI. Mr Raghuram Deverakonda will help to seek an appointment with FSSAI to discuss and resolve the issues.
Registration Timelines – First-Time Registration in India	It was suggested that files should undergo parallel review by CIB&RC and FSSAI, with clear segregation of responsibilities among CIB&RC experts—for example, one expert handling acute toxicity and another handling ecotoxicity evaluation.	ACFI will request the establishment of a coordinated platform involving the Joint/Additional Secretaries of FSSAI and CIB&RC to ensure better alignment and faster resolution of regulatory matters.
Capacity Building at CIB&RC & Registration	The Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Faridabad has opened 6 positions	Ongoing





Committee	for Senior Consultant (Toxicology), Consultant (Toxicology), Senior Technical Officer (STO) (Toxicology), and Technical Officer (TO) (Toxicology).	
Registration of Products with Dose Ranges	CIB&RC has discontinued approval of dose ranges for product registrations, and the Secretary, CIB&RC, subsequently rejected the proposal during the Open House Meeting.	ACFI will take up the matter with the Chairman, RC, for further consideration.
Import for Export Registration – Fast-Track vs. Normal	This was raised in the open house meeting.	ACFI will again deliberate with Secretary CIB via a face-to-face meeting.
Crop Grouping – Current Update	FSSAI proposed an 8L1S requirement across representative crops.	ACFI and CLI will jointly submit a representation on this matter.
NABL Accreditation – Cuttack (Odisha) Sales Permissions	New agenda item, yet to be initiated	Before initiation, ACFI will discuss this with the Technical Committee members to decide the way forward.

4. Discussion on 9th AGM, 2026 preparations

- Dr Kalyan Goswami invited all members to attend the upcoming 9th Annual General Meeting (AGM). The AGM notices were circulated via email, and hard copies were also sent to members. The members discussed the proposed speakers and other AGM arrangements. The AGM is scheduled for 18th September 2026 at Pride Plaza, Aerocity, New Delhi, with the theme "The Invisible Revolution: How Innovation is Feeding India." The AGM will be held from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM, followed by High Tea and registration for the Plenary Session from 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM, the Plenary Session from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, and Cocktail Dinner from 7:00 PM onwards.
- It was suggested that a media press release with impactful punchlines be developed as part of the perception management initiative, with consideration given to prominent newspapers such as Business Standard and The Economic Times, including placement on Page 5. All the GC members will contribute INR 200,000/ each for this advertorial. The campaign should begin with a strong and compelling punchline to establish the desired industry narrative.





5. QCI certification in Agrochemicals

- Mr Abhijeet Bose presented a PPT on QCI. The presentation outlined a comprehensive reforms agenda for the pesticide industry, emphasising four key pillars of Quality Infrastructure: Registration, Manufacturing, Digital and Legal. It highlighted the need to strengthen regulatory oversight by reconstituting the Registration Committee as an autonomous body, implementing robust KYC and third-party inspection mechanisms for manufacturing, creating a digital master registry under IPMS, and ensuring industry inputs are reflected in the upcoming Pesticide Management Bill 2025 to promote safety, efficacy, quality and transparency across the sector.
- Ms Simranjeet Kaur will share the presentation with all members for their further comments and broader discussions.

6. Approval of ACFI Balance Sheet

- The ACFI Balance Sheet was presented before the members and duly approved with the concurrence of all members.

7. Update on Perception Management

- The members discussed the update on the Perception Management campaign, headed by Mr Uday Anand, to strengthen the industry's perception and communication. He informed the members that the group has discussed the issue at length and shared the brief with an agency; they have also shared a few questions they need details on.
- The questionnaire has been circulated to members to gather their views and suggestions, and members were encouraged to provide input to develop a strong, industry-wide campaign and a clear, impactful message.
- The campaign will consider the key message, expected impact, budget, suitable communication/advertising agencies, and possible contributions from key distributors and other industry stakeholders.
- The campaign will need robust funding & planning to run it sustainably over a defined & relevant period.

8. Any other points with the permission of the Chairman

- Mr Abhishek Aggarwal raised the following points for consideration:





- A. **Product Colour Coding:** It was proposed that ACFI member companies would adopt a responsible approach towards red triangle products, including rodenticides & Fumigants.
 - B. **KYC of ACFI Members:** It was proposed to perform an internal KYC on all ACFI members to ensure that every member is upholding the industry standard and working ethically and legally. However, the required documents and timelines need to be clearly defined, and a relevant circular can be issued to all members.
 - C. **Prevention of Illegal Activities:** He raised concerns regarding misuse of company details and labels by other entities. Appropriate communication and formal action against such companies may be considered to protect industry interests.
 - D. **Joint Industry Press Release:** It was proposed that all four associations come together for a joint press release one day before the AGM. Mr Rahul Dhaunka noted that, as the CLI AGM is scheduled for 16th–17th September, right before the ACFI AGM on 18th September, the four associations' Chairmen should discuss how they can collaborate in going ahead. Mr Rahul Dhanuka would take the lead on this.
 - E. **Anti-Dumping Duties:** The group discussed the increase in anti-dumping duty on Atrazine, Pretilachlor, CBZ (carbandazin), MIP on Gluphosinate and its extension to raw materials such as EDA (Ethylene Diamine) and noted this as a concern, as it may further increase costs for farmers. The group agreed to take up the issue in a separate meeting and discuss it at length with a possible course of action.
 - F. **State Pesticides Testing Laboratories (SPTL):** As many SPTL's lack adequate facilities, it was proposed that companies could fund/strengthen selected SPTL's, which could also support the industry's positive perception.
- The issue of fertiliser tagging was also raised, particularly the forced bundling of pesticides, biostimulants, micronutrients and other products with subsidised fertilisers such as urea and DAP.
 - The group agreed to take up the issues in a separate meeting and discuss them at length with a possible course of action.

The meeting ended with the Vote of Thanks from Mr Abhijit Bose, General Secretary, ACFI.





Annexure 1

List of Attendees

- 1) Mr Rahul Dhanuka, Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.
- 2) Dr Suresh Ramachandran, Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd.
- 3) Mr Abhijit Bose, Tagros Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd.
- 4) Mr Sanjay Aggarwal, Indogulf Crop Science Ltd.
- 5) Mr Jitendra Mohan, Willowood Chemicals Ltd.
- 6) Dr Raghuram Devarakonda, NACL Industries Ltd.
- 7) Mr Praveen Dagar, Indofil Industries Ltd.
- 8) Mr Atul Churiwal, Krishi Rasayan Exports Pvt. Ltd.
- 9) Mr Huzefa Khorakiwala, Biostadt India Ltd.
- 10) Dr K N Singh, Gharda Chemicals Ltd.
- 11) Dr Rajvir Singh Rath, Bayer CropScience Ltd. (Through VC)
- 12) Mr Anil Nirwal, Crystal Crop Protection Ltd. (Through VC)
- 13) Mr Uday Anand, Parijat Industries (India) Ltd. (Through VC)
- 14) Mr Abhishek Aggarwal, BR AgroTech Ltd. (Through VC)
- 15) Mr Partha Sengupta, Mankind Agritech Pvt. Ltd. (Through VC)
- 16) Mr Vishwas Swarup Agarwal, India Pesticides Ltd.
- 17) Mr Parikshit Mundhra, Willowood Chemicals Ltd.
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- 19) Mr Girish Ahuja, PI Industries Ltd. (Special Invitee)
- 20) Dr Manish Jain, Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd. (Permanent Invitee)
- 21) Mr Anil Kakkar, Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd. (Special Invitee)
- 22) Mr Vineet Nagla, Biostadt India Ltd. (Special Invitee)
- 23) Dr Kalyan Goswami, ACFI
- 24) Ms Simranjeet Kaur, ACFI
- 25) Dr Renu Saini, ACFI
- 26) Ms Rehmat Jahaan, ACFI (Through VC)



Various Meetings of FY 2025-26

1st ACFI Technical and Regulatory Committee Meeting (2025-26), Sumitomo Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi (10th October 2025)



17th ACFI Governing Council Meeting, 2 pm - 5:30 pm, Dhanuka Agritech Ltd., Gurugram, (29th October 2025)



18th ACFI Governing Council Meeting, 2 pm - 5:30 pm, Sumitomo Chemicals India Ltd, Mumbai (2nd February 2026)



1st ACFI Core Committee Meeting, 2 pm – 5:00 pm, Agro Chem Federation of India Office, New Delhi (6th April 2026)



19th ACFI Governing Council Meeting, 2 pm - 5:00 pm, Through Video Call (8th April 2026)

ACFI Dealer Distributor Awareness Program on "Strengthening Dealer Industry Partnership for Sustainable Agriculture", 11:00 AM - 01:30 PM, Hotel MountView, Chandigarh (29th May 2026)



20th ACFI Governing Council Meeting, 10:30 AM - 01:00 PM, Dhanuka Agritech Ltd., Gurugram (27th June 2026)



ACFI Annual Technical Committee Meet, 10:30 AM- 04:30 PM, The India Habitat Centre, New Delhi (24th July 2026)



ACFI Dealer Distributor Awareness Program on "Strengthening Dealer Industry Partnership for Sustainable Agriculture", 11:30 AM - 01:30 PM, Hotel Clarion Inn AMPS, Patiala (29th July 2026)



ACFI Dealer Distributor Awareness Program on "Strengthening Dealer Industry Partnership for Sustainable Agriculture", 11:30 AM - 01:30 PM, Hotel Holiday Inn, Amritsar (7th August 2026)



21st ACFI Governing Council Meeting, 1:30 - 05:30 PM, Biostadt India Ltd. office
Mumbai, (21st August 2026)



ACFI Representations

Date	Reference No.	Sent To	Subject
18.09.2025	ACFI/2025/035	The Joint Secretary, INM, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001	Submission of Comments/Suggestions on Gazette Notification S.O. 2539(E) dated 9th June 2025, method of Analysis for Biostimulants
18.09.2025	ACFI/2025/036	Sh. Rajnarayan Kaushik, Director of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of Haryana, Panchkula-134117	Prosecuting MD/Director/CEO of the manufacturer of Insecticides
13.10.2025	Joint Letter (BASAI, ACFI & CLI)	Sh. Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi	Humble submission on Biostimulants of Animal Source omitted from the Fertiliser Control Order, Ref.: Gazette notification S.O. 4441(E)- dated 29.09.2025
17.10.2025	Joint Letter (ACFI & CLI)	Shri Muktanand Agarwal, Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001	G.S.R. 674 (E) Draft Notification Dtd 18th Sept 2025 - Integrated Pest Management System
12.11.2025	ACFI/2025/037	Dr Subhash Chand, Secretary, CIB&RC, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, N.H.-IV, Faridabad - 121001	Comments and concerns on the recently published (vide agenda item no. 3.2 of 467th RC meeting minutes) for Technical Import from New Source
27.11.2025	ACFI/2025/039	Shri. Narendra Modi, The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Prime Minister's Office, South Block, Raisina Hill, New Delhi-110011	Request to consider the issue of clarification of seaweed-based fertilisers in the upcoming GST Council meeting

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30.01.2026	ACFI/2026/001	Additional Director General, O/o Directorate General of Goods & Services Tax, Western Zonal Unit, 6th Floor, 1 Aerocity, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai 400072	Clarification in respect of GST classification of seaweed-based bio- stimulants Ref: 1) Our grievance bearing number PMOPG/D/2025/0221265 2) Our meeting was held on 12.12.2025
06.02.2026	ACFI\2026\002	Shri Nayab Singh Saini, Hon'ble Chief Minister Dr Saket Kumar, Addl. PSCM, Chief Minister's Office, Government of Haryana, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh	Prosecuting the MD, Director, CEO of the manufacturer of Insecticides
12.02.2026	ACFI\2026\003	The Principal Secretary, Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi-110011	Representation regarding anti-competitive practices in the sale of Glufosinate herbicides adversely impacting Indian farmers
25.02.2026	ACFI\2026\005	Secretary, CIB&RC, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, N.H.-IV, Faridabad - 121001	Comments on data requirements for 9(3) Technical Import (New Source) approved in the 468th RC Meeting held on 12.01.2026 (Agenda Item 1.0, Annexure-1.1)
26.02.2026	ACFI\2026\006	Shri. Shyam Singh Rana, Agriculture Minister, Haryana, Government of Haryana, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh	Meeting request to discuss the issue of prosecution of the MD/Director/CEO of the Manufacturer of Insecticides
26.02.2026	ACFI\2026\007	Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, Krishi Bhawan	ACFI comments & suggestions on PMB, 2025
02.03.2026	ACFI/2026/008	Dr Subhash Chand, Secretary, CIB&RC, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, N.H.-IV, Faridabad - 121001	Request for extending the 30-day timeline for providing the comments/suggestions on the proforma/template for scrutiny of applications under various categories of the Insecticides Act

Date	Reference No.	Sent To	Subject
03.03.2026	ACFI/2026/009	Shri Ravindra, Principal Secretary, Agriculture & Allied Departments, Government of Uttar Pradesh	Impact of non-subsidised fertiliser ban on overall agricultural productivity, crop protection input efficacy, and farmer livelihoods in UP
18.03.2026	ACFI/2026/010	The Secretary, Central Insecticide Board & Registration Committee, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, NH-IV, Faridabad, Haryana	Clarification on the decision regarding "Marketed By", recorded under Agenda Item No. 28 of the Minutes of the Open House Meeting
19.03.2026	Joint Letter (CLI, CCFI, ACFI, PMFAI)	Dr Subhash Chand, Secretary, CIB&RC, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, N.H.-IV, Faridabad - 121001	Comments/suggestions on Agenda Item No. 10.25 of the 469th RC Meeting dated 10.02.2026 - Request for Reconsideration of Points 2, 3 and 6-9
19.03.2026	ACFI/2026/011	The Secretary, CIB&RC, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, N.H.-IV, Faridabad - 121001	Request letter to frame guidelines for Semio-chemicals + Insecticide combinations to apply registration u/s 9(3) Formulation Indigenous Manufacture (FIM) of Insecticide Act (IA) 1968
19.03.2026	Joint Letter (CLI & ACFI)	Dr Subhash Chand, Secretary, CIB&RC, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, N.H.-IV, Faridabad - 121001	Comments on Public notice of Agenda item No. 3.2 of 325th RC Meeting held on 04.01.2012 (uploaded on 3rd March, 2026)
23.03.2026	ACFI/2026/012	The Secretary, CIB&RC, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, N.H.-IV, Faridabad - 121001	Request for inclusion and notification of new molecules approved in the 68th Board Meeting

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06.04.2026	ACFI/2026/014	The Secretary, CIB&RC, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, N.H.-IV, Faridabad - 121001	Industry concern & proposal for streamlining the process of import source name change
07.04.2026	ACFI/2026/015	Shri Devendra G. Fadnavis Ji, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Government of Maharashtra	ACFI Representation on Government Order No. GR 28016/117/2025-MAG-17A (E-1108332) dated 19th June 2025
09.04.2026	ACFI/2026/016	Shri Franklin L. Khobung, Joint Secretary (INM), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi	Urgent representation for withdrawal of gazette notification dated Sept. 30th, 2025, in light of prevailing geopolitical disruptions and impact on Kharif preparedness
13.04.2026	ACFI/2026/017	The Secretary, CIB&RC, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, N.H.-IV, Faridabad - 121001	Representation seeking clarification on anticipated practical challenges in implementation of 468th RC decision taken vide agenda item no. 10.36 regarding Import for Export (Fast Track) under section 9(3)
13.04.2026	ACFI/2026/018	Shri Muktanand Agarwal, Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001	Submission of comments and suggestions on Draft Insecticides (Amendment) Rules, 2026 - Notification dated 17 March, 2025
16.04.2026	ACFI/2026/019	Shri Muktanand Agarwal, Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001	Submission of comments and suggestions on Draft Insecticides (Amendment) Rules, 2026 - Notification dated 17 March, 2026

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16.04.2026	ACFI/2026/020	Shri Muktanand Agarwal, Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001	Request for new molecule inclusion to Insecticide Schedule and publication of gazette notification (Ref: 68th CIB Meeting held on 10th June 2025)
16.04.2026	ACFI/2026/021	Shri. Pratik Mathur, Consulate General of India, Shanghai	Urgent Representation for Temporary Trade Relief Measures to Address Supply Chain Disruptions Arising from West Asian Conflict
22.04.2026	ACFI/2026/022	Shri Devendra G. Fadnavis Ji, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai	Representation regarding reinstatement of Inspectors vide GR No. कृवपदुम-28016/311/2025-MAG-17A dated 06/04/2026
29.04.2026	ACFI/2026/023	Director of Agriculture, Dept. of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of Karnataka	ACFI Concerns regarding the Inclusion of Directors in the Prosecution clause
04.05.2026	ACFI/2026/024	The Secretary, CIB&RC, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, NH-IV, Faridabad, Haryana	Issue related to CGG portal (Registration fee payment failure)
12.05.2026	ACFI/2026/025	The Secretary, Central Insecticide Board & Registration Committee, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, NH-IV, Faridabad, Haryana	Representation regarding Agenda item 10.4 of 468th RC meeting minutes (non-compliance and data integrity issues in residue studies submitted by certain laboratories)
12.05.2026	ACFI/2026/026	The Secretary, CIB&RC, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, N.H.-IV, Faridabad - 121001	Representation regarding agenda item no. 10.4 of the 468th RC Meeting minutes (non-compliance & data integrity issues in residue studies submitted by certain laboratories)

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12.05.2026	Joint Letter (CLI & ACFI)	Dr Subhash Chand, Secretary, CIB&RC, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, N.H.-IV, Faridabad - 121001	Submission of CLI & ACFI comments on Dossier Scrutiny Templates of Toxicity, Chemistry & Bio-efficacy (Herbicides & PGR)
14.05.2026	ACFI/2026/027	The Chairman, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Kartavya Bhawan-1, New Delhi-110001	Clarification in respect of GST classification of Seaweed-based Bio-stimulants
25.05.2026	ACFI/2026/028	The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi	Representation on Paraquat Dichloride and Carbosulfan - Need for Science-Based Regulatory Review, farmer-centric Stewardship & awareness measures
23.05.2026	ACFI/2026/029	The Secretary, CIB&RC, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, N.H.-IV, Faridabad - 121001	Comments on data requirements for 9(3) Technical Import (New Source) approved in the 468th, 470th, 471st RC Meeting
03.06.2026	ACFI/2026/030	The Chairman, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi-110001	Representation for restoration and improvement of official Daily list export-import publication for non-sensitive trade information
26.05.2026	ACFI/2026/031	The Secretary, CIB&RC, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, N.H.-IV, Faridabad - 121001	Clarification regarding submission of production data
08.06.2026	ACFI/2026/032	Mrs Manju Rajpal, Principal Secretary, Agriculture & Horticulture, Government of Rajasthan, Pant Krishi Bhawan, C-Scheme, Ashok Nagar, Jaipur - 302005, Rajasthan	Request for permission to sell FCO-Approved Biostimulant Products in the state of Rajasthan

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08.06.2026	ACFI/2026/033 (A)	The Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi 110001	Inordinate delay (> 1 year) in technical scrutiny of registration applications for new products in Entomology and Toxicology department
08.06.2026	ACFI/2026/033 (B)	Shri Atish Chandra, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi 110001	Inordinate delay (> 1 year) in technical scrutiny of registration applications for new products in Entomology and Toxicology department
16.06.2026	ACFI/2026/034	The Secretary, CIB&RC, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, N.H.-IV, Faridabad - 121001	Issue related to the CGG Portal (Registration fee payment failure)
16.06.2026	Joint Letter (CLI, CCFI, PMFAI & ACFI)	Shri Atish Chandra, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi 110001	Issuance of notification on inclusion of new molecules approved in the 67th, 68th & 69th CIB Meetings to "The Schedule" to the Insecticides Act, 1968
30.06.2026	ACFI/2026/035	The Secretary, CIB&RC, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, N.H.-IV, Faridabad - 121001	Clarification on removal of Shrink Wrap in compliance with Plastic Waste Management (PWM) Rules, 2016, as amended in 2024
17.06.2026	ACFI/2026/036	The Joint Secretary, Tax Research Unit-I, Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC)	Clarification in respect of GST classification of Seaweed-based Bio-stimulants
23.06.2026	Joint Letter (CLI & ACFI)	Shri Muktanand Agarwal, Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001	Representation on Revised Guidelines for 9(3) Technical Import (New Source) vs original TI Registration, as per the 470th RC Meeting

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16.06.2026	ACFI/2026/037	Sh. Rajit Punhani, IAS, Chief Executive Officer, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi - 110002	Request for scientific consideration of residue data of pesticides and humble proposal on evaluation parameters for MRL assessment
16.06.2026	ACFI/2026/038	The Secretary, CIB&RC, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, N.H.-IV, Faridabad - 121001	Uploading/feeding of production data of pesticides into the CROP Portal under the individual login ID of stakeholders. Ref.: Public Notice No. FILE NO. 08-11/2026-CIR-I (E-188520) dated 04.06.2026 uploaded on 09.06.2026
22.06.2026	ACFI/2026/039	Shri Shashi Shekhar Vempati, The Chairperson, Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC), Films Division Complex, Dr G. Deshmukh Marg, Mumbai - 400026	Representation regarding misleading and unsubstantiated claims in the trailer of "The India Story: Slow Poison In Progress"
23.06.2026	ACFI/2026/040	The Secretary, CIB&RC, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, N.H.-IV, Faridabad - 121001	Request letter to frame guidelines for Semio-chemicals + Insecticide combinations to apply registration u/s 9(3) Formulation Indigenous Manufacture (FIM) of Insecticide Act (IA) 1968
08.07.2026	ACFI/2026/041	Shri. Dr Dara Singh, Chief Agriculture Officer, Department of Agriculture, Patiala, Govt. of Punjab	Invitation as Chief Guest for ACFI Dealer-Distributor Awareness Program, Patiala, July 2026
10.07.2026	ACFI/2026/042	Dr Kirodi Lal Meena, Hon'ble Minister, Agriculture & Horticulture, Govt. of Rajasthan	Request for permission to sell FCO-approved Biostimulant Products in the State of Rajasthan

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10.07.2026	ACFI/2026/043	The Station House Officer (SHO), Police Station, Subzi Mandi, North District, Delhi	Heartfelt appreciation for the exemplary raid and seizure of counterfeit/fake agrochemicals (FIR No. 275/26 dated 01.07.2026) - and an earnest request for a deeper upstream and downstream investigation to dismantle the entire counterfeiting racket
14.07.2026	ACFI/2026/044	Sh. Jainendra Singh Kandhari, Joint Secretary, Tax Research Unit-I, Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, Ministry of Finance, Kartavya Bhawan - I, New Delhi-110001	Request not to impose anti-dumping duty on imports of Ethylene Diamine from China PR, the European Union, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Taiwan. Reference: DGTR Final Findings dated 23rd June 2026 in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Ethylene Diamine" originating in or exported from China PR, the European Union, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Taiwan.
14.07.2026	ACFI/2026/045	Shri Rahul Singh, IAS, Additional Secretary (Plant Protection), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001	ACFI suggestions for consideration w.r.t. the Reform Utsav Meeting held on 18th June 2026 under your Chairmanship
21.07.2026	Joint Letter (ACFI & CLI)	Shri Muktanand Agarwal, Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001	Gazette Notification G.S.R. 597(E) dated 8 July 2026 - Insecticides Third Amendment Rules, 2026 reg- Import Permits for Insecticides for Non-Insecticidal Use

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17.07.2026	ACFI/2026/046	Dr P. K. Singh, Agriculture Commissioner & Chairman, Registration Committee, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001	Request for your intervention and technical-legal support following seizure of counterfeit/fake agrochemicals in Subzi Mandi (FIR No. 275/26 dated 01.07.2026) and coordination with Techno Legal Cell
22.07.2026	ACFI/2026/047	Shri Muktanand Agarwal, Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001	Request for disclosure of documents and material relied upon in Notification bearing No. S.O. 3800(E) dated 10.07.2026 issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and published in the Official Gazette on 13.07.2026, proposing a ban on the import, manufacture, sale, transport, distribution and use of Paraquat Dichloride ("Draft Ban Order").
23.07.2026	Joint Letter (CLI & ACFI)	Dr Subhash Chand, Secretary, CIB&RC, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, N.H.-IV, Faridabad - 121001	Public notice dated 24.06.2026 on "Invitation of Comments/ Suggestions on the Compiled Guidelines Approved by the Registration Committee in its 472nd meeting"
03.08.2026	ACFI/2026/048	Dr Mangi Lal Jat, Director General, ICAR, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Government of India	Invitation as the Chief Guest for the plenary session on "The Invisible Revolution: Innovations Feeding India" 05:00-07:00 PM, 18th September 2026, Hotel Pride Plaza (Aerocity)
05.08.2026	Joint Letter (CLI & ACFI)	Dr Subhash Chand, Secretary, Central Insecticides Board & Registration Committee, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, NH-IV, Faridabad-121001 (Haryana)	Submission of CLI & ACFI Comments on Dossier Scrutiny Templates of Toxicity, Chemistry and Bio-efficacy

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05.08.2026	ACFI/2026/049	The Secretary, Central Insecticide Board & Registration Committee, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, NH-IV, Faridabad, Haryana	Request to frame guidelines for registration of Semi-chemical + Insecticide combination products under Section 9(3) Formulation Indigenous Manufacture (FIM) of the Insecticides Act, 1968
10.08.2026	ACFI/2026/050	The Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001	Objections and suggestions with respect to Notification bearing No. S.O. 3800(E) dated 10.07.2026 issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and published in the Official Gazette on 13.07.2026, proposing a ban on the import, manufacture, sale, transport, distribution and use of Paraquat Dichloride ("Draft Ban Order"). Ref: ACFI representation dated 22nd July 2026, (ACFI/2026/047) requesting disclosure of documents and material relied upon in the Draft Ban Order
10.8.2026	ACFI/2026/051	The Secretary, Central Insecticide Board & Registration Committee, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, NH-IV, Faridabad, Haryana	Representation on issues & suggestions related to the IPMS Portal

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03.09.2026	Joint Letter (CLI & ACFI)	Dr. Subhash Chand, Secretary, CIB&RC, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, N.H.-IV, Faridabad - 121001	Registration requirement & the modalities for grant of registrations under "Export Only" & "Import for Export" category: Industry concerns Ref: Decisions of 12th Open House meeting held on 16th Jan 2026 & 471st RC meeting
08.09.2026	ACFI/2026/052	The Joint Secretary (Plant Protection), Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001	ACFI Recommendations for Strengthening Agro-Input Cooperation under BRICS AGRIN (Agro-Inputs, Genetic Resources, and Information Network)
07.09.2026	ACFI/2026/053	The Principal Secretary Prime Minister's Office New Delhi – 110011	Request to Review the Excessive Import Protection Measures on Glufosinate Reference: Our letter to PMO, Reference No. ACFI/2026/003, 12.02.2026 CC: Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME)

ACFI Key Achievements & Regulatory Interventions

Rationalisation of Registration and Endorsement Fees

- Details: ACFI submitted proposals and comments on the proposed revision of registration and endorsement fees on 21 February 2022, 20 May 2022 and 8 December 2022, covering Section 9(3)/(3B), Section 9(4), bio-pesticides, export registrations, label expansion, shelf-life and packaging.
- Achievement: Several ACFI-proposed fee structures were accepted, including fees for bio-pesticide registration, export applications, additional import sources and label expansion, helping establish a more rational and industry-friendly fee framework.

Know your company (KYC)

- Details: ACFI provided inputs and suggestions on the KYC format proposed by CIB&RC and raised concerns regarding delays in KYC activation, reactivation and verification, deactivation of KYC-compliant accounts, and the porting of registration and licence data on the CROP Portal. Key representations included suggestions/comments on the proposed KYC Proforma dated 20 March 2024 in response to the Public Notice on overhauling the existing KYC requirements in the CROP Portal, followed by suggestions for inclusion of additional requirements in the KYC Proforma on 20 May 2024.
- Achievement: ACFI's efforts contributed to the implementation of the KYC framework. The Department is processing to weed out approximately 6,736 non-serious players from the registered list.

3.3-D (Discuss, Decide and Deliver) Regulatory Reforms

- Details: ACFI along with CLI has taken the initiative to introduce and implement the 3D reforms agenda under Shri Atish Chandra (JS) and Shri Faiz Ahmad Kidawai (Additional Secretary).
- Achievements

Issue / Concern	Outcome / Status
Templates for Evaluation of Toxicology, Chemistry and Bio-efficacy Data	Implemented. Standardised templates for evaluation of toxicology, chemistry and bio-efficacy data were implemented to streamline the evaluation process.

Issue / Concern	Outcome / Status
5-Batch Analysis Reports for Registrations	Implemented for 9(3) TIM vs TI or FI, if bio-efficacy data are not submitted.
In-process Sample Drawal for 9(3) Registrations	The provision for in-process sample drawal has been continued for 9(3) registrations and resumed for 9(4) applications.
Issue of Chemical Equivalence for Repeat Registrations	The provision for issuance/establishment of chemical equivalence for repeat registrations has been continued for 9(3) registrations.
Issues Related to TIM & FIM Registration under Sections 9(3) and 9(4)	The provisions relating to TIM and FIM registration have been continued for 9(3) registrations.
NMR Analysis of Applications	The issue of pending NMR analysis was streamlined, and the matter was reported as resolved in 2020.
New Molecule Registration & Prioritisation	The definition of a New Molecule was accepted, and a provision for registration within one year from the date of application was incorporated into the CROP Portal.
Pesticide Traceability / QR Code	QR codes were implemented on labels and leaflets through the 2023 notification.
Acceptance of GLP Data from GLP-Equivalent / Non-Equivalent Laboratories	Acceptance of data from GLP laboratories for toxicity evaluation was implemented.
Shelf-Life Data Reforms	Shelf-life provisions were implemented, including acceptance of the 14-day Accelerated Storage Stability (ASS) study for granting a provisional shelf-life claim of two years, subject to prescribed conditions.

Issue / Concern	Outcome / Status
Post-Harvest Use – Bio-efficacy Data	Approved, subject to generation of data under controlled conditions. For post-harvest use, bio-efficacy data from 1 Season × 3 Locations (two sets of studies) will be accepted.
Bio-efficacy Data for Technical Pesticides	Approved, subject to the condition that bio-efficacy data will not be required for registration of a technical pesticide where a formulation dossier containing bio-efficacy data is submitted for registration. However, where an application is submitted for the technical pesticide alone, chemical equivalence through five-batch analysis with an already registered technical pesticide will be required to avail this exemption.
Residue Data for Seed Treatment Products	Residue data from 1 Season × 3 Locations covering different agro-climatic zones will be accepted. Approved, subject to the condition that, out of the three locations, two locations will be in extreme agro-climatic zones.
Residue Data for Soil-Applied Insecticides	Where residue at harvest is above the LOQ, two-season data will be sought; otherwise, one-season data will suffice. Approved, subject to the condition that the applicant will submit an undertaking that no residue detection is observed in the second season.
Persistence Data in Soil and Water for Manufacturing Use Products (MUPs)	Approved. Persistence data in soil and water will not be required.
Ecotoxicity Data for Manufacturing Use Products (MUPs) / Household and Public Use Insecticides	Approved. Ecotoxicity data will not be required for MUPs / household and public-use insecticides.

Issue / Concern	Outcome / Status
Bio-efficacy-cum-Dissipation Data for Household Use Pesticides	For household-use pesticides, bio-efficacy-cum-dissipation data from two laboratories with two sets of replicate trials will be required. Where major variation occurs between the data generated by the two laboratories, data from a third laboratory will be required. The provision was approved subject to this condition.
Residue and Persistence Data in Plants for Pesticides Used on Non-Edible Crops (Rubber, Jute, Floriculture)	Approved. For commercial non-edible crops, data on residue and persistence in plants may be exempted. This exemption will not apply to edible crops.
Toxicology Data Generated on Pesticides + Surfactants (Spray Mix)	Approved. For MUPs / household and public-use insecticides, ecotoxicity data will not be required.
Rationalisation of Repeat Registration – Increase in Application Fees	The proposal for rationalisation of repeat registration through an increase in application fees was agreed to and recorded as implemented.
Action Against Fake Registrations and Weeding Out of Spurious Pesticides	IPMS is being developed to monitor the real-time supply of pesticides and to facilitate action, including cancellation of licences of non-KYC-compliant companies.
Guidelines for Export of Banned Products	A facilitative arrangement was implemented to allow pesticides banned in India to be manufactured for export, on a case-to-case basis.
Digitisation / CROP Portal	The CROP Portal is functional, and digitisation of regulatory processes has been implemented, with further digitisation and improvements continuing as an ongoing process.

Issue / Concern	Outcome / Status
MRL Proforma Uploading	Uploading of the MRL proforma through the CROP Portal has been implemented, with further modifications underway.
Online Communication with ICAR for Bio-efficacy	The online process through the CROP Portal for communication/submission to ICAR was implemented to expedite the bio-efficacy evaluation process.
Minor Changes in Formulations	Implemented.
Drone Application of Pesticides	The Government issued an SOP for the use of drones for pesticide application in agricultural, forestry, non-cropped areas, etc.,
E-Commerce of Pesticides	Sale of insecticides through e-commerce entities was enabled through G.S.R. 846(E) dated 25.11.2022.
Coded Compounds / RTT Permits	A provision was approved to facilitate the import of coded compounds for export/development purposes, including import of up to 1 kg/litre per year per product without an RTT permit, subject to the prescribed conditions.

Prosecution of MD/Director/CEO in Haryana

- Details: The Haryana Government issued a notice dated 13 September 2024 regarding the prosecution of Managing Directors/Directors/CEOs in cases involving alleged misbranded insecticides, despite companies having designated officials responsible for quality and regulatory compliance.
- The matter was taken up by ACFI through continuous engagement with the Haryana Government. Representations were submitted on 15 September 2025, 18 September 2025 and 6 February 2026, followed by a request for a meeting on 26 February 2026 to discuss the prosecution of MDs/Directors/CEOs of insecticide manufacturing companies.

- **Achievement:** Through sustained advocacy and liaison with the concerned authorities, the issue was successfully resolved. Subsequently, the Haryana Government issued a notice dated 3 April 2026, clarifying that consent would be issued as per the past practice, wherein the Country Head responsible for Quality Control/Production would be designated as the responsible person, supported by an affidavit undertaking responsibility for compliance. In the event of failure to fulfil such responsibility, the CMD/Director of the company would be deemed responsible for any offence committed under the applicable Act.
- This intervention provided significant relief to the industry by ensuring that prosecution is appropriately directed towards the designated responsible personnel rather than automatically extending liability to the MD/Director/CEO.

Addressing Ambiguity in “Marketed By” Provision

- **Details:** In the Minutes of the Open House Meeting dated 16/01/2026 stated that there is no provision for "Marketed By" under the Insecticides Act, 1968 and the Insecticides Rules, 1971, creating ambiguity despite long-standing RC decisions, including the Circular dated 13/05/1999, permitting the endorsement of marketing agencies by State Licensing Authorities. This raised concerns over inconsistent interpretation and enforcement by States, potentially disrupting legitimate marketing arrangements.
- **Achievement:** Raised industry concerns with CIB&RC on the "Marketed By" provisions; following representation on 18.03.2026 and follow-ups, the issue was resolved as mentioned in 470 RC Minutes, bringing regulatory clarity and uniform implementation across States.

Labelling Requirements & GSR

- **Details:** ACFI has been continuously pursuing the practical difficulties faced by the industry regarding packaging, labelling and leaflet requirements under the Insecticides Rules, 1971.
- **Key Issues:** Size and display of brand name and common name, flexibility in pictogram placement, a six-month implementation period for new or revised labels and leaflets, and simplified labelling requirements for ultra-small and small packs.
- **Representations:** Multiple representations were submitted from 2019–2026, including joint representations with industry associations, highlighting implementation challenges and seeking practical solutions.
- **Consultations:** Regular meetings were held with CIB&RC and the Government to discuss packaging, labelling and Label & Leaflet requirements.

- **Court Intervention:** Industry approached the Hon'ble Delhi High Court against impractical packaging requirements, leading to further Government-industry consultations.
- **Regulatory Developments:** Successive amendments to the Insecticides Rules, 1971 addressed several industry concerns and practical difficulties.
- **Key Notifications:** G.S.R. 782(E), 355(E), 211(E), 894(E), 368(E) and 453(E), among others, incorporated various changes to packaging and labelling provisions.
- **Achievement:** ACFI's sustained engagement, particularly since 2019, has resulted in the submission of 11 key industry concerns/recommendations, of which 7 have been accepted/addressed by the Government through successive amendments and notifications. This has provided substantial relief and greater operational flexibility to the industry. A single consolidated notification incorporating all amendments issued from time to time has been requested.

Strengthening of CIB&RC resources

- **Details:** Various representations have been submitted to the Department and Ministry seeking strengthening of CIB&RC resources. Further, the ACFI team met the Joint Secretary on 24th June 2026 and the Director on 7th July 2026 to discuss in detail the issues raised during the meeting held on 16th June 2026, chaired by the Additional Secretary. Manpower constraints in the Toxicology Division of CIB&RC were also highlighted as one of the key issues.
- **Achievement:** The Government issued a notification on 13 July 2026 for capacity enhancement within CIB&RC, including six positions in the Toxicology Division: Senior Consultant (02), Consultant (01), Senior Technical Officer (02), and Technical Officer (01).

Clearance of pending files in the CIB&RC Division

- **Details:** ACFI raised industry concerns regarding delays in issuance of Registration Certificates and pending approvals, including submission of a list of products awaiting approval, through representations dated 30 January 2024, 4 April 2024 and 17 May 2024 & 8 June 2026.
- **Achievement:** Many files have been cleared; however, the issue continues to persist despite repeated follow-ups. Further, during the Special 474th RC Meeting held on 30 July 2026, the CIB&RC directed the concerned divisions to expedite the processing and disposal of pending files, as recorded in the minutes published on 10 August 2026.

Biostimulants – Regulatory Clarity and Continuity of Provisional Registration

- Details: Biostimulants were brought under the Fertilizer Control Order (FCO), 1985 through a Gazette Notification in 2021, following which the industry faced several regulatory and implementation challenges concerning registration and continued sale of products.
- ACFI consistently engaged with the concerned authorities and submitted representations seeking clarity on registration requirements, extension of provisional registration, and continuation of sale of products pending their inclusion in Schedule VI. Key representations were submitted on 23 February 2024, 19 November 2024, 6 February 2025, 25 February 2025, 4 June 2025, 16 June 2025 and 24 June 2025, covering issues arising from the relevant Gazette notifications, validity of provisional registrations, timelines for sale of products and availability of biostimulants during the Kharif season.
- Achievement: As a result of sustained engagement and advocacy, the validity of provisional registrations was extended up to February 2025. Subsequently, the sale, stocking, and exhibition of bio-stimulants registered under provisional Form G-3 certificates were discontinued, with such registrations deemed invalid after 16 June 2025. With the issue remaining unresolved, ACFI subsequently pursued legal intervention which resulted in a favourable outcome enabling the continued sale of biostimulant products, thereby providing significant relief and regulatory continuity to the industry.

Gazette Notification of Molecules for Inclusion In Insecticides Schedule

- Details: Several products approved at the 68th CIB meeting (10 June 2025) were pending Gazette notification; early publication and subsequent inclusion of these molecules on the CGG portal were urgently requested to meet export demand and to expedite the registration process. Representations were submitted on 23.03.2026, followed by a joint representation by four associations on 16.04.2026.
- Achievement: Successfully pursued the issue, resulting in the publication of the Gazette Notification on 15th July, 2026.

Crop portal Related Issues

- Details: ACFI raised concerns regarding the non-functioning of the CROP Portal, delays in issuance of certificates, online portal issues, and submission of pesticide production data through representations dated 13 January 2022, 22 June 2022, 10 February 2025, 26 May 2026 and 16 June 2026. The requirement for weekly manual uploading of production data created significant compliance difficulties, particularly for companies with multiple manufacturing sites.

- **Achievement:** ACFI's sustained engagement resulted in better functioning of the CROP Portal and resolution of several operational issues. The issue of weekly production data submission was also successfully pursued, resulting in the CIB&RC proposing monthly uploading of pesticide production data. ACFI's contribution was specifically acknowledged in the Public Notice dated 30 July 2026.

Withdrawal of Maharashtra Insecticides Amendment Bills

- **Detail:** ACFI, along with three other industry associations, submitted a joint representation on 12 December 2023 raising suggestions and objections regarding Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Bill Nos. 40–44 concerning amendments to insecticide-related legislation. ACFI actively pursued the matter, including through a meeting with the late Shri Ajit Pawar, and subsequently filed an RTI application seeking clarification on the status of the Bills.
- **Achievement:** Following sustained engagement, the Government of Maharashtra, vide communication dated 16 July 2026, withdrew the Bills, marking a significant achievement for the industry.

Consolidation of registration guidelines

- **Details:** ACFI, along with CCFI & CLI, had submitted a joint representation for the same. It was noted that there were anomalies, and endorsement was also ignored, as specified in the 449th RC.
- **Achievement:** Submitted a joint representation with other associations highlighting inconsistencies in registration guidelines and successfully pursued the matter, resulting in the issuance of consolidated harmonised guidelines by CIB&RC in 472nd RC Minutes (15th June 2026). Some anomalies identified in the published consolidated guidelines were also submitted for further consideration on 5th August, 2026.

Dossier Scrutiny Templates of Toxicity, Chemistry and Bio-efficacy

- **Details:** ACFI and CLI formed a core group and engaged Dr. Bala as a consultant to support the template finalization process. Discussions were held with CIB&RC, and draft templates were jointly developed by industry representatives and CIB&RC experts.
- **Achievement:** Provided technical inputs on the Dossier Scrutiny Templates for Toxicity, Chemistry, and Bio-efficacy, which were published in the 472nd RC Meeting.
- Identified anomalies were also submitted for review and consideration on 5th August 2026.

IPMS Portal

- ACFI participated in Government-organized demonstration meetings and identified key operational issues. Several issues were resolved following the Government's virtual meeting held on 4 June 2026.
- ACFI organized a face-to-face interaction with the CIB&RC IPMS team on 24th July 2026 and initiated regular online training sessions, with the first session held on 6th August 2026.
- ACFI has prepared a detailed representation for submission to the Department, covering key industry concerns. ACFI will also request the IPMS Team to organize another face-to-face interaction with ACFI members to discuss and address the remaining issues.
- ACFI is following a continuous and issue-specific approach, taking up the concerns of members with the IPMS Team one by one and pursuing them until resolution. As a result of these sustained efforts and regular engagement, several operational issues have already been resolved, while the remaining issues are being taken up progressively. ACFI continues to support its members in resolving IPMS-related issues and facilitating smoother implementation of the portal.

ACFI Kisan Kalyan Karyakram Report

The Agro Chem Federation of India (ACFI), is spearheading the 'ACFI Kisan Kalyan Karyakram', an extensive national stewardship, regulatory alignment, and mass-awareness initiative. As a strategic public-private-channel partnership, the program bridges critical operational gaps between chemical manufacturers, state agricultural departments, academic research institutions, retail dealer networks, and grassroots farming communities. By deploying mobile awareness fleets, conducting university-level Training workshops, meeting with dealers and distributors from different regions, and convening regional executive leadership summits across key agricultural belts, ACFI has established a comprehensive framework to promote safe, scientific, and sustainable agricultural practices across India.

Through direct field operations across 3,000+ villages, ACFI delegates directly engaged over 65,000 farmers and 3,000+ retail channel partners. The campaign deployed 35+ specialised mobile vans and achieved cross-platform coverage across 160+ national and regional media publications.

The ACFI Kisan Kalyan Karyakram was built upon five primary strategic pillars:

- **Optimal Agrochemical Stewardship:** Educating farmers on precision dosing, proper application timing, crop-specific chemical selection, and correct spraying methodologies encapsulated by the 4 Rights of Agrochemical Application: Right Product with the Right Dose at the Right Time through the Right Method.
- **Supply Chain Integrity & Compliance:** Promoting mandatory product purchases accompanied by valid GST Invoices. This mechanism safeguards product traceability, protects farmers against financial fraud, and systematically dismantles counterfeit, smuggled, and misbranded input networks.
- **Scientific Advisory Realignment:** Encouraging farmers to seek diagnostic and prescription advice directly from scientific institutions such as Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) scientists, District Agriculture Extension Officers, and State Agricultural University Professors.
- **Occupational Safety & Environmental Safeguards:** Highlighting the importance of mandatory Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) kit (masks, gloves, eye protection, boots), safe container washing/disposal protocols, spray drift management, and pollinator preservation, etc.

- **Modern Ag-Tech Integration:** Demonstrating advanced technologies, including agricultural drones for precision spraying, Integrated Pest Management (IPM) combining biological and chemical controls, climate-resilient crop management, and verified biostimulant usage.

Program Architecture & Multi-Tier Execution

The campaign was executed through a synchronised, three-tier operational strategy designed for maximum rural penetration and executive alignment:

Tier A: Grassroots Outreach via Mobile Vans

Mobile vans fitted with custom audio-visual equipment, bilingual banners, and promotional literature traversed deep rural pockets across five major states:

- Haryana Campaign Flagged off by Shri J.P. Dalal, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister of Haryana; he publicly commended ACFI's proactive stance against low-quality, spurious agri-inputs threatening national food security.
- Maharashtra Campaign Flagged off by Shri Nitin Gadkari, Union Cabinet Minister for Road Transport & Highways, and Shri Abdul Sattar, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister of Maharashtra, alongside Dr C.D. Mayee, former Chairman of ASRB-ICAR.
- Telangana Campaign Flagged off by Sri Singireddy Niranjan Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Co-operation, and Sri M. Raghunandan Rao, IAS, Agriculture Commissioner of Telangana.
- Andhra Pradesh Campaign Flagged off by Shri Kakani Govardhan Reddy, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister of Andhra Pradesh.

Tier B: High-Level Regional Dealers Summits

To ensure top-down alignment, ACFI organised executive summits involving manufacturers, state extension heads, and retail dealer associations:

- Chandigarh Regional Conference (May 29, 2026) was led by Dr Kalyan Goswami (ACFI), Mr Sanjay Chaudhary (Indogulf Crop Sciences), Dr M. Irfan (Bharat Certis), and Mr Dharam Kumar Bansal (Agri Inputs Dealers Association (Regd.), Punjab). The group discussed rebutting perception issues with data on India's low per-hectare pesticide use and introduced the CCC agronomic model. Dealers and distributors were urged to develop an Anti-Counterfeit Protocol for stricter checks and reporting illicit crop inputs across Punjab and Haryana.

- Patiala Stakeholder Meeting (July 29, 2026) was led by Dr Kalyan Goswami (ACFI), Mr Preetpal Singh (Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd), Mr Virender Kapoor (Agri Inputs Dealers Association (Regd.), Punjab), and Dr Dara Singh (Chief Agriculture Officer, Patiala, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of Punjab). ACFI launched a campaign to oppose anti-agrochemical media and promote sustainable farming, including balanced fertilisation and biopesticides. Dr Dara Singh mandated dealers to ensure authorised sourcing and bill issuance for product traceability.
- Amritsar Industry Partnership Session (August 7, 2026) was led by Dr Ranjesh Singh & Dr M. Irfan (Bharat Certis AgriScience Ltd.), Mr Kanwalpreet Sidhu (Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.), Mr Deepak Sharma (Agri Input Dealers Association, H.O Amritsar), and Dr Amarjit Singh Dosanjh (Chief Agriculture Officer, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Amritsar, Government of Punjab). The industry warned against unscientific chemical bans, citing Sri Lanka's failed organic shift, and presented "The 4 Rights" (Product, Dose, Time, Method). A Joint Action Plan by Industry, Government, and Dealers will implement digital tracking, surveillance, testing, and penalties.

Tier C: Academic & Extension Capacity Building

- Awareness Program on Sugarcane Good Agricultural Practices (Dec 26, 2025, , Beed), inaugurated by Hon. Shri Bhimrao Dhonde Saheb (Former MLA), Mr. Vitthal Bhapkar (COO, IICARE), and Mr. Navnath Gaikwad (Sugarcane Tech Expert) ACFI trained over 1,000 farmers on Good Agricultural Practices, soil testing, drip fertigation, integrated pest management, and residue management without trash burning. They also strengthened trust between farmers and the factory and encouraged soil testing and drip technology adoption.
- Krushik 2026 Exhibition Campaign Pilot (Jan 17–24, 2026 – Baramati): inaugurated by Late Shri Ajit Pawar Ji, Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra. Shri Santosh Bhosle (Joint Secretary (Strategic Advisor), Office of the Deputy Chief Minister (Finance & Planning), Government of Maharashtra), Ms Simranjeet Kaur (Manager Communication & PR), IICARE Foundation experts, and ACFI leadership showcased the "Golden Square Model," soil comparisons, diagnostic desks, and PPE spray awareness to over 323,000 visitors. They established ongoing digital farmer engagement through feedback and by launching the "Agri Hero" peer-learning program concept.

Quantitative Impact & Operational Reach

The overall reach and measurable milestones achieved across all program arms are summarised below:

Program Metric	Quantitative Metric	Operational Details & Key Stakeholders
States Covered	5 Core States (+ UT Regions)	Haryana, Maharashtra, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Punjab &
Villages Reached	3,000+ Rural Villages	Direct van visits, poster placements, and community meetings
Mobile Fleet Size	35+ Specialised Vans	Custom audio-visual setups traversing 30+ agricultural districts
Direct Farmer Engagement	65,000+ Farmers	One-on-one dialogues, concerns documented, leaflets distributed
Channel Partners Trained	3,000+ Dealers & Advisors	Retailers, distributors, and field advisors across region and TTT sessions
Institutional Dignitaries	15+ High-Level Officials	Cabinet Ministers, Joint Secretary, Chief Agricultural Offices, and University Directors
Media Visibility	160+ Media Outlets	Coverage in print publications, digital portals, and television broadcasts

Strategic Future Action Plan

To build upon the outcomes of the Kisan Kalyan Karyakram, ACFI will start working on a four-point executive roadmap:

- **Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Extension Framework:** Formally integrate ACFI stewardship fleets with State Agriculture Extension Wings, KVKs, and Agricultural Universities to deliver balanced guidance on IPM, modern application technology (drones), and container safety.
- **Mandatory QR-Code Traceability & Billing Enforcement:** Collaborate with enforcement agencies to mandate digital QR-code track-and-trace technology across all packaging levels. Enforce strict penalties for non-invoiced sales to ensure supply chain integrity.
- **Institutional Dealer Certification ('Train-the-Trainer'):** Implement mandatory stewardship certification for agri-input retailers. Upgrading dealers from sales vendors to trained technical advisors ensures safer recommendations at the point of sale.

- **Regulatory Streamlining & Perception Management:** Advocate for streamlined CIBRC registration pathways to introduce newer, safer, and climate-resilient global chemistries into India. Maintain active public education campaigns to counter unverified myths regarding agrochemicals.

Comprehensive Media Assessment

The campaign received broad cross-platform coverage across print, online, and broadcast channels:

- **Print Publications (100+ Outlets):** Dainik Savera, The Tribune, Punjab Kesari, Jagbani, Punjabi Jagran, Hari Bhoomi, Punjab Express, Divya Bharat, BPN Times, City Darpan, Dogra Herald, Haryana Vatika, Rozana Spokesman, Ajit Samachar, Punjab Times, Punjab Bani, Top News, and regional dailies across Maharashtra and Telangana.
- **Digital & Online Outlets (60+ Portals):** Krishi Jagran, Global Agriculture, City Air News, Business Scanner, India Education Diary, Hello Mumbai News, The Business Hub, Tripura Star, 121 News, Agriculture Today Group, ANN (Agri News Network).
- **Broadcast & Social Media:** Video features, press conferences, and live social streams on platforms including Chandigarh Din Bhar, Kalyan TV, TPC News, and Chardikala Time TV.

The ACFI Kisan Kalyan Karyakram represents a successful public-private stewardship initiative in Indian agriculture. By uniting chemical manufacturers, government regulatory bodies, university scientists, distribution networks, and farmers, the program has established a clear operational blueprint for safer pesticide application, supply chain transparency, and sustainable crop protection nationwide.







Balance Sheet For FY 2025-26

AGRO CHEM FEDERATION OF INDIA Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2026

(Amount in Rs.)				
	Particulars	Note	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
I	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
1	Owners' Funds			
(a)	Owners' Capital Account		-	-
(b)	Reserves and surplus	3	17,442,421.51	18,064,967.79
			17,442,421.51	18,064,967.79
2	Non-current liabilities			
(a)	Long-term borrowings		-	-
(b)	Deferred tax liabilities (Net)		-	-
(c)	Other long-term liabilities		-	-
(d)	Long-term provisions		-	-
			-	-
3	Current liabilities			
(a)	Short-term borrowings	4	26,498,149.00	3,621,242.00
(b)	Trade payables	5	645,550.00	-
(c)	Other current liabilities	6	4,841,425.00	3,389,437.00
(d)	Short-term provisions		-	-
			31,985,124.00	7,010,699.00
	Total		49,427,545.51	25,075,666.79
II	ASSETS			
1	Non-current assets			
(a)	Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible assets			
(i)	Property, Plant and Equipment	7	291,130.15	97,656.15
(ii)	Intangible assets	7	4,081.00	5,442.00
(iii)	Capital work in progress		-	-
(iv)	Intangible asset under development		-	-
(b)	Non-current investments		-	-
(c)	Deferred tax assets (Net)		-	-
(d)	Long Term Loans and Advances		-	-
(e)	Other non-current assets		-	-
			295,211.15	102,498.15
2	Current assets			
(a)	Current investments		-	-
(b)	Inventories		-	-
(c)	Trade receivables	9	2,378,500.00	290,000.00
(d)	Cash and bank balances	10	44,583,723.64	22,550,730.64
(e)	Short Term Loans and Advances	8	2,261,109.72	1,934,389.00
(f)	Other current assets	11	109,001.00	158,049.00
			49,132,334.36	24,973,168.64
	Total		49,427,545.51	25,075,666.79
	Brief about the Entity	1		
	Summary of significant accounting policies	2		
	The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements			

For T JAIN & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants
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Tejal Jain
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M.No. 419841

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ACFI In Media

Industry demands PLI to boost agrochemical manufacturing, cut technical imports



The Agro Chem Federation of India (ACFI) is advocating for government support through PLI schemes and tax incentives to reduce reliance on imported agrochemical ingredients. This push aims to establish domestic manufacturing hubs, enhance agricultural productivity, and strengthen India's role in the global food supply chain, especially amid prevailing global uncertainties.

तीसरा बड़ा एग्रो-केम निर्यातक बना भारत

भारत का एग्रोकेमिकल निर्यात पिछले 10 साल में करीब तीन गुना बढ़कर वित्त वर्ष 2025 में 3.3 अरब डॉलर का हो गया है, जो वित्त वर्ष 2014-15 में 1.3 अरब डॉलर का था। एग्रो केमिकल्स फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया और डेलॉयट की रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक अब भारत चीन व अमेरिका के बाद विश्व का तीसरा बड़ा निर्यातक बन गया है। निर्यात की इस रफ्तार को बनाए रखने के लिए एसीएफआई ने सरकार के इस उद्योग के लिए पीएलआई योजना और कर छूट देने का अनुरोध किया है। संगठन का कहना है कि इससे प्रमुख मॉलेक्यूल्स के आयात की निर्भरता कम होगी और घरेलू उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिए एग्रोकेमिकल्स मैनुफैक्चरिंग हब स्थापित करने में मदद मिलेगी।

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AGRI BUSINESS

Agro Chem Federation seeks PLI scheme, tax holidays for agro chemicals sector

TM PREMIUM

ACFI urges government for manufacturing hubs to reduce import dependence and strengthen domestic roots

By BL New Delhi Bureau

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कारोबार

एसीएफआई ने तकनीकी आयात में कटौती के लिए रियायतों की मांग की

नई दिल्ली। एग्रोकेमिकल नीति का एक प्रमुख मंच, एग्रो केम फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया ने तकनीकी सामग्री के लिए आयात पर निर्भरता को कम करने और घरेलू उत्पादन को बढ़ावा देने के लिए एग्रोकेमिकल विनिर्माण हब स्थापित करने के लिए सरकार से पीएलआई योजना और टैक्स हॉलिडे शुरू करने का आग्रह किया है। एसीएफआई और वैश्विक परामर्श फर्म डेलॉयट ने अपनी वार्षिक आम बैठक के दौरान एक नीतिगत पेपर जारी किया, जिसमें फसल सुरक्षा रसायन उद्योग के विभिन्न पहलुओं और नियामक परिदृश्य पर प्रकाश डाला गया है। इसमें कृषि उत्पादकता बढ़ाने और वैश्विक खाद्य आपूर्ति क्षमता में भारत के योगदान को बढ़ाने के लिए आवश्यक इस क्षेत्र को बढ़ावा देने के उपायों का भी सुझाव दिया



गया है। भारत और विश्व स्तर पर किसानों को गुणवत्तापूर्ण एग्रोकेमिकल उत्पाद उपलब्ध कराना एक महत्वपूर्ण रिपोर्ट में इस बात पर जोर दिया गया कि भारत एग्रोकेमिकल निर्यात में एक महत्वपूर्ण खिलाड़ी रहा है, जिसमें भारतीय एग्रोकेमिकल्स का निर्यात 2014-15 में \$1.3 बिलियन से बढ़कर 2024-25 में लगभग \$3.3 बिलियन हो गया है। यह भारत को चीन और अमेरिका के बाद दुनिया का तीसरा सबसे बड़ा एग्रोकेमिकल निर्यातक बनाता है। मौजूदा वैश्विक अनिश्चितताओं के

मद्देनजर, विलोचुड के एमडी, श्री परीक्षित मुंदा ने टिप्पणी की कि यह उद्योग प्रमुख कच्चे माल और तकनीकी उत्पादों के लिए आयात पर निर्भर है, जिससे यह बाहरी आपूर्ति के झटकों के प्रति संवेदनशील हो जाता है। उन्होंने कहा कि तकनीकी इनपुट के लिए चीन से आयात पर निर्भरता रणनीतिक जोखिम पैदा करती है, जैसे कि भू-राजनीतिक तनाव, व्यापार प्रतिबंध, या कारखाने बंद होने के कारण चीनी आपूर्ति में व्यवधान, जिससे भारत में कमी या कीमतों में वृद्धि हो सकती है।

3.3 अरब डॉलर के निर्यात के साथ भारत बना तीसरा सबसे बड़ा कृषि रसायन निर्यातक, बस चीन और अमेरिका हमसे आगे

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पिछले एक दशक में भारत का कृषि-रसायन निर्यात (India Agrochemical Export) लगभग तीन गुना बढ़ गया है। वित्तीय वर्ष 2024-25 में यह रिकॉर्ड 3.3 अरब डॉलर तक पहुंच गया है। यह वृद्धि दुनिया के तीसरे सबसे बड़े कृषि-रसायन निर्यातक के रूप में भारत की स्थिति को और मजबूत करती है।



3.3 अरब डॉलर के निर्यात के साथ भारत बन तीसरा सबसे बड़ा कृषि रसायन निर्यातक

नई दिल्ली। India Agrochemical Export : पिछले 10 वर्षों में भारत ने कृषि रसायन के निर्यात में बड़ी उपलब्धि हासिल की है। भारत की कृषि रसायन निर्यात बढ़कर 3.3 अरब डॉलर हो गया है। 2014-15 में यह 1.3 अरब डॉलर रुपये था। इस रेंज में बस चीन और अमेरिका ही भारत से आगे हैं। लेकिन जिस तरह से भारत की स्पीड है उस हिसाब से जल्द ही हम इन दोनों देशों को भी पछाड़ सकते हैं।

एग्रो-केमिकल्स फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया और डेलॉइट ने 12 सितंबर को जारी एक रिपोर्ट में इसकी जनाबीर दी। इस रिपोर्ट के अनुसार इस गति को बनाए रखने के लिए, एसीएफआई ने सरकार से इस क्षेत्र के लिए उत्पादन-आधारित प्रोत्साहन (PLI) योजना और कर छूट शुरू करने का आग्रह किया है। संस्था ने कहा कि इन उपायों से प्रमुख अणुओं के लिए आयात पर निर्भरता कम होगी और पूरे भारत में कृषि-रसायन निर्माण केंद्र स्थापित करने में मदद मिलेगी, जिससे घरेलू उत्पादन को बढ़ावा मिलेगा।

एग्रोकेमिकल मैनुफैक्चरिंग को बढ़ावा देकर बनेगा आत्मनिर्भर भारत : ACFI

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नई दिल्ली/टीम डिजिटल। भारत के एग्रोकेमिकल क्षेत्र में एक बड़ी हलचल मची है। देश का प्रमुख एग्रोकेमिकल प्लेटफॉर्म, एग्रो केम फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया (ACFI) ने सरकार से कुछ अहम रियायतें देने का आग्रह किया है। इसका मकसद है एग्रोकेमिकल विनिर्माण (manufacturing) को घरेलू स्तर पर बढ़ावा देना, आयात (import) पर निर्भरता को कम करना और भारत को इस क्षेत्र में सही मायनों में आत्मनिर्भर बनाना। एसीएफआई और डेलॉइट द्वारा जारी की गई एक रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, भारत का एग्रोकेमिकल निर्यात (export) पिछले 10 सालों में तीन गुना बढ़कर वित्त वर्ष 2025 में 3.3 बिलियन डॉलर हो गया है। इस बड़ी उपलब्धि के बावजूद, उद्योग का कहना है कि अभी भी कुछ गंभीर चुनौतियां बनी हुई हैं।

India becomes third-largest agrochemical exporter with \$3.3 bn exports

Agrochemical exports surged to \$3.3 billion in FY25, making India the world's third-largest exporter as ACFI seeks policy support for growth momentum

Agro Chem Federation seeks PLI scheme, tax holidays to reduce imports of key inputs

Our Bureau
New Delhi

The Agro Chem Federation of India (ACFI) has urged the government to introduce a production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme and tax holidays to reduce import dependence on technical ingredients for production of agrochemicals in the country.

It also urged the Centre to set up agrochemical manufacturing hubs in different regions of the country to boost domestic production.

ACFI has also made a strong case for promoting public-private research and development collaboration and strengthening the ₹69,000 crore MSME segment in the agri chemical sector, it said in a statement a



day after its annual general meeting. A report, titled *Ensuring the availability of quality agrochemical products to farmers in India and globally*, prepared by Deloitte, was also released on the occasion.

RIISING EXPORTS

The report emphasised that Indian agrochemicals exports, valued about \$3.3 billion (in 2024-25), had in-

creased from \$1.3 billion in 2014-15 and made the country the world's third-largest agrochemicals exporter after China and the US.

Parikshit Mundhra, MD, Willowood, said, "Reliance on imports of technical inputs from China poses strategic risks, such as disruption in supply due to geopolitical tensions, trade restrictions or factory shut-downs, which could create shortages or price spikes in India."

Addressing the AGM, Agriculture Commissioner PK Singh said, "We must ensure not only the health of the crop but also the health of the farming community since agriculture is highly dependent on the climate. An output-outcome approach must be taken in the agrochemical sector as well. Cli-

mate- and insect-resistant seed varieties and improved agrochemicals are the need of the hour."

"The government should introduce a PLI scheme for the agrochemical sector, specifically targeting critical active ingredients and key intermediates that are currently imported in large volumes," Rajeev Ranjan, Partner-Agri Business, Deloitte India, said.

"Make in India" incentives, regulatory policy and relaxed data requirement for export registrations are exciting factors for MNCs to transfer technology to Indian players and manufacture for export, and these are leading to India becoming one of the potential hubs for global exports, said Simon Wiebusch, Chairman and MD of Bayer CropScience.

Industry demands PLI to boost agrochemical manufacturing, cut technical imports



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प्रणाली को भय एवं सनसनी फैलाने वाले अंदाज में प्रस्तुत करता है। इसमें आधुनिक कृषि पद्धतियों को अनेक सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य और सामाजिक समस्याओं का प्रत्यक्ष कारण बताया गया है, जबकि इसके समर्थन में कोई स्पष्ट वैज्ञानिक प्रमाण नहीं दिया गया है। यह अत्यंत दुर्भाग्यपूर्ण है कि फिल्म की कथा न केवल वैज्ञानिक तथ्यों पर आधारित नहीं है, बल्कि यह भारत की कृषि की प्रतिष्ठा को नुकसान पहुंचाने के साथ-साथ किसानों की आजीविका और देश की खाद्य सुरक्षा के लिए भी खतरा उत्पन्न करती है।’

भारत के लगभग 85 प्रतिशत एग्रोकैमिकल उद्योग का प्रतिनिधित्व करने वाले शीर्ष उद्योग संगठन एसीएफआई ने मांग की है कि फिल्म के प्रमाण और सार्वजनिक प्रदर्शन से पहले किसी भी भ्रामक, अतिरिक्त, अप्रमाणित अथवा तथ्यहीन सामग्री की उचित समीक्षा कर आवश्यक संशोधन किए जाएं।

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दावों पर संगठन ने कहा, ‘इन दावों को तथ्य के रूप में प्रस्तुत किया गया है, जबकि इनके समर्थन में किसी स्रोत, कार्यप्रणाली, भौगोलिक संदर्भ या वैज्ञानिक आधार का कोई उल्लेख नहीं किया गया है। इसके विपरीत, राष्ट्रीय एवं अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर की प्रतिष्ठित संस्थाओं के उपलब्ध प्रमाण विल्कुल अलग तथ्यों पर प्रस्तुत करते हैं।’

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संगठन ने कहा, ‘इन दावों का उपयोग स्वीकृत कृषि पद्धतियों के अनुरूप खेतों में किया जाता है। इसका यह अर्थ नहीं है कि देश की जनता ‘50,000 से अधिक मीट्रिक टन कीटनाशकों का उपयोग’ कर रही है। इसके अतिरिक्त भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद (आईसीएआर) के अंतर्गत सरकार समर्थित अध्ययनों से पता चलता है कि जांचे गए 96.5 प्रतिशत से अधिक कृषि उत्पाद निर्धारित कीटनाशक अवशेष सीमा के अनुरूप पाए गए हैं और उपभोग के लिए सुरक्षित हैं।’

संगठन ने यह भी कहा कि ‘ट्रेलर में कैसर जैसी गंभीर बीमारी को रोगी कृषि उत्पादों से जोड़ने का प्रयास विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन (डब्ल्यूएचओ) द्वारा निर्धारित कैसर के प्रमुख जोखिम कारकों के वैज्ञानिक आकलन से मेल नहीं खाता।’

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संगठन ने कहा, ‘राष्ट्रीय अपराध रिकॉर्ड ब्यूरो (एनसीआरबी) की ‘एक्सीडेंटल डेथ्स एंड सुसाइड्स इन इंडिया 2024’ रिपोर्ट के अनुसार कीटनाशकों अथवा कीटनाशक दवाओं के आकस्मिक सेवन से 7,821 मौतें दर्ज की गईं।’

एसीएफआई ने चिंता व्यक्त करते हुए कहा कि ट्रेलर कैसर और मृत्यु जैसी जटिल सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य समस्याओं को एग्रोकैमिकल्स से बढ़ा-चढ़ाकर जोड़ने का प्रयास करता है। संगठन ने कहा, ‘बिना संदर्भ, स्रोत या वैज्ञानिक प्रमाण के बड़े-बड़े आंकड़ों को प्रस्तुत करना जनता को गुमराह कर सकता है और भारत की खाद्य प्रणाली की सुरक्षा को लेकर अनावश्यक भय पैदा कर सकता है।’

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ACFI says the teaser uses **misleading, unverified** claims by directly linking modern farming to cancer.

It argues that the 50,000-metric-tonne figure refers to pesticide use or imports, **not direct human consumption**, and could harm farmers and India's agricultural image.

The federation has asked the **CBFC to review** the film before certification.

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ਟਿਕਾਊ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਿ ਪੜ੍ਹਤੀਯੋਂ ਪਰ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਕਾਰਯਕਰਮ ਆਯੋਜਿਤ



ਸੰਬੋਧਿਤ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ।

—ਜਗਮੋਹਨ

ਸਵੇਰਾ ਨ੍ਯੂਜ਼/ਮੋਹਿਤ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ, 29 ਮਈ: ਸ਼ੁਕਰਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਮੈਂ ਐਗਰੋ ਕੇਮ ਫੈਡਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਆਫ ਇੰਡੀਆ (ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ) ਦੇ ਸਸਟੇਨੇਬਲ ਐਗਰੀਕਲਚਰ ਪਰ ਆਯੋਜਿਤ ਕਾਰਯਕਰਮ ਮੈਂ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਉਤਪਾਦ ਉਪਯੋਗ, ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਮੈਂ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ, ਸਟੀਕਡੀਸ਼ਿਪ ਇਨਿਸ਼ੀਏਟਿਵਸ ਤਥਾ ਬਦਲਤੀ ਨਿਯਾਮਕੀਯ ਅਪੇਕਸ਼ਾਓਂ ਕੇ ਬੀਚ ਸੁਰਕਸ਼ਿਤ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਿ ਪੜ੍ਹਤੀਯੋਂ ਜੈਸੇ ਮਹਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਵਿਸ਼ਯੋਂ ਪਰ ਚਰਚਾ ਕੀ ਗਈ। ਇਸ ਕਾਰਯਕਰਮ ਕਾ ਮੁਖਯ ਫੋਕਸ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਸਲਾਹਕਾਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਥਾਓਂ ਕੇ ਮਾਧਯਮ ਸੇ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਕਾ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਬਢਾਨੇ, ਕੀਟਨਾਸ਼ਕੀਓਂ ਕੇ ਉਪਯੋਗ ਕੋ ਲੋਕਰ ਫੈਲੀ ਗਲਤਫਹਿਮੀਓਂ ਕੋ ਦੂਰ ਕਰਨੇ, ਉਢੋਗ ਔਰ ਵਿਤਰਨ ਨੇਟਵਰਕ ਕੇ ਬੀਚ ਸਮਨਵਯ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਕਰਨੇ ਤਥਾ ਜ਼ਮੀਨੀ ਸ਼ਰ ਪਰ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਕੀ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਬਢਾਨੇ ਪਰ ਰਹਾ। ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ ਕੇ ਡਾਯਰੈਕਟਰ ਜਨਰਲ ਕਲਯਾਣ ਗੋਸਵਾਮੀ ਨੇ ਕਹਾਕਿ ਦੀਰਘਕਾਲਿਕ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਿ ਸ਼ਿਖਰਤਾ ਕੋ ਸਮਰਥਨ ਦੇਨੇ, ਸੁਰਕਸ਼ਿਤ ਉਪਯੋਗ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਬਢਾਨੇ ਔਰ ਇਕੋਲਿੰਗ ਸਟੀਕਡੀਸ਼ਿਪ ਔਰ ਨਿਯਾਮਕੀਯ ਢਾਂਚੇ ਕੇ ਅਨੁਪਾਲਨ ਕੋ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਕਰਨੇ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਉਢੋਗ ਔਰ ਚੈਨਲ ਪਾਰਟਨਰਸ ਕੇ ਬੀਚ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਸਹਯੋਗ ਪਹਲੇ ਸੇ ਅਧਿਕ ਮਹਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਹੋ ਗਯਾ ਹੈ।

ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ ਨੇ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਿ ਡੀਲਰਾਂ ਔਰ ਵਿਤਰਕੀਓਂ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਟਿਕਾਊ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਿ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਕਾਰਯਕਰਮ ਆਯੋਜਿਤ



ਕਾਰਯਕਰਮ ਮੈਂ ਉਪਸ਼ਿਤ ਡੀਲਰ ਔਰ ਵਿਤਰਕੀਓਂ ਕੇ ਸਾਥ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ

(ਆਸ਼ੀਯ)

ਸਵੇਰਾ ਨ੍ਯੂਜ਼/ਗਰੀ

ਅਮਰੀਤਸਰ, 8 ਅਗਸਤ : ਭਾਰਤ ਕੇ 85 ਪ੍ਰਤਿਸ਼ਟ ਐਗਰੋਕੇਮਿਕਲ ਉਢੋਗ ਕਾ ਪ੍ਰਤਿਨਿਧਿਤਵ ਕਰਨੇ ਵਾਲੇ ਸ਼ੀਪ ਸੰਗਠਨ ਐਗਰੋ ਕੇਮ ਫੈਡਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਆਫ ਇੰਡੀਆ (ACFI) ਨੇ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਿ ਵਿਕ੍ਰੇਤਾਓਂ (ਡੀਲਰਾਂ) ਔਰ ਵਿਤਰਕੀਓਂ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਇਕ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਔਰ ਸੰਵਾਦ ਕਾਰਯਕਰਮ ਕਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ ਕੀਯਾ। ਕਾਰਯਕਰਮ ਕਾ ਉਦੇਸ਼ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਿ ਰਸਾਯਨ ਉਢੋਗ ਔਰ ਡੀਲਰ ਨੇਟਵਰਕ ਕੇ ਬੀਚ ਸਹਯੋਗ ਕੋ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਬਨਾਨਾ ਤਥਾ ਸੁਰਕਸ਼ਿਤ, ਵੈਜ਼ਾਨਿਕ ਔਰ ਟਿਕਾਊ ਖੇਤੀ ਕੋ ਬਢਾਵਾ ਦੇਨਾ ਥਾ।

ਸੁਰਕਸ਼ਿਤ, ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਔਰ ਟਿਕਾਊ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਿ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਡੀਲਰ-ਉਢੋਗ ਸਾਝੇਦਾਰੀ ਕੋ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਬਨਾਨਾ ਵਿਸ਼ਯ ਪਰ ਆਯੋਜਿਤ ਇਸ ਕਾਰਯਕਰਮ ਮੈਂ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਿ ਰਸਾਯਨਾਂ ਕੇ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਉਪਯੋਗ, ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਮੈਂ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਬਢਾਨੇ ਕੀ

ਆਵਸ਼ਯਕਤਾ, ਉਢੋਗ ਔਰ ਵਿਤਰਕੀਓਂ ਕੀ ਸੰਯੁਕਤ ਸਟ੍ਰੈਟੀਜੀ ਪਹਲ ਤਥਾ ਬਦਲਤੀ ਨਿਯਾਮਕੀਯ ਮਾਨਕੀਓਂ ਕੇ ਅਨੁਰੂਪ ਸੁਰਕਸ਼ਿਤ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਿ ਪੜ੍ਹਤੀਯੋਂ ਜੈਸੇ ਮਹਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਵਿਸ਼ਯੋਂ ਪਰ ਚਰਚਾ ਕੀ ਗਈ। ਇਸ ਅਵਸਰ ਪਰ ਡਾ. ਅਮਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੋਸਾਂਝ, ਮੁਖਯ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਿ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ, ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਿ ਔਰ ਕਿਸਾਨ ਕਲਯਾਣ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਨੇ ਕਹਾ ਕਿ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਟਿਕਾਊ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਿ ਕੋ ਬਢਾਵਾ ਦੇਨੇ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਫਸਲ ਸੁਰਕਸ਼ਾ ਉਤਪਾਦਾਂ ਕੇ ਸੁਰਕਸ਼ਿਤ ਔਰ ਵਿਕੇਕਪੂਰਨ ਉਪਯੋਗ ਕੇ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਮੈਂ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਫੈਲਾਨੇ ਕੇ ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ ਕੇ ਪ੍ਰਥਾਸੀਓਂ ਕਾ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਕਰਤੀ ਹੈ।

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨਿਯਾਮਕੀਯ ਸੰਸਥਾਓਂ, ਉਢੋਗ ਔਰ ਡੀਲਰ ਨੇਟਵਰਕ ਕੇ ਬੀਚ ਬੇਹਤਰ ਸਮਨਵਯ ਸਥਾਪਿਤ ਕਰ ਨਿਯਾਮਕੀਯ ਅਨੁਪਾਲਨ ਕੋ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਕਰਨੇ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਅਪਨਾ ਪੂਰਾ ਸਹਯੋਗ ਦੇਤੀ ਰਹੇਗੀ।

ਟਿਕਾਊ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਬਾਰੇ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ

ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ, 29 ਮਈ (ਅੰਕੁਰ) : ਐਗਰੋ ਕੇਮ ਫੈਡਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਆਫ ਇੰਡੀਆ (ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ) ਨੇ ਸ਼ੁੱਕਰਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ 'ਚ 'ਟਿਕਾਊ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ' ਤੇ ਇਕ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਇਸ 'ਚ ਬਦਲਦੀਆਂ ਰੈਗੂਲੇਟਰੀ ਜ਼ਰੂਰਤਾਂ ਦੇ ਵਿਚਕਾਰ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਉਤਪਾਦ ਵਰਤੋਂ, ਕਿਸਾਨ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ, ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਨ ਪਹਿਲਕਦਮੀਆਂ ਤੇ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ ਵਰਗੇ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਵਿਸ਼ਿਆਂ 'ਤੇ ਚਰਚਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ।

ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਦਾ ਧਿਆਨ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਸਲਾਹਕਾਰੀ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਵਧਾਉਣ, ਕੀਟਨਾਸ਼ਕਾਂ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਗਲਤ ਧਾਰਨਾਵਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਦੂਰ ਕਰਨ, ਉਦਯੋਗ ਅਤੇ ਵੰਡ ਨੈੱਟਵਰਕ ਵਿਚਕਾਰ ਤਾਲਮੇਲ ਨੂੰ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਕਰਨ ਤੇ ਜ਼ਮੀਨੀ ਪੱਧਰ 'ਤੇ ਕਿਸਾਨ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਵਧਾਉਣ 'ਤੇ ਸੀ। ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ ਦੇ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ



ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਮੰਚ ਤੇ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ।

ਜਨਰਲ ਕਲਿਆਣ ਗੋਸਵਾਮੀ ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਉਦਯੋਗ ਤੇ ਚੈਨਲ ਭਾਈਵਾਲਾਂ ਵਿਚਕਾਰ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਲੰਬੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੀ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਸਥਿਰਤਾ ਦਾ ਸਮਰਥਨ ਕਰਨ, ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਵਧਾਉਣ ਤੇ ਵਿਕਸਤ ਹੋ ਰਹੇ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਨ ਤੇ ਰੈਗੂਲੇਟਰੀ ਢਾਂਚੇ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਨੂੰ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਨਾਲੋਂ ਕਿਤੇ ਜ਼ਿਆਦਾ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਨੇ ਗਿਆਨ ਸਾਂਝਾ ਕਰਨ, ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਸਿਖਲਾਈ ਤੇ ਆਧੁਨਿਕ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਅਪਣਾਉਣ 'ਤੇ

ਵੀ ਜ਼ੋਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਵਾਤਾਵਰਣ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਤੇ ਉਪਭੋਗਤਾ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਨੂੰ ਸੰਤੁਲਿਤ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਉਤਪਾਦਕਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਵਧਾਇਆ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ। ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ 'ਚ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ-ਇਨਪੁਟ ਪ੍ਰਚੂਨ 'ਚ ਸਭ ਤੋਂ ਵਧੀਆ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ, ਨਕਲੀ ਉਤਪਾਦਾਂ ਦੀ ਰੋਕਥਾਮ, ਵਾਤਾਵਰਣ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਨੂੰ ਯਕੀਨੀ ਬਣਾਉਂਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਉਤਪਾਦਕਤਾ ਵਧਾਉਣ ਤੇ ਖੇਤੀ ਪੱਧਰ 'ਤੇ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਫੈਸਲੇ ਲੈਣ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਨ 'ਤੇ ਵੀ ਚਰਚਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ।

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सस्टेनेबल एग्रीकल्चर के लिए डीलर-इंडस्ट्री पार्टनरशिप को मजबूत बनाने पर हुआ जागरूकता कार्यक्रम

अंबाला। एगो केम फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया (एसीएफआई) ने आज पंजाब और हरियाणा के एग्री डीलर्स और डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर के लिए एक जागरूकता एवं संवाद कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया। कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य टिकाऊ (सस्टेनेबल) और वैज्ञानिक खेती को बढ़ावा देने के लिए एगोकेमिकल उद्योग और चैनल पार्टनर्स के बीच सहयोग को मजबूत करना था। 'सस्टेनेबल एग्रीकल्चर के लिए डीलर-इंडस्ट्री पार्टनरशिप को मजबूत बनाना' विषय पर आयोजित इस कार्यक्रम में जिम्मेदार उत्पाद उपयोग, किसानों में जागरूकता, स्टोवर्डशिप इनिशिएटिव्स तथा बदलती नियामकीय अपेक्षाओं के बीच सुरक्षित कृषि प्रक्रतियों जैसे महत्वपूर्ण विषयों पर चर्चा की गई। भारतीय एगोकेमिकल उद्योग का प्रतिनिधित्व करने वाले गैर-लाभकारी संगठन एसीएफआई द्वारा शुक्रवार को चंडीगढ़ में इस कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। डायरेक्टर जनरल कल्याण गोस्वामी ने कहा, "एग्री डीलर्स और डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर्स किसानों के साथ पहला संपर्क बिंदु होते हैं और इसलिए किसानों को एगोकेमिकल्स के वैज्ञानिक और संतुलित उपयोग के लिए मार्गदर्शन देने में उनकी महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका होती है।"

टिकाऊ खेतीबाड़ी अभियानों के लिए जागरूकता प्रोग्राम का आयोजन

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एगो केम फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया (एसीएफआई) ने चंडीगढ़ में 'टिकाऊ खेतीबाड़ी' के लिए जागरूकता कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया जिसमें किसानों को सुरक्षित और वैज्ञानिक तरीकों से एगोकेमिकल्स का उपयोग करने के लिए मार्गदर्शन देने में उनकी महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका होती है।

प्रधान पब्लिक रिलेशंस ऑफिसर एसीएफआई के डायरेक्टर जनरल कल्याण गोस्वामी ने कहा कि एगोकेमिकल उद्योग और चैनल पार्टनर्स के बीच सहयोग को मजबूत करने के लिए जागरूकता प्रोग्राम का आयोजन किया गया।

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जागरूकता प्रोग्राम, अनेक विषयों पर रहे प्रबंधन अनेक रीगुलैटरी चीजों की पालना न करने से बचना चाहिए। एसीएफआई के डायरेक्टर जनरल कल्याण गोस्वामी ने कहा कि एगोकेमिकल उद्योग और चैनल पार्टनर्स के बीच सहयोग को मजबूत करने के लिए जागरूकता प्रोग्राम का आयोजन किया गया।



सस्टेनेबल एग्रीकल्चर के लिए डीलर-इंडस्ट्री पार्टनरशिप को मजबूत बनाने पर हुआ जागरूकता कार्यक्रम

अंबाला। एग्रो केम फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया (एसीएफआई) ने आज पंजाब और हरियाणा के एग्री डीलर्स और डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर के लिए एक जागरूकता एवं संवाद कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया। कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य टिकाऊ (सस्टेनेबल) और वैज्ञानिक खेती को बढ़ावा देने के लिए एग्रोकेमिकल उद्योग और चैनल पार्टनर्स के बीच सहयोग को मजबूत करना था। 'सस्टेनेबल एग्रीकल्चर के लिए डीलर-इंडस्ट्री पार्टनरशिप को मजबूत बनाना' विषय पर आयोजित इस कार्यक्रम में जिम्मेदार उत्पाद उपयोग, किसानों में जागरूकता, स्टैंडर्डशिप इनिशिएटिव्स तथा बदलती नियामकीय अपेक्षाओं के बीच सुरक्षित कृषि प्रक्रतियों जैसे महत्वपूर्ण विषयों पर चर्चा की गई। भारतीय एग्रोकेमिकल उद्योग का प्रतिनिधित्व करने वाले गैर-लाभकारी संगठन एसीएफआई द्वारा शुक्रवार को चंडीगढ़ में इस कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। डायरेक्टर जनरल कल्याण गोस्वामी ने कहा, "एग्री डीलर्स और डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर्स किसानों के साथ पहला संपर्क बिंदु होते हैं और इसलिए किसानों को एग्रोकेमिकल्स के वैज्ञानिक और संतुलित उपयोग के लिए मार्गदर्शन देने में उनकी महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका होती है।"

टिकाऊ खेतीबाड़ी अभियानों के लिए जागरूकता प्रोग्राम का आयोजन

चंडीगढ़, 29 मई
(पेगाम-एनगर)

अंग्रेज केम फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया (एसीएफआई) ने चंडीगढ़ में 'टिकाऊ खेतीबाड़ी' के लिए जागरूकता कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया जिसमें किसानों को सुरक्षित और वैज्ञानिक तरीकों से एग्रोकेमिकल्स का उपयोग करने के लिए मार्गदर्शन देने में उनकी महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका होती है।

पुष्पन पहिलकदमीयां अउं सुरक्षित खेतीबाड़ी अभियानों के लिए जागरूकता प्रोग्राम का आयोजन किया गया।

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जागरूकता प्रोग्राम, अउं विकास के लिए जागरूकता प्रोग्राम का आयोजन किया गया।

ACFI conducts sustainable agriculture awareness programme for agri dealer distributors in Amritsar



CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, AUG 7

The apex agrochem industry body representing 85% of the Indian Agro Chemical Industry, The Agro Chem Federation of India (ACFI), today organised an awareness and interaction programme for agri dealers & distributors in Amritsar to strengthen collaboration between the agrochemical industry and its dealer network to promote sustainable, safe and scientific farming practices. The programme, “Strengthening Dealer Industry Partnership for Safe, Responsible &

Sustainable Agriculture”, touched on issues such as responsible product use, need for farmer awareness, industry & distributors joint stewardship initiatives, and safe agricultural practices amid evolving regulatory expectations.

The programme was organised in Amritsar on Friday by ACFI, a non-profit organisation representing 85% of the Indian agrochemical industry. Dr Amarjit Singh Dosanjh, Chief Agriculture Officer, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Amritsar, Government of Punjab, said.

ACFI holds awareness programme on sustainable agriculture practices

PUNJAB EXPRESS BUREAU
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Agro Chem Federation of India (ACFI) on Friday organised an awareness and interaction programme for agri dealers and distributors in Punjab and Haryana to strengthen collaboration between the agrochemical industry and channel partners to promote sustainable and scientific farming practices.

The programme, themed “Strengthening Dealer Industry Partnership for Sustainable Agriculture”, touched on issues such as responsible product use, farmer awareness, stewardship initiatives, and safe agricultural practices amid evolving regulatory expectations.

The programme was organised in Chandigarh on Friday by ACFI, a non-profit organisation representing the Indian agrochemical industry.

Kalyan Goswami, Director General, ACFI, said, “Agri dealers and distributors serve as the first point of interaction for farmers and therefore play a critical role in guiding



farming communities towards scientific and judicious use of agrochemicals. The event focussed on building farmer trust through responsible advisory practices, addressing misinformation around pesticide usage, strengthening coordination between industry and distribution networks, and improving farmer education at the grassroots level.”

The programme also deliberated on best practices for responsible agri-input retailing, preventing counterfeit products, enhancing productivity while ensuring environmental safety, and encouraging informed decision-making at the farm level.

Attended by agri dealers, distributors, retailers, field-level advisors and sales and

marketing professionals from across the agricultural value chain, the industry and channel partners vowed to play a stronger role in promoting the safe, scientific, and responsible use of agrochemicals while supporting Indian agriculture and farmers’ welfare.

Sanjay Chaudhary from Indogulf Cropsiences Ltd., Dr M Irfan from Bharat Certis Agrisciences Ltd, and Dharam Kumar Bansal, Vice President, Agri Inputs Dealers Association (Regd.) Punjab were the other dignitaries who, besides bursting the myth on pesticide usage, also addressed the need to promote sustainable agriculture and the role of dealers in promoting scientific use of agrochemicals.

ਟਿਕਾਊ ਖੇਤੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ

ਪੱਥਰ ਪ੍ਰੋਕ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਜਾਗਰਣ
ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ : ਐਗਰੋ ਕੇਮ ਫੈਡਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਆਫ ਇੰਡੀਆ (ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ) ਨੇ ਆਜ ਇੱਥੇ ਐਗਰੋ ਕੈਮੀਕਲ ਉਦਯੋਗ ਅਤੇ ਚੈਨਲ ਡਾਈਵਾਲ ਵਿਚਕਾਰ ਟਿਕਾਊ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਗਿਆਨਕ ਖੇਤੀ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਨੂੰ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਇੱਕ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਗੱਲਬਾਤ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਦਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ ਕੀਤਾ।

ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਦੌਰਾਨ, ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਮਾਹਿਰਾਂ ਨੇ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਉਤਪਾਦ ਵਰਤੋਂ, ਕਿਸਾਨ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ, ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕੀ ਪਹਿਲਕਦਮੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਕਸਤ ਹੋ ਰਹੀਆਂ ਰੈਗੂਲੇਟਰੀ ਉਮੀਦਾਂ ਦੇ ਵਿਚਕਾਰ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ ਵਰਗੇ ਮੁੱਦਿਆਂ 'ਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ-ਵਟਾਂਦਰਾ ਕੀਤਾ।

ਮਾਹਿਰਾਂ ਨੇ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ-ਇਨਪੁਟ ਪ੍ਰਚੂਨ ਲਈ ਸਭ ਤੋਂ ਵਧੀਆ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ, ਨਕਲੀ ਉਤਪਾਦਾਂ ਨੂੰ



ਟਿਕਾਊ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਗਿਆਨਕ ਖੇਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਸਮਾਗਮ ਵਿਚ ਬੈਠਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਮਾਹਿਰ

ਰੋਕਣ, ਵਾਤਾਵਰਣ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਨੂੰ ਵਧਾਉਣ, ਅਤੇ ਖੇਤੀ ਪੱਧਰ 'ਤੇ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਯਕੀਨੀ ਬਣਾਉਂਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਉਤਪਾਦਕਤਾ ਫੈਸਲੇ ਲੈਣ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਨ 'ਤੇ

ਵੀ ਵਿਚਾਰ-ਵਟਾਂਦਰਾ ਕੀਤਾ।

ਇਸ ਸੋਕੇ 'ਤੇ ਬੈਠਦੇ ਹੋਏ, ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ ਦੇ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਜਨਰਲ ਕਲਿਆਣ ਗੋਸਵਾਮੀ ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਲੰਬੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੀ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਸਥਿਰਤਾ ਦਾ ਸਮਰਥਨ ਕਰਨ, ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਬਿਹਤਰ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਕਸਤ ਹੋ ਰਹੇ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕੀ ਅਤੇ ਰੈਗੂਲੇਟਰੀ ਢਾਂਚੇ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਨੂੰ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਵਧਦਾ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ।

ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਗਿਆਨ ਸਾਂਝਾਕਰਨ, ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਸਿਖਲਾਈ ਅਤੇ ਵਾਤਾਵਰਣ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਉਪਭੋਗਤਾ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਨੂੰ ਸੰਤੁਲਿਤ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਉਤਪਾਦਕਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਬਿਹਤਰ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਦੇ ਉਦੇਸ਼ ਨਾਲ ਆਧੁਨਿਕ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਅਪਣਾਉਣ 'ਤੇ ਧਿਆਨ ਕੇਂਦਰਿਤ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਜ਼ਰੂਰਤ 'ਤੇ ਵੀ ਜ਼ੋਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ।

ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਮੇਂ ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ ਨੇ ਟਿਕਾਊ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਿ ਪਛੁਤੀਯੋਂ ਪਰ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਕਾਰਯਕ੍ਰਮ ਆਯੋਜਿਤ ਕ੍ਰਿਯਾ



ਭਾਰਤੀਯ ਏਗ੍ਰੋਕੇਮਿਕਲ ਉਧੋਗ ਕਾ ਪ੍ਰਤਿਨਿਧਿਤ੍ਵ ਕਰਨੇ ਵਾਲੇ ਗੈਰ-ਲਾਮਕਾਰੀ ਸੰਗਠਨ ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ ਟ੍ਰਾਸ਼ਾ ਸ਼ੁਕੁਵਾਰ ਕੋ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਮੇਂ ਇਸ ਕਾਰਯਕ੍ਰਮ ਕਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ ਕ੍ਰਿਯਾ ਗ੍ਰਿਯਾ।

ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ 30 ਮਈ (ਅਮਰਪਾਲ ਨੂਰਖੁਸ਼ੀਕੇਮ ਫੇਡਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਆਫ ਇੰਡਿਆ (ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ) ਨੇ ਆਜ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਔਰ ਹਰਿਯਾਣਾ ਕੇ ਏਗ੍ਰੀ ਡੀਲਰਸ ਔਰ ਡਿਸਟ੍ਰੀਬੂਟਰ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਏਕ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਏਵੰ ਸੰਵਾਦ ਕਾਰਯਕ੍ਰਮ ਆਯੋਜਿਤ ਕ੍ਰਿਯਾ। ਇਸ ਕਾਰਯਕ੍ਰਮ ਕਾ ਉਦੇਸ਼ ਟਿਕਾਊ (ਸਸਟੇਨੇਬਲ) ਔਰ ਵੈਜ਼ਾਨਿਕ ਖੇਤੀ ਕੋ ਬਢਾਵਾ ਦੇਨੇ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਏਗ੍ਰੋਕੇਮਿਕਲ ਉਧੋਗ ਔਰ ਚੈਨਲ ਪਾਰਟਨਰਸ ਕੇ ਬੀਚ ਸਹਯੋਗ ਕੋ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਕਰਨਾ ਥਾ। ਸਸਟੇਨੇਬਲ ਏਗ੍ਰੀਕਲਚਰ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਡੀਲਰ-ਡਿਸਟ੍ਰੀ ਪਾਰਟਨਰਸ਼ਿਪ ਕੋ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਬਨਾਨਾ ਵਿਸ਼ਯ ਪਰ ਆਯੋਜਿਤ ਇਸ ਕਾਰਯਕ੍ਰਮ ਮੇਂ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਉਤਪਾਦ ਉਪਯੋਗ, ਕਿਸਾਨੋਂ ਮੇਂ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ, ਸਟੀਵਰਡਸ਼ਿਪ ਇਨਿਸ਼ਿਏਟਿਵਸ (ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਦਾਰੀ ਪੂਰਨ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਨ ਕੀ ਪਹਲੋਂ) ਤਥਾ ਬਦਲਤੀ ਨਿਯਾਮਕੀਯ ਅਪੇਖਾਔਂ ਕੇ ਬੀਚ ਸੁਰਕ੍ਰਿਤ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਿ ਪਛੁਤੀਯੋਂ ਜੇਸੇ ਮਹਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਵਿਸ਼ਯੋਂ ਪਰ ਚਰਚਾ ਕੀ ਗਈ। ਭਾਰਤੀਯ ਏਗ੍ਰੋਕੇਮਿਕਲ ਉਧੋਗ ਕਾ

ਪ੍ਰਤਿਨਿਧਿਤ੍ਵ ਕਰਨੇ ਵਾਲੇ ਗੈਰ-ਲਾਮਕਾਰੀ ਸੰਗਠਨ ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ ਟ੍ਰਾਸ਼ਾ ਸ਼ੁਕੁਵਾਰ ਕੋ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਮੇਂ ਇਸ ਕਾਰਯਕ੍ਰਮ ਕਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ ਕ੍ਰਿਯਾ ਗ੍ਰਿਯਾ। ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ ਕੇ ਡਾਯਰੇਕਟਰ ਜਨਰਲ ਕਲ੍ਯਾਣ ਗੋਸੁਵਾਮੀ ਨੇ ਕਹਾ, "ਏਗ੍ਰੀ ਡੀਲਰਸ ਔਰ ਡਿਸਟ੍ਰੀਬੂਟਰਸ ਕਿਸਾਨੋਂ ਕੇ ਸਾਥ ਪਹਲਾ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਬਿੰਦੂ ਹੋਤੇ ਹੈਂ ਔਰ ਇਸਲਿਏ ਕਿਸਾਨੋਂ ਕੋ ਏਗ੍ਰੋਕੇਮਿਕਲਸ ਕੇ ਵੈਜ਼ਾਨਿਕ ਔਰ ਸੰਤੁਲਿਤ ਉਪਯੋਗ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਮਾਰਗਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਦੇਨੇ ਮੇਂ ਉਨਕੀ ਮਹਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਭੂਮਿਕਾ ਹੋਤੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਕਾਰਯਕ੍ਰਮ ਕਾ ਮੁਖਯ ਫੋਕਸ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਸਲਾਹਕਾਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਥਾਔਂ ਕੇ ਮਾਧ੍ਯਮ ਸੇ ਕਿਸਾਨੋਂ ਕਾ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਬਢਾਨੇ, ਕੀਟਨਾਸ਼ਕੋਂ ਕੇ ਉਪਯੋਗ ਕੋ ਲੇਕਰ ਫੈਲੀ ਗਲਤਫਹਮਿਯੋਂ ਕੋ ਦੂਰ ਕਰਨੇ, ਉਧੋਗ ਔਰ ਵਿਤਰਣ ਨੈਟਵਰਕ ਕੇ ਬੀਚ ਸਮਨੁਵਧ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਕਰਨੇ ਤਥਾ ਜ਼ਮੀਨੀ ਸ਼ਤਰ ਪਰ ਕਿਸਾਨੋਂ ਕੀ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਬਢਾਨੇ ਪਰ ਰਹਾ।"



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ACFI HOLDS AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE PRACTICES IN CHANDIGARH

Agro Chem Federation of India (ACFI) today organised an awareness and interaction programme for agri dealers and distributors in Punjab and Haryana to strengthen collaboration between the agrochemical industry and channel partners to promote sustainable and scientific farming practices. The programme, themed "Strengthening Dealer ...

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ਵਿਗਿਆਨਕ ਅਤੇ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਧੇਰੇ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵਸ਼ਾਲੀ ਰੂਮਿਕਾ ਨਿਭਾਉਣ ਦਾ ਸੰਕਲਪ ਲਿਆ।

ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਬਲਦਿਆਂ, ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਦੇ ਮੁੱਖ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਅਫਸਰ ਡਾ. ਦਾਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਟਿਕਾਊ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਦੇ ਤਰੀਕਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਅਨੁਕੂਲ ਫਸਲ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਉਤਪਾਦਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਅਤੇ

ਸਮਝਦਾਰੀ ਨਾਲ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਵਧੇਰੇ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਉਦਯੋਗ ਦੇ ਯਤਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਕਰਦੀ ਹੈ।

ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਇਸ ਗੱਲ 'ਤੇ ਵੀ ਜ਼ੋਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਕਿ ਡੀਲਰਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਵੰਡਕਾਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਕੋਪੇਸਿਟੀ ਬਿਲਡਿੰਗ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਹੈ, ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਉਹ ਅਕਸਰ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਲਈ ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਮਾਰਗਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਦਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਸਰੋਤ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਸਲਾਹ-

ਮਸ਼ਵਰੇ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਕੇ, ਨਕਲੀ ਉਤਪਾਦਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਰੋਕ ਕੇ ਅਤੇ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਦੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ-ਨਿਰਦੇਸ਼ਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਕੇ, ਅਜਿਹੀਆਂ ਪਹਿਲਕਦਮੀਆਂ ਮਨੁੱਖੀ ਸਿਹਤ ਅਤੇ ਵਾਤਾਵਰਣ ਦੀ ਰੱਖਿਆ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਖੇਤੀ ਦੇ ਬਿਹਤਰ ਨਤੀਜਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਯੋਗਦਾਨ ਪਾਉਂਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ।

ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ ਦੇ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਜਨਰਲ, ਕਲਿਆਣ ਗੋਸਵਾਮੀ ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਸਮਾਗਮ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਸਲਾਹ-ਮਸ਼ਵਰੇ ਦੇ ਤਰੀਕਿਆਂ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਬਣਾਉਣ, ਕੀਟਨਾਸ਼ਕਾਂ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਨਾਲ ਜੁੜੀਆਂ ਝਰਮ-ਝੁਲੇਪਿਆਂ/ਗਲਤ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਦੂਰ ਕਰਨ, ਉਦਯੋਗ ਅਤੇ ਵੰਡ ਨੈੱਟਵਰਕ ਵਿਚਕਾਰ ਤਾਲਮੇਲ ਨੂੰ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਕਰਨ ਅਤੇ ਜ਼ਮੀਨੀ ਪੱਧਰ 'ਤੇ ਕਿਸਾਨ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੁਧਾਰ ਕਰਨ 'ਤੇ ਕੇਂਦਰਿਤ ਸੀ। ਗੋਸਵਾਮੀ ਨੇ ਚੇਰ ਦੇ ਕੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਲੰਬੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੀ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਸਥਿਰਤਾ ਦਾ ਸਮਰਥਨ ਕਰਨ, ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਦੇ ਤਰੀਕਿਆਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਵਧਾਉਣ ਅਤੇ ਉਭਰ ਰਹੇ ਨਿਯਮਤ ਢਾਂਚੇ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਨੂੰ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਬਹੁਤ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ।

टिकाऊ, सुरक्षित और साइंटिफिक कृषि पद्धतियों को बढ़ावा देने पर जागरूकता कार्यक्रम आयोजित



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और वितरकों की संयुक्त देखरेख पहलों, तथा बदलते नियामक मानदंडों के बीच सुरक्षित कृषि प्रथाओं से जुड़े मुद्दों पर चर्चा की। उन्होंने भारतीय कृषि और किसानों के कल्याण का समर्थन करते हुए एग्रोकेमिकल्स के सुरक्षित, वैज्ञानिक और जिम्मेदार उपयोग को बढ़ावा देने में अधिक प्रभावी भूमिका निभाने का संकल्प लिया।

कार्यक्रम के दौरान बोलते हुए, कृषि विभाग, पटियाला के मुख्य कृषि अधिकारी डॉ. दारा सिंह ने कहा कि सरकार टिकाऊ कृषि प्रथाओं के अनुरूप फसल सुरक्षा उत्पादों के

सुरक्षित और विवेकपूर्ण उपयोग पर अधिक जागरूकता को प्रोत्साहित करने के उद्योग के प्रयासों का स्वागत करती है।

उन्होंने इस बात पर भी जोर दिया कि डीलरों और वितरकों की कैपेसिटी बिल्डिंग आवश्यक है, क्योंकि वे अक्सर किसानों के लिए तकनीकी मार्गदर्शन का पहला स्रोत होते हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि जिम्मेदार परामर्श को बढ़ावा देकर, नकली उत्पादों को रोककर और नियामक दिशानिर्देशों के अनुपालन को प्रोत्साहित करके, ऐसी पहल मानव स्वास्थ्य और पर्यावरण की रक्षा करते हुए खेती के बेहतर परिणामों में योगदान देती हैं।

एसीएफआई के डायरेक्टर जनरल कल्याण गोस्वामी ने कहा कि यह आयोजन जिम्मेदार परामर्श प्रथाओं के माध्यम से किसानों का विश्वास बनाने, कीटनाशकों के उपयोग से जुड़ी भ्रांतियों/गलत जानकारीयों को दूर करने, उद्योग और वितरण नेटवर्क के बीच समन्वय को मजबूत करने तथा जमीनी स्तर पर किसान शिक्षा में सुधार करने पर केंद्रित था।

चंडीगढ़ में एसीएफआई ने टिकाऊ कृषि पद्धतियों पर जागरूकता कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया

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चंडीगढ़, 29 मई। एग्रोकेम फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया (एसीएफआई) ने आज पंजाब और हरियाणा के एग्री डीलर्स और डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर्स के लिए एक जागरूकता एवं संवाद कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया। इस कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य टिकाऊ (सस्टेनेबल) और वैज्ञानिक खेती को बढ़ावा देने के लिए एग्रोकेमिकल उद्योग और पैन्ल पार्टनर्स के बीच सहयोग को मजबूत करना था। 'सस्टेनेबल एग्रीकल्चर' के लिए डीलर-इंडस्ट्री



पार्टनरशिप को मजबूत बनाना। शिप पर आयोजित इस कार्यक्रम में जिम्मेदार उत्पाद उपयोग, किसानों में जागरूकता, स्टैंडर्डिज्ड इनिशिएटिव्स (जिम्मेदारी पूर्ण प्रबंधन की पहल) तथा बदलती नियामकीय अपेक्षाओं के बीच सुरक्षित कृषि पद्धतियों जैसे महत्वपूर्ण शिपों पर चर्चा की गई। भारतीय एग्रोकेमिकल उद्योग

का प्रतिनिधित्व करने वाले गैर-सहकारी संगठन एसीएफआई द्वारा शुक्रवार को चंडीगढ़ में इस कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। एसीएफआई के डायरेक्टर जनरल कल्याण गोस्वामी ने कहा, 'एग्री डीलर्स और डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर्स किसानों के साथ पहला संपर्क बिंदु होते हैं और इसलिए किसानों को एग्रोकेमिकल्स के वैज्ञानिक और संतुलित उपयोग के लिए मार्गदर्शन देने में उनकी महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका होती है। इस कार्यक्रम का मुख्य फोकस जिम्मेदार सलाहकारी प्रथाओं के माध्यम से किसानों

का पिरवास बढ़ाने, कीटनाशकों के उपयोग को लेकर फैली गलतफहमियों को दूर करने, उद्योग और वितरण नेटवर्क के बीच समन्वय मजबूत करने तथा जमीनी स्तर पर किसानों की जागरूकता बढ़ाने पर रहा।' कार्यक्रम में जिम्मेदार एग्री-इनपुट रिटेंशन की सर्वोत्तम पद्धतियों, नकली उत्पादों की रोकथाम, पर्यावरण सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करते हुए उत्पादकता बढ़ाने और खेत स्तर पर जागरूक निर्णय लेने को प्रोत्साहित करने जैसे विषयों पर भी चर्चा की गई।

ਟਿਕਾਊ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਦਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ

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(ਪੈਗਮ-ਏ-ਜਗਤ)

ਐਗਰੋ ਕੇਮ ਫੈਡਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਆਫ ਇੰਡੀਆ (ਏ.ਸੀ.ਐਫ.ਆਈ.) ਨੇ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਵਿੱਚ 'ਟਿਕਾਊ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ' ਤੇ ਇੱਕ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਦਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਦਲਦੀਆਂ ਰੈਗੂਲਟਰੀ ਜ਼ਰੂਰਤਾਂ ਦੇ ਵਿਚਕਾਰ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਉਤਪਾਦ ਵਰਤੋਂ, ਕਿਸਾਨ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ,

ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਨ ਪਹਿਲਕਦਮੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ ਵਰਗੇ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਵਿਸ਼ਿਆਂ ਤੇ ਚਰਚਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ।

ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ ਦੇ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਜਨਰਲ ਕਲਿਆਣ ਗੋਸਵਾਮੀ ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਉਦਯੋਗ ਅਤੇ ਚੇਨਲ ਡਾਈਵਾਲਾਂ ਵਿਚਕਾਰ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਲੰਬੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੀ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਸਥਿਰਤਾ ਦਾ ਸਮਰਥਨ ਕਰਨ, ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ

ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਵਧਾਉਣ, ਅਤੇ ਵਿਕਸਤ ਹੋ ਰਹੇ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਨ ਅਤੇ ਰੈਗੂਲਟਰੀ ਢਾਂਚੇ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਨੂੰ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਨਾਲੋਂ ਕਿਤੇ ਜ਼ਿਆਦਾ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਸਮਾਗਮ ਵਿੱਚ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਡੀਲਰਾਂ, ਵਿਤਰਕਾਂ, ਪ੍ਰਚੂਨ ਵਿਕਰੇਤਾਵਾਂ, ਖੇਤਰੀ ਪੱਧਰ ਦੇ ਸਲਾਹਕਾਰਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਮੁੱਲ ਲੜੀ ਦੇ ਵਿਕਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਮਾਰਕੀਟਿੰਗ ਪੇਸ਼ਵਰਾਂ ਨੇ ਭਾਗ ਲਿਆ।

ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਮੇਂ ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ ਨੇ ਟਿਕਾਊ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਿ ਪੜ੍ਹਤੀਯੋਂ ਪਰ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਕਾਰਯਕ੍ਰਮ ਆਯੋਜਿਤ ਕੀਯਾ

ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ, 30 ਮਈ (ਸਤੀਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ) ਐਗਰੋ ਕੇਮ ਫੈਡਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਆਫ ਇੰਡੀਆ (ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ) ਨੇ ਆਜ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਔਰ ਹਰਿਆਣਾ ਕੇ ਏਗ੍ਰੀ ਡੀਲਰਸ ਔਰ ਡਿਸਟ੍ਰੀਬੂਟਰ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਏਕ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਏਵੰ ਸੰਵਾਦ ਕਾਰਯਕ੍ਰਮ ਆਯੋਜਿਤ ਕੀਯਾ। ਇਸ ਕਾਰਯਕ੍ਰਮ ਕਾ ਉਦੇਸ਼ ਟਿਕਾਊ (ਸਸਟੇਨੇਬਲ) ਔਰ ਵੈਜ਼ਾਨਿਕ ਖੇਤੀ ਕੋ ਬਢਾਵਾ ਦੇਨੇ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਏਗ੍ਰੋਕੇਮਿਕਲ ਉਢਯੋਗ ਔਰ ਚੈਨਲ ਪਾਰਟਨਰਸ ਕੇ ਬੀਚ ਸਹਯੋਗ ਕੋ ਮਜਬੂਤ ਕਰਨਾ ਥਾ। ਸਸਟੇਨੇਬਲ ਏਗ੍ਰੀਕਲਚਰ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਡੀਲਰ-ਡਿਸਟ੍ਰੀ ਪਾਰਟਨਰਸ਼ਿਪ ਕੋ ਮਜਬੂਤ ਬਨਾਨਾ ਵਿਸ਼ਯ ਪਰ ਆਯੋਜਿਤ ਇਸ ਕਾਰਯਕ੍ਰਮ ਮੇਂ ਜਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਉਤਪਾਦ ਉਪਯੋਗ, ਕਿਸਾਨੋਂ ਮੇਂ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ, ਸਟੀਕਡੀਸ਼ਿਪ ਇਨਿਸ਼ਿਏਟਿਵਸ (ਜਿੰਮੇਦਾਰੀ ਪੂਰਨ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਨ ਕੀ ਪਹਲੋਂ) ਤਥਾ ਬਦਲਤੀ ਨਿਯਾਮਕੀਯ ਅਪੇਸ਼ਾਓਂ ਕੇ ਬੀਚ ਸੁਰਕਸ਼ਿਤ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਿ ਪੜ੍ਹਤੀਯੋਂ ਜੈਸੇ ਮਹਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਵਿਸ਼ਯੋਂ ਪਰ ਚਰਚਾ ਕੀ ਗਈ। ਭਾਰਤੀਯ ਏਗ੍ਰੋਕੇਮਿਕਲ ਉਢਯੋਗ ਕਾ ਪ੍ਰਤਿਨਿਧਿਤਵ ਕਰਨੇ ਵਾਲੇ ਗੈਰ-ਲਾਭਕਾਰੀ ਸੰਗਠਨ ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ ਢੁਆਰਾ ਸ਼ੁਕਰਵਾਰ ਕੋ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਮੇਂ ਇਸ ਕਾਰਯਕ੍ਰਮ ਕਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ ਕੀਯਾ ਗਯਾ। ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ ਕੇ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਜਨਰਲ ਕਲਯਾਣ ਗੋਸਵਾਮੀ ਨੇ ਕਹਾ, ਏਗ੍ਰੀ ਡੀਲਰਸ ਔਰ ਡਿਸਟ੍ਰੀਬੂਟਰ



ਕਿਸਾਨੋਂ ਕੇ ਸਾਥ ਪਹਲਾ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਬਿੰਦੂ ਹੋਤੇ ਹੈਂ ਔਰ ਇਸਲਿਏ ਕਿਸਾਨੋਂ ਕੋ ਏਗ੍ਰੋਕੇਮਿਕਲਸ ਕੇ ਵੈਜ਼ਾਨਿਕ ਔਰ ਸੰਤੁਲਿਤ ਉਪਯੋਗ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਮਾਰਗਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਦੇਨੇ ਮੇਂ ਉਨਕੀ ਮਹਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਭੂਮਿਕਾ ਹੋਤੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਕਾਰਯਕ੍ਰਮ ਕਾ ਮੁਖਯ ਫੋਕਸ ਜਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਸਲਾਹਕਾਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਥਾਓਂ ਕੇ ਮਾਧਯਮ ਸੇ ਕਿਸਾਨੋਂ ਕਾ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਬਢਾਨੇ, ਕੀਟਨਾਸ਼ਕੋਂ ਕੇ ਉਪਯੋਗ ਕੋ ਲੇਕਰ ਫੈਲੀ ਗਲਤਫਹਿਮੀਯੋਂ ਕੋ ਦੂਰ ਕਰਨੇ, ਉਢਯੋਗ ਔਰ ਵਿਤਰਣ ਨੈਟਵਰਕ ਕੇ ਬੀਚ ਸਮਨਵਯ ਮਜਬੂਤ ਕਰਨੇ ਤਥਾ ਜਮੀਨੀ ਸ਼ਰ ਪਰ ਕਿਸਾਨੋਂ ਕੀ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਬਢਾਨੇ ਪਰ ਰਹਾ। ਕਾਰਯਕ੍ਰਮ ਮੇਂ ਜਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਏਗ੍ਰੀ-ਇਨਪੁਟ ਰਿਟੇਲਿੰਗ ਕੀ ਸਰਵੋਤਮ ਪੜ੍ਹਤੀਯੋਂ, ਨਕਲੀ ਉਤਪਾਦੋਂ ਕੀ ਰੋਕਥਾਮ, ਪਰਯਾਵਰਣ ਸੁਰਕਸ਼ਾ ਸੁਨਿਸ਼ਚਿਤ

ਕਰਤੇ ਹੁਏ ਉਤਪਾਦਕਤਾ ਬਢਾਨੇ ਔਰ ਖੇਤ ਸ਼ਰ ਪਰ ਜਾਗਰੂਕ ਨਿਰਯ ਲੇਨੇ ਕੋ ਪ੍ਰੋਤਸਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਨੇ ਜੈਸੇ ਵਿਸ਼ਯੋਂ ਪਰ ਭੀ ਚਰਚਾ ਕੀ ਗਈ। ਇਸ ਕਾਰਯਕ੍ਰਮ ਮੇਂ ਏਗ੍ਰੀ ਡੀਲਰਸ, ਡਿਸਟ੍ਰੀਬੂਟਰਸ, ਰਿਟੇਲਰਸ, ਫੀਲਡ-ਲੇਵਲ ਏਡਵਾਇਜ਼ਰਸ ਤਥਾ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਿ ਮੂਲਯ ਸ਼੍ਰੰਖਲਾ ਸੇ ਜੁਡੇ ਸੇਲਸ ਏਵੰ ਮਾਰਕੀਟਿੰਗ ਪ੍ਰੋਪੇਸ਼ਨਲਸ ਨੇ ਭਾਗ ਲਿਯਾ। ਉਢਯੋਗ ਔਰ ਚੈਨਲ ਪਾਰਟਨਰਸ ਨੇ ਸੁਰਕਸ਼ਿਤ, ਵੈਜ਼ਾਨਿਕ ਔਰ ਜਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਏਗ੍ਰੋਕੇਮਿਕਲ ਉਪਯੋਗ ਕੋ ਬਢਾਵਾ ਦੇਨੇ ਤਥਾ ਭਾਰਤੀਯ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਿ ਔਰ ਕਿਸਾਨੋਂ ਕੇ ਹਿਤੋਂ ਕੇ ਸਮਰਥਨ ਮੇਂ ਅਧਿਕ ਸਕ੍ਰਿਯ ਭੂਮਿਕਾ ਨਿਭਾਨੇ ਕਾ ਸੰਕਲਪ ਲਿਯਾ। ਗੋਸਵਾਮੀ ਨੇ ਆਗੇ ਕਹਾ, ਦੀਰਘਕਾਲਿਕ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਿ ਸ਼ਿਥਰਤਾ ਕੋ ਸਮਰਥਨ ਦੇਨੇ, ਸੁਰਕਸ਼ਿਤ ਉਪਯੋਗ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਬਢਾਨੇ ਔਰ ਇਕੋਲਿੰਗ

ਸਟੀਕਡੀਸ਼ਿਪ (ਵਿਕਸਿਤ ਹੋ ਰਹੇ ਜਿੰਮੇਦਾਰੀ ਪੂਰਨ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਨ) ਏਵੰ ਨਿਯਾਮਕੀਯ ਢਾਂਚੇ ਕੇ ਅਨੁਪਾਲਨ ਕੋ ਮਜਬੂਤ ਕਰਨੇ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਉਢਯੋਗ ਔਰ ਚੈਨਲ ਪਾਰਟਨਰਸ ਕੇ ਬੀਚ ਮਜਬੂਤ ਸਹਯੋਗ ਪਹਲੇ ਸੇ ਅਧਿਕ ਮਹਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਹੋ ਗਯਾ ਹੈ। ਕਾਰਯਕ੍ਰਮ ਮੇਂ ਜ਼ਾਨ ਸਾਜ਼ਾ ਕਰਨੇ, ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਿਕਸ਼ਣ ਤਥਾ ਆਧੁਨਿਕ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਿ ਪੜ੍ਹਤੀਯੋਂ ਕੋ ਅਪਨਾਨੇ ਪਰ ਭੀ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਜ਼ੋਰ ਦਿਯਾ ਗਯਾ, ਤਾਕਿ ਉਤਪਾਦਕਤਾ ਬਢਾਨੇ ਕੇ ਸਾਥ-ਸਾਥ ਪਰਯਾਵਰਣੀਯ ਜਿੰਮੇਦਾਰੀ ਔਰ ਉਪਯੋਗਕਰਤਾ ਸੁਰਕਸ਼ਾ ਕੇ ਬੀਚ ਸੰਤੁਲਨ ਬਨਾਯਾ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ। ਇੰਡੀਅਨ ਡਿਸਟ੍ਰੀਬੂਟਰਸ ਲਿਮਿਟੇਡ ਕੇ ਸੰਯਯ ਚੌਧਰੀ, ਭਾਰਤ ਸਟਿੰਸ ਏਗ੍ਰੀਸਾਇੰਸ ਲਿਮਿਟੇਡ ਕੇ ਡੀ. ਏਮ. ਇਰਫਾਨ ਤਥਾ ਏਗ੍ਰੀ ਇਨਪੁਟ ਡੀਲਰਸ ਏਸਾਇੰਸ (ਰਜਿ.) ਪੰਜਾਬ ਕੇ ਵਾਇਸ ਪ੍ਰੇਸਿਡੈਂਟ ਧਰਮ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਬੰਸਲ ਨੇ ਭੀ ਕਾਰਯਕ੍ਰਮ ਕੋ ਸੰਬੋਧਿਤ ਕੀਯਾ। ਉਨ੍ਹੋਂਨੇ ਕੀਟਨਾਸ਼ਕੋਂ ਕੇ ਉਪਯੋਗ ਸੇ ਜੁਡੇ ਮਿਥਕੋਂ ਕੋ ਦੂਰ ਕਰਨੇ ਕੇ ਸਾਥ-ਸਾਥ ਟਿਕਾਊ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਿ ਕੋ ਬਢਾਵਾ ਦੇਨੇ ਔਰ ਏਗ੍ਰੋਕੇਮਿਕਲਸ ਕੇ ਵੈਜ਼ਾਨਿਕ ਉਪਯੋਗ ਮੇਂ ਡੀਲਰਸ ਕੀ ਭੂਮਿਕਾ ਪਰ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ ਡਲਾ।

ਟਿਕਾਊ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ

ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ (ਬਲਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਸੈਣੀ) ਐਗਰੋ ਕੈਮ ਫੈਡਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਆਫ ਇੰਡੀਆ (ਏ.ਸੀ.ਐਫ.ਆਈ) ਨੇ ਸ਼ੁੱਕਰਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ 'ਟਿਕਾਊ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ' 'ਤੇ ਇੱਕ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਦਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਦਲਦੀਆਂ

ਰੈਗੂਲੇਟਰੀ ਜ਼ਰੂਰਤਾਂ ਦੇ ਵਿਚਕਾਰ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਉਤਪਾਦ ਵਰਤੋਂ, ਕਿਸਾਨ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ, ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਨ ਪਹਿਲਕਦਮੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ ਵਰਗੇ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਵਿਸ਼ਿਆਂ 'ਤੇ ਚਰਚਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ। ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਦਾ ਧਿਆਨ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਸਲਾਹਕਾਰੀ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਵਧਾਉਣ,

ਕੀਟਨਾਸ਼ਕਾਂ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਗਲਤ ਧਾਰਨਾਵਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਦੂਰ ਕਰਨ, ਉਦਯੋਗ ਅਤੇ ਵੰਡ ਨੈੱਟਵਰਕਾਂ ਵਿਚਕਾਰ ਤਾਲਮੇਲ ਨੂੰ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਕਰਨ ਅਤੇ ਜ਼ਮੀਨੀ ਪੱਧਰ 'ਤੇ ਕਿਸਾਨ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਵਧਾਉਣ 'ਤੇ ਸੀ। ਏ ਸੀ ਐਫ ਆਈ ਦੇ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਜਨਰਲ ਕਲਿਆਣ ਗੋਸਵਾਮੀ ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ, ਉਦਯੋਗ ਅਤੇ ਚੈਨਲ ਭਾਈਵਾਲਾਂ ਵਿਚਕਾਰ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਲੰਬੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੀ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਸਥਿਰਤਾ ਦਾ ਸਮਰਥਨ ਕਰਨ, ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ



ਵਧਾਉਣ, ਅਤੇ ਵਿਕਸਤ ਹੋ ਰਹੇ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਨ ਅਤੇ ਰੈਗੂਲੇਟਰੀ ਢਾਂਚੇ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਨੂੰ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਨਾਲੋਂ ਕਿਤੇ ਜ਼ਿਆਦਾ ਮਹੱਤਵ ਪੂਰਨ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਨੇ ਗਿਆਨ ਸਾਂਝਾ ਕਰਨ, ਤਕਨੀਕੀ

ਸਿਖਲਾਈ ਅਤੇ ਆਧੁਨਿਕ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਅਪਣਾਉਣ 'ਤੇ ਵੀ ਜ਼ੋਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਵਾਤਾਵਰਣ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਉਪਭੋਗਤਾ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਨੂੰ ਸੰਤੁਲਿਤ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਉਤਪਾਦਕਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਵਧਾਇਆ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ। ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਵਿੱਚ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ-ਇਨਪੁਟ ਪ੍ਰਚੂਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਭ ਤੋਂ ਵਧੀਆ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ, ਨਕਲੀ ਉਤਪਾਦਾਂ ਦੀ ਰੋਕਥਾਮ, ਵਾਤਾਵਰਣ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਨੂੰ

ਯਕੀਨੀ ਬਣਾਉਂਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਉਤਪਾਦਕਤਾ ਵਧਾਉਣ ਅਤੇ ਖੇਤੀ ਪੱਧਰ 'ਤੇ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਫੈਸਲੇ ਲੈਣ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਨ ਵਰਗੇ ਵਿਸ਼ਿਆਂ 'ਤੇ ਵੀ ਚਰਚਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ। ਇਸ ਸਮਾਗਮ ਵਿੱਚ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਡੀਲਰਾਂ, ਵਿਤਰਕਾਂ, ਪ੍ਰਚੂਨ ਵਿਕਰੇਤਾਵਾਂ, ਖੇਤਰੀ ਪੱਧਰ ਦੇ ਸਲਾਹਕਾਰਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਮੁੱਲ ਲੜੀ ਦੇ ਵਿਕਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਮਾਰਕੀਟਿੰਗ ਪੇਸ਼ੇਵਰਾਂ ਨੇ ਭਾਗ ਲਿਆ।

ਸਿਰਫ ਫਸਲ ਨਹੀਂ, ਸਿਟੀ ਔਰ ਕਿਸਾਨ ਭੀ ਬਚਾਨੇ ਹਾਂਗੇ

ਈਸੀਐਫਆਈ ਨੇ ਵੈੱਡਨਿਕ ਔਰ ਜਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਏਗਰੋਕੇਮਿਕਲ ਉਪਯੋਗ ਕੀ ਲੇਕਰ ਬਫਾਈ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ

ਸੁਭੀਲ ਸਲਹਕਾਰ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਦਿਨਮਰ

ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ। ਖੇਤੀ ਮੇਂ ਕਰੁੰਦੇ ਰਾਸਾਧਨਿਕ ਉਪਯੋਗ, ਨਕਲੀ ਤਪਾਦੋਂ ਔਰ ਗਲਤ ਸਲਾਹ ਕੇ ਕਾਰਣ ਕਿਸਾਨੋਂ ਕੇ ਸਾਮਨੇ ਪੈਦਾ ਹੋ ਰਹੀ ਚੁਨੌਤੀਓਂ ਕੇ ਬੀਚ ਏਗਰੋ ਕੇਮ ਫੇਡਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਆਫ ਇੰਡੀਆ (ਈਸੀਐਫਆਈ) ਨੇ ਏਗਰੋ ਡੀਲਰਸ ਔਰ ਡਿਸਟ੍ਰੀਬਿਊਟਰਸ ਕੋ ਟਿਕਾਊ ਔਰ ਵੈੱਡਨਿਕ ਖੇਤੀ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਜਿੰਮੇਦਾਰੀ ਨਿਧਾਨੇ ਕਾ ਸੰਦੇਸ਼ ਦਿਯਾ। ਕਾਰਯਕ੍ਰਮ ਮੇਂ ਇਸ ਬਾਤ ਪਰ ਜੋਰ ਦਿਯਾ ਗਯਾ ਕਿ ਖੇਤੀ ਮੇਂ ਕੇਵਲ ਤਪਾਦਨ ਕਰਨਾ ਹੀ ਲਥਥ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਨਾ ਚਾਹਿਏ, ਕਲਿਕ ਸਿਟੀ, ਪਰਿਆਵਰਣ ਔਰ ਕਿਸਾਨੋਂ ਕੀ ਸੁਰੱਖਾ ਭੀ



ਤਨੀ ਹੀ ਜਰੂਰੀ ਹੈ। ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ ਕੇ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਜਨਰਲ ਕਲਿਆਣ ਗੋਸਵਾਮੀ ਨੇ ਕਹਾ ਕਿ ਏਗਰੋ ਡੀਲਰਸ ਕਿਸਾਨੋਂ ਕੇ ਸਭਸੇ ਕਰੀਬੀ ਸਲਾਹਕਾਰ ਹੋਂਦੇ ਹੈਂ, ਇਸਲਿਏ ਸਹੀ ਜਾਨਕਾਰੀ ਔਰ ਵੈੱਡਨਿਕ ਮਾਰਗਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਤਨਕੀ ਸਭਸੇ

ਕਰੀ ਜਿੰਮੇਦਾਰੀ ਹੈ। ਤਨਹੋਂਨੇ ਕਹਾ ਕਿ ਕੀਟਨਾਸ਼ਕੋਂ ਕੋ ਲੇਕਰ ਫੈਲੀ ਖ਼ਾਤਿਓਂ ਕੋ ਦੂਰ ਕਰਨਾ ਔਰ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਤ ਉਪਯੋਗ ਕੀ ਜਾਨਕਾਰੀ ਗਾਂਵ ਸ਼ਰ ਤਕ ਪਹੁੰਚਾਨਾ ਸਮਯ ਕੀ ਮਾਂਗ ਹੈ। ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਦਿਨਮਰ ਕੇ ਸਾਥ ਬਾਤਚੀਤ ਮੇਂ ਗੋਸਵਾਮੀ ਨੇ ਕਹਾ

ਕਿ ਜਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਏਗਰੋਕੇਮਿਕਲ ਉਪਯੋਗ ਸੇ ਹੀ ਟਿਕਾਊ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਿ ਕਾ ਖਕਿਯ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਤ ਰਹ ਸਕਤਾ ਹੈ। ਤਨਹੋਂਨੇ ਤਥਾਗ ਔਰ ਚੈਨਲ ਪਾਰਟਨਰਸ ਕੇ ਬੀਚ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਸਹਯੋਗ ਕੋ ਆਕਸ਼ਯਕ ਕਤਾਯਾ। ਕਾਰਯਕ੍ਰਮ ਮੇਂ ਇੰਡੋਗਲਫ ਕਾਪਿਸਾਇੰਸੇਜ ਲਿਮਿਟੇਡ ਕੇ ਸੰਜਯ ਚੌਧਰੀ, ਭਾਰਤ ਸਟਿੰਸ ਏਗਰੋਸਾਇੰਸੇਜ ਲਿਮਿਟੇਡ ਕੇ ਡੀ. ਏਮ. ਫਰਾਨ ਔਰ ਏਗਰੋ ਇਨਪੁਟਸ ਡੀਲਰਸ ਏਸੋਸਿਏਸ਼ਨ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਕੇ ਕਾਡਿਸ ਪ੍ਰੇਸਿਡੇਂਟ ਧਰਮ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਕੰਸਲ ਨੇ ਭੀ ਵੈੱਡਨਿਕ ਖੇਤੀ, ਨਕਲੀ ਤਪਾਦੋਂ ਕੀ ਰੋਕਥਾਮ ਔਰ ਕਿਸਾਨੋਂ ਮੇਂ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਕਰਨੇ ਪਰ ਜੋਰ ਦਿਯਾ।

ਟਿਕਾਊ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਦਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ

ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ 29 ਮਈ (ਕੁਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਲੇਮ ਟਾਬਰੀ) ਐਗਰੀ ਕੌਮ ਫੈਡਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਆਫ ਇੰਡੀਆ (ਏ.ਸੀ.ਐਫ.ਆਈ.) ਨੇ ਸ਼ੁੱਕਰਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਟਿਕਾਊ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ 'ਤੇ ਇੱਕ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਦਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਦਲਦੀਆਂ ਰੈਗੂਲੇਟਰੀ ਜ਼ਰੂਰਤਾਂ ਦੇ ਵਿਚਕਾਰ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਉਤਪਾਦ ਵਰਤੋਂ, ਕਿਸਾਨ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ, ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਨ ਪਹਿਲਕਦਮੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ ਵਰਗੇ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਵਿਸ਼ਿਆਂ 'ਤੇ ਚਰਚਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ। ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਦਾ ਧਿਆਨ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਸਲਾਹਕਾਰੀ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਵਧਾਉਣ, ਕੀਟਨਾਸ਼ਕਾਂ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਗਲਤ ਧਾਰਨਾਵਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਦੂਰ ਕਰਨ, ਉਦਯੋਗ ਅਤੇ ਵੱਡੇ ਨੈੱਟਵਰਕਾਂ ਵਿਚਕਾਰ ਤਾਲਮੇਲ ਨੂੰ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਕਰਨ ਅਤੇ ਜ਼ਮੀਨੀ ਪੱਧਰ 'ਤੇ ਕਿਸਾਨ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਵਧਾਉਣ 'ਤੇ ਸੀ। ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ ਦੇ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਜਨਰਲ ਕਲਿਆਣ ਗੋਸਵਾਮੀ ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ-ਉਦਯੋਗ ਅਤੇ ਚੈਨਲ ਭਾਈਵਾਲਾਂ ਵਿਚਕਾਰ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਲੰਬੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੀ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ



ਸਥਿਰਤਾ ਦਾ ਸਮਰਥਨ ਕਰਨ, ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਵਧਾਉਣ, ਅਤੇ ਵਿਕਸਤ ਹੋ ਰਹੇ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਨ ਅਤੇ ਰੈਗੂਲੇਟਰੀ ਢਾਂਚੇ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਨੂੰ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਨਾਲੋਂ ਕਿਤੇ ਜ਼ਿਆਦਾ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਨੇ ਗਿਆਨ ਸਾਂਝਾ ਕਰਨ, ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਸਿਖਲਾਈ ਅਤੇ ਆਧੁਨਿਕ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਅਪਣਾਉਣ 'ਤੇ ਵੀ ਜ਼ੋਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਵਾਤਾਵਰਣ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਉਪਭੋਗਤਾ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਨੂੰ ਸੰਤੁਲਿਤ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਉਤਪਾਦਕਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਵਧਾਇਆ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ। ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਵਿੱਚ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ-ਇਨਪੁਟ ਪ੍ਰਚੂਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਭ ਤੋਂ ਵਧੀਆ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ, ਨਕਲੀ ਉਤਪਾਦਾਂ ਦੀ ਰੋਕਥਾਮ, ਵਾਤਾਵਰਣ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਨੂੰ ਯਕੀਨੀ ਬਣਾਉਂਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਉਤਪਾਦਕਤਾ ਵਧਾਉਣ ਅਤੇ ਖੇਤੀ ਪੱਧਰ 'ਤੇ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਫੈਸਲੇ ਲੈਣ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਨ ਵਰਗੇ ਵਿਸ਼ਿਆਂ 'ਤੇ ਵੀ ਚਰਚਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ। ਇਸ ਸਮਾਗਮ ਵਿੱਚ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਡੀਲਰਾਂ, ਵਿਤਰਕਾਂ, ਪ੍ਰਚੂਨ ਵਿਕਰੇਤਾਵਾਂ, ਖੇਤਰੀ ਪੱਧਰ ਦੇ ਸਲਾਹਕਾਰਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਮੁੱਲ ਲੜੀ ਦੇ ਵਿਕਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਮਾਰਕੀਟਿੰਗ ਪੇਸ਼ੇਵਰਾਂ ਨੇ ਭਾਗ ਲਿਆ।

ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਗਿਆਨਕ ਖੇਤੀ ਦੇ ਤਰੀਕਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ

ਪਟਿਆਲਾ, 29 ਜੁਲਾਈ (ਰਾਮੇਸ਼ ਪੰਜੌਲਾ)- ਟਿਕਾਊ, ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਗਿਆਨਕ ਖੇਤੀ ਦੇ ਤਰੀਕਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਐਗਰੋਕੈਮਿਕਲ ਉਦਯੋਗ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਦੇ ਡੀਲਰ ਨੈੱਟਵਰਕ ਵਿਚਕਾਰ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਨੂੰ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਮਕਸਦ ਨਾਲ, ਐਗਰੋਕੈਮਿਕਲ ਉਦਯੋਗ ਐਨ. ਜੀ. ਓ. ਐੱਫ. ਆਈ. ਨੇ ਸ਼ੁੱਕਰਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਮਾਹਿਰਾਂ, ਡੀਲਰਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ/ਉਤਪਾਦਕਾਂ ਲਈ ਇੱਕ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ-ਵਟਾਇਰ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਆਯੋਜਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਮਾਹਿਰਾਂ ਨੇ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਉਤਪਾਦ ਵਰਤੋਂ, ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ 'ਚ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ, ਉਦਯੋਗ ਅਤੇ ਵੱਡੇ ਨੈੱਟਵਰਕਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਸਹੂਲਤਾਂ ਦੇਖਣਾਲ ਪਹਿਲਕਦਮੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਬਦਲਦੇ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਦੇ ਮਾਮਲਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਵਿਚਕਾਰ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਖੇਤੀ ਦੇ



ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ਿੱਪਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋ. ਸੀ. ਐੱਫ. ਆਈ. ਦੇ ਮਹੁਦੇਵਾ ਅਤੇ ਹਾਜ਼ਰੀਨ। ਹੇਠਾਂ।

ਤਰੀਕਿਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਜੁੜੇ ਮੁੱਦਿਆਂ 'ਤੇ ਚਰਚਾ ਕੀਤੀ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਭਾਰਤੀ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਅਤੇ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਭਲਾਈ ਦਾ ਸਮਰਥਨ ਕਰਦਿਆਂ ਐਗਰੋ ਕੈਮੀਕਲਜ਼ ਦੀ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ, ਵਿਗਿਆਨਕ ਅਤੇ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਨ 'ਚ ਵਧੇਰੇ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵਸ਼ਾਲੀ ਭੂਮਿਕਾ ਨਿਭਾਉਣ ਦਾ ਸ਼ੁਕਰਸ਼ਾਹੀ ਪ੍ਰਗਟਾਇਆ।

ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਕਲਿਆਣ, ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਵਿਕਾਸ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਦੇ ਮੁੱਖ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਅਫਸਰ ਡਾ. ਦਾਦਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਟਿਕਾਊ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਦੇ ਤਰੀਕਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਫਾਸ ਸਪਲਾਈ ਉਤਪਾਦਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਅਤੇ ਸਮਰਥਾਰੀ ਨਾਲ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਵਧੇਰੇ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ

ਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਉਦਯੋਗ ਦੇ ਯਤਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਕਰਦੀ ਹੈ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਤੌਰ 'ਤੇ ਵੀ ਜ਼ੋਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਕਿ ਡੀਲਰਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਵੱਡੇ ਨੈੱਟਵਰਕਾਂ ਦੀ ਗੋਪਸ਼ਿਟੀ ਬਿਲਕੁਲ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਹੈ ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਉਹ ਅਕਸਰ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਲਈ ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਮਾਰਗਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਦਾ ਖਿਲਾ ਸਰੋਤ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਹਨ।

ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਸਲਾਹ-ਮਕਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਕੇ, ਨਵੀਂ ਉਤਪਾਦਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਟੇਕ ਕੇ ਅਤੇ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਦੇ ਰਿਸ਼ਾ-ਨਿਰਦੇਸ਼ਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰ ਕੇ ਅਜਿਹੀਆਂ ਪਹਿਲਕਦਮੀਆਂ ਮਨੁੱਖੀ ਸਿਹਤ ਅਤੇ ਵਾਤਾਵਰਣ ਦੀ ਰੱਖਿਆ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਖੇਤੀ ਦੇ ਚਿਹਰੇ ਨਤੀਜਿਆਂ ਵਿਚ

ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਪਾਉਂਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਏ.ਜੀ.ਐੱਫ.ਆਈ. ਦੇ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਜਨਰਲ, ਕਲਿਆਣ ਗੋਸਵਾਮੀ ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਸਮਾਗਮ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਸਲਾਹ ਮਕਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਤਰੀਕਿਆਂ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਝਟਕਾਉਣ, ਕੀਟਨਾਸ਼ਕਾਂ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਨਾਲ ਜੁੜੀਆਂ ਭਰਮ-ਫੁਲੇਰੀਆਂ/ਗਲਤ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਦੂਰ ਕਰਨ, ਉਦਯੋਗ ਅਤੇ ਵੱਡੇ ਨੈੱਟਵਰਕ ਵਿਚਕਾਰ ਤਾਲਮੇਲ ਨੂੰ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਕਰਨ ਅਤੇ ਜ਼ਮੀਨੀ ਪੱਧਰ 'ਤੇ ਗਿਆਨ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਚ ਸੁਧਾਰ ਕਰਨ 'ਤੇ ਕੇਂਦਰਿਤ ਸੀ। ਗੋਸਵਾਮੀ ਨੇ ਜ਼ੋਰ ਦੇ ਕੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਲੰਬੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੀ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਸਥਿਰਤਾ ਦਾ ਲਾਭਲਾਨ ਕਰਨ, ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਦੇ ਤਰੀਕਿਆਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਵਧਾਉਣ ਅਤੇ ਉਤਰ-ਉਪਰ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਵਾਂਗੋ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਨੂੰ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਲਈ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ।



ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਮੇਂ ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ ਨੇ ਟਿਕਾਊ ਕੁਸ਼ਿ ਪਫ਼ਤਿਯੋਂ ਪਰ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਕਾਰਜਕਰਮ ਆਯੋਜਿਤ ਕੀਯਾ



ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ, 29 ਮਈ। ਏਗੋ ਕੇਮ ਫੈਡਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਆਫ਼ ਇੰਡੀਆ (ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ) ਨੇ ਸ਼ੁਰੂਆਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਮੇਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਆਰ ਹਰਿਆਣਾ ਕੇ ਏਗੀ ਡੀਲਰਜ਼ ਐਂਡ ਡਿਸਟ੍ਰੀਬਿਊਟਰਜ਼ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਏਕ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਐਂਡ ਸੰਵਾਦ ਕਾਰਜਕਰਮ ਆਯੋਜਿਤ ਕੀਯਾ। ਕਾਰਜਕਰਮ ਕਾ ਡੇਥੇਥ ਟਿਕਾਊ ਆਰ ਵੈਜ਼ਾਨਿਕ ਖੇਤੀ ਕੋ ਬਫ਼ਾਹਾ ਟੇਨੇ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਏਗੋਕੇਮਿਕਲ ਡਯੋਗ ਤਥਾ ਚੈਨਲ ਪਾਰਟਨਰਜ਼ ਕੇ ਬੀਚ ਸਹਯੋਗ ਕੋ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਕਰਨਾ ਥਾ। ਸਸਟੇਨੇਬਲ ਏਗਰੀਕਲਚਰ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਡੀਲਰ-ਡਿਸਟ੍ਰੀਬਿਊਟਰ ਪਾਰਟਨਰਸ਼ਿਪ ਕੋ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਬਨਾਨਾ ਵਿਸ਼ਯ ਪਰ ਆਯੋਜਿਤ ਇਸ ਕਾਰਜਕਰਮ ਮੇਂ ਜਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਉਤਪਾਦ ਉਪਯੋਗ, ਕਿਸਾਨੋਂ ਮੇਂ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ, ਸਟੀਕਡੀਸ਼ਿਪ ਇਨਿਸ਼ਿਏਟਿਵਜ਼ ਆਰ ਸੁਰਕਸ਼ਿਤ ਕੁਸ਼ਿ ਪਫ਼ਤਿਯੋਂ ਜੈਸੇ ਵਿਸ਼ਯੋਂ ਪਰ ਚਰਚਾ ਕੀ ਗਈ। ਕਾਰਜਕਰਮ ਮੇਂ ਜਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਏਗਰੀ-ਇਨਪੁਟ ਰਿਟੇਲਿੰਗ, ਨਕਲੀ ਉਤਪਾਦੋਂ ਕੀ ਰੋਕਥਾਮ, ਪਰਯਾਵਰਣ ਸੁਰਕਸ਼ਾ ਆਰ ਖੇਤ ਸ਼ਰ ਪਰ ਜਾਗਰੂਕ ਨਿਰਧਾਰ ਲੇਨੇ ਪਰ ਆ ਜੋਰ ਦਿਯਾ ਗਯਾ। ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ ਕੇ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਜਨਰਲ ਕਲਥਾਯਾ ਗੋਸਵਾਮੀ ਨੇ ਕਹਾ ਕਿ ਏਗੀ ਡੀਲਰਜ਼ ਆਰ ਡਿਸਟ੍ਰੀਬਿਊਟਰਜ਼ ਕਿਸਾਨੋਂ ਕੇ ਸਾਥ ਪਹਲਾ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਬਿੰਦੂ ਹੋਏ ਹੈ, ਇਸਲਿਏ ਏਗੋਕੇਮਿਕਲਜ਼ ਕੇ ਵੈਜ਼ਾਨਿਕ ਆਰ ਸੰਤੁਲਿਤ ਉਪਯੋਗ ਕੇ ਪਰਿਤਿਕਸਾਨੋਂ ਕੋ ਜਾਗਰੂਕ ਕਰਨੇ ਮੇਂ ਡਨਕੀ ਅਹਮ ਮੂਮਿਕਾ ਹੈ। ਡਨਹੋਨੇ ਕਹਾ ਕਿ ਡਯੋਗ ਆਰ ਚੈਨਲ ਪਾਰਟਨਰਜ਼ ਕੇ ਬੀਚ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਸਹਯੋਗ ਕੁਸ਼ਿ ਕੀ ਟੀਰਕਾਲਿਕ ਸ਼ਿਥਰਤਾ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਬੇਹਟ ਜਰੂਰੀ ਹੈ। ਕਾਰਜਕਰਮ ਮੇਂ ਡਿਓਗਲਫ ਟਰੌਪਸਾਈਡੇਜ ਲਿਮਿਟੇਡ ਕੇ ਸੰਜਯ ਚੌਧਰੀ, ਮਾਰਟ ਸਰਟਿਸ ਏਗਰੀਸਾਈਡੇਜ ਲਿਮਿਟੇਡ ਕੇ ਡੀ. ਏਮ. ਡਰਫਾਨ ਤਥਾ ਏਗਰੀ ਇਨਪੁਟਜ਼ ਡੀਲਰਜ਼ ਏਸੋਸਿਏਸ਼ਨ (ਰਜਿ.) ਪੰਜਾਬ ਕੇ ਗੜ੍ਹਸ ਪ੍ਰੇਸਿਡੇਂਟ ਧਰਮ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਬੱਸਲ ਨੇ ਆਪਨੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਸਾਝਾ ਕੀਏ।

ਸਸਟੇਨੇਬਲ ਏਗਰੀਕਲਚਰ ਪਰ ਕਾਰਜਕਰਮ ਆਯੋਜਿਤ



ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ, 31 ਮਈ (ਕਿਸ਼ੋਰ ਸੰਵਾਦਦਾਤਾ): ਏਗੋ ਕੇਮ ਫੈਡਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਆਫ਼ ਇੰਡੀਆ (ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ) ਕੇ 'ਸਸਟੇਨੇਬਲ ਏਗਰੀਕਲਚਰ' ਪਰ ਆਯੋਜਿਤ ਕਾਰਜਕਰਮ ਮੇਂ ਜਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਉਤਪਾਦ ਉਪਯੋਗ, ਕਿਸਾਨੋਂ ਮੇਂ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ, ਸਟੀਕਡੀਸ਼ਿਪ ਇਨਿਸ਼ਿਏਟਿਵਜ਼ ਤਥਾ ਬਦਲਤੀ ਨਿਯਾਮਕੀਯ ਅਪੇਕਸ਼ਾਓਂ ਕੇ ਬੀਚ ਸੁਰਕਸ਼ਿਤ ਕੁਸ਼ਿ ਪਫ਼ਤਿਯੋਂ ਜੈਸੇ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਵਿਸ਼ਯੋਂ ਪਰ ਚਰਚਾ ਕੀ ਗਈ। ਇਸ ਕਾਰਜਕਰਮ ਕਾ ਮੁਖਯ ਫੋਕਸ ਜਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਸਲਾਹਕਾਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਥਾਓਂ ਕੇ ਮਾਘਯਮ ਸੇ ਕਿਸਾਨੋਂ ਕਾ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਬਫ਼ਾਨੇ, ਕੀਟਨਾਸ਼ਕੋਂ ਕੇ ਉਪਯੋਗ ਕੋ ਲੇਕਰ ਫੈਲੀ ਗਲਤਫਹਿਮਿਯੋਂ ਕੋ ਦੂਰ ਕਰਨੇ, ਡਯੋਗ ਆਰ ਵਿਤਰਣ ਨੈਟਵਰਕੋਂ ਕੇ ਬੀਚ ਸਮਵਧ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਕਰਨੇ ਤਥਾ ਡਯੀਨੀ ਸ਼ਰ ਪਰ ਕਿਸਾਨੋਂ ਕੀ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਬਫ਼ਾਨੇ ਪਰ ਰਹਾ। ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ ਕੇ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਜਨਰਲ ਕਲਥਾਯਾ ਗੋਸਵਾਮੀ ਨੇ ਕਹਾ, 'ਟੀਰਕਾਲਿਕ ਕੁਸ਼ਿ ਸ਼ਿਥਰਤਾ ਕੋ ਸਮਰਥਨ ਟੇਨੇ, ਸੁਰਕਸ਼ਿਤ ਉਪਯੋਗ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਬਫ਼ਾਨੇ ਆਰ ਇੰਫੌਲਿੰਗ ਸਟੀਕਡੀਸ਼ਿਪ ਐਂਡ ਨਿਯਾਮਕੀਯ ਫਾਂਚੇ ਕੇ ਅਨੁਪਾਲਨ ਕੋ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਕਰਨੇ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਡਯੋਗ ਆਰ ਚੈਨਲ ਪਾਰਟਨਰਜ਼ ਕੇ ਬੀਚ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਸਹਯੋਗ ਪਹਲੇ ਸੇ ਅਧਿਕ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਹੋ ਗਯਾ ਹੈ।' ਕਾਰਜਕਰਮ ਮੇਂ ਡਾਨ ਸਾਝਾ ਕਰਨੇ, ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਿਕਸ਼ਣ ਤਥਾ ਆਧੁਨਿਕ ਕੁਸ਼ਿ ਪਫ਼ਤਿਯੋਂ ਕੋ ਅਪਨਾਨੇ ਪਰ ਆ ਕਿਸ਼ੋਰ ਜੋਰ ਦਿਯਾ ਗਯਾ, ਤਾਕਿ ਉਤਪਾਦਕਤਾ ਬਫ਼ਾਨੇ ਕੇ ਸਾਥ-ਸਾਥ ਪਰਯਾਵਰਣੀਯ ਜਿੰਮੇਦਾਰੀ ਆਰ ਉਪਯੋਗਕਰਤਾ ਸੁਰਕਸ਼ਾ ਕੇ ਬੀਚ ਸੰਤੁਲਨ ਬਨਾਯਾ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ। ਕਾਰਜਕਰਮ ਮੇਂ ਜਿੰਮੇਦਾਰ ਏਗਰੀ-ਇਨਪੁਟ ਰਿਟੇਲਿੰਗ ਕੀ ਸਰਵੋਤਮ ਪਫ਼ਤਿਯੋਂ, ਨਕਲੀ ਉਤਪਾਦੋਂ ਕੀ ਰੋਕਥਾਮ, ਪਰਯਾਵਰਣ ਸੁਰਕਸ਼ਾ ਸੁਨਿਸ਼ਚਿਤ ਕਰਨੇ ਫੁਲ ਉਤਪਾਦਕਤਾ ਬਫ਼ਾਨੇ ਆਰ ਖੇਤ ਸ਼ਰ ਪਰ ਜਾਗਰੂਕ ਨਿਰਧਾਰ ਲੇਨੇ ਕੋ ਪ੍ਰੋਤਸਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਨੇ ਜੈਸੇ ਵਿਸ਼ਯੋਂ ਪਰ ਆ ਚਰਚਾ ਕੀ ਗਈ।

ਟਿਕਾਊ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਦਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ



ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ, 29 ਮਈ (ਸ.ਬ.) ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਉਦਯੋਗ ਅਤੇ ਚੈਨਲ ਐਗਰੋ ਕੇਮ ਫੈਡਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਆਫ਼ ਇੰਡੀਆ (ਏ.ਸੀ.ਐਫ.ਆਈ.) ਨੇ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਵਿੱਚ 'ਟਿਕਾਊ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ' ਤੇ ਇੱਕ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਦਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਦਲਦੀਆਂ ਰੇਗੂਲੇਟਰੀ ਜ਼ਰੂਰਤਾਂ ਦੇ ਵਿਚਕਾਰ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਉਤਪਾਦਕ ਵਰਤੋਂ, ਕਿਸਾਨ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ, ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਨ ਪਹਿਲਕਦਮੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ ਵਰਗੇ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਵਿਸ਼ਿਆਂ ਤੇ ਚਰਚਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ। ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ ਦੇ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਜਨਰਲ ਕਲਿਆਣ ਗੋਸਵਾਮੀ ਨੇ ਲਿਆ।

ਟਿਕਾਊ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਅਭਿਆਸਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਦਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ

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चंडीगढ़ में एसीएफआई ने टिकाऊ कृषि पद्धतियों पर जागरूकता कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया

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महत्वपूर्ण विषयों पर चर्चा की गई। भारतीय एग्रोकेमिकल उद्योग का प्रतिनिधित्व करने वाले गैर-लाभकारी संगठन एसीएफआई द्वारा शुक्रवार को चंडीगढ़ में इस कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया।

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लिमिटेड के डॉ. एम. इरफान तथा एग्री इनपुट्स डीलर्स एसोसिएशन (रजि.) पंजाब के वाइस प्रेसिडेंट धरम कुमार बंसल ने भी कार्यक्रम को संबोधित किया।

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porters were present on the occasion and appreciated the initiative of bringing advanced dental healthcare services closer to the public.



साइंटिफिक कृषि पद्धतियों पर जागरूकता कार्यक्रम आयोजित

चंडीगढ़, 31 जुलाई (विशेष संवाददाता): टिकाऊ, सुरक्षित और साइंटिफिक कृषि पद्धतियों को बढ़ावा देने के उद्देश्य से, एनजीओ एग्रो केमिकल फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया (एसीएफआई) ने अवैयरनेस व इंटरैक्शन कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया। इस अवसर पर, कृषि विशेषज्ञों ने जिम्मेदार उत्पाद उपयोग, किसानों में जागरूकता की आवश्यकता, उद्योग और वितरकों की संयुक्त देखरेख पहलों, तथा बदलते नियामक मानदंडों के बीच सुरक्षित कृषि प्रथाओं से जुड़े मुद्दों पर चर्चा की। कार्यक्रम के दौरान बोलते हुए, कृषि विभाग के मुख्य कृषि अधिकारी डॉ. दारा सिंह ने कहा कि सरकार टिकाऊ कृषि प्रथाओं के अनुरूप फसल सुरक्षा उत्पादों के सुरक्षित और विवेकपूर्ण उपयोग पर अधिक जागरूकता को प्रोत्साहित करने के उद्योग के प्रयासों का स्वागत करती है। उन्होंने इस बात पर भी जोर दिया कि डीलरों और वितरकों की कैपेसिटी बिल्डिंग आवश्यक है, क्योंकि वे अक्सर किसानों के लिए तकनीकी मार्गदर्शन का पहला स्रोत होते हैं।

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चंडीगढ़ में एसीएफआई ने टिकाऊ कृषि पद्धतियों पर जागरूकता कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया



चंडीगढ़, (अमरपाल नूरपुरी) एग्रो केम फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया (एसीएफआई) ने आज पंजाब और हरियाणा के एग्री डीलर्स और डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर के लिए एक जागरूकता एवं संवाद कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया। इस कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य टिकाऊ (सस्टेनेबल) और वैज्ञानिक खेती को बढ़ावा देने के लिए एग्रोकेमिकल उद्योग और चैनल पार्टनर्स के बीच सहयोग को मजबूत करना था। सस्टेनेबल एग्रीकल्चर के लिए डीलर-इंडस्ट्री पार्टनरशिप को मजबूत बनाना विषय पर आयोजित इस कार्यक्रम में जिम्मेदार उत्पाद उपयोग, किसानों में जागरूकता, स्टीवर्डशिप इनिशिएटिव्स (जिम्मेदारी पूर्ण प्रबंधन की पहलें) तथा बदलती नियामकीय अपेक्षाओं के बीच सुरक्षित कृषि पद्धतियों जैसे महत्वपूर्ण विषयों पर चर्चा की गई। भारतीय एग्रोकेमिकल उद्योग का प्रतिनिधित्व करने वाले गैर-लाभकारी संगठन एसीएफआई द्वारा शुक्रवार को चंडीगढ़ में इस कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। एसीएफआई के डायरेक्टर जनरल कल्याण गोस्वामी ने कहा, एग्री डीलर्स और डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर्स किसानों के साथ पहला संपर्क बिंदु होते हैं और इसलिए किसानों को एग्रोकेमिकल्स के वैज्ञानिक और संतुलित उपयोग के लिए मार्गदर्शन देने में उनकी महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका होती है। इस कार्यक्रम का मुख्य फोकस जिम्मेदार सलाहकारी प्रथाओं के माध्यम से किसानों का विश्वास बढ़ाने, कीटनाशकों के उपयोग को लेकर फैली गलतफहमियों को दूर करने, उद्योग और वितरण नेटवर्क के बीच समन्वय मजबूत करने तथा जमीनी स्तर पर किसानों की जागरूकता बढ़ाने पर रहा।

वैज्ञानिक कृषि पद्धतियों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए किया जागरूक

पटियाला, 30 जुलाई (दिन्य)

टिकाऊ, सुरक्षित और वैज्ञानिक कृषि पद्धतियों को बढ़ावा देने के उद्देश्य से एग्रोकेमिकल फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया (एसीएफआई) ने पटियाला में कृषि विशेषज्ञों, डीलरों और वितरकों के लिए जागरूकता एवं संवाद कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया। कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य एग्रोकेमिकल उद्योग और डीलर नेटवर्क के बीच सहयोग मजबूत करना तथा किसानों तक सुरक्षित कृषि संबंधी जानकारी पहुंचाना था।

कार्यक्रम में विशेषज्ञों ने फसल सुरक्षा उत्पादों के जिम्मेदार उपयोग, किसानों में जागरूकता बढ़ाने, उद्योग और वितरकों की संयुक्त भूमिका तथा बदलते नियामक मानदंडों के अनुरूप सुरक्षित कृषि पद्धतियों पर चर्चा की। उन्होंने एग्रोकेमिकल्स के वैज्ञानिक

और जिम्मेदार उपयोग को बढ़ावा देने का संकल्प भी लिया।

पटियाला कृषि विभाग के मुख्य कृषि अधिकारी डॉ. दारा सिंह ने कहा कि सरकार टिकाऊ खेती के अनुरूप फसल सुरक्षा उत्पादों के सुरक्षित और विवेकपूर्ण उपयोग को बढ़ावा देने के प्रयासों का स्वागत करती है। उन्होंने कहा कि डीलर और वितरक किसानों के लिए तकनीकी सलाह का प्रमुख स्रोत होते हैं, इसलिए उनकी क्षमता वृद्धि आवश्यक है।

एसीएफआई के डायरेक्टर जनरल कल्याण गोस्वामी ने कहा कि कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य किसानों का विश्वास मजबूत करना, कीटनाशकों से जुड़ी भ्रांतियां दूर करना, उद्योग और वितरण नेटवर्क के समन्वय को बढ़ाना तथा किसान शिक्षा को सशक्त बनाना है।



चंडीगढ़ ACFI डायरेक्टर डॉ. कल्याण गोस्वामी ने किसानों की जागरूकता बारे प्रेस कांफ्रेंस आयोजित की।

29/05/2026



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चंडीगढ़ में एसीएफआई ने टिकाऊ कृषि पद्धतियों पर जागरूकता कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया

चंडीगढ़, 29 मई: एग्रो केम फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया (एसीएफआई) ने आज पंजाब और हरियाणा के एग्री डीलर्स और डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर्स के लिए एक जागरूकता एवं संवाद कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया। इस कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य टिकाऊ (सस्टेनेबल) और वैज्ञानिक खेती को बढ़ावा देने के लिए एग्रोकेमिकल उद्योग और चैनल पार्टनर्स के बीच सहयोग को मजबूत करना था। "सस्टेनेबल एग्रीकल्चर के लिए डीलर-इंडस्ट्री पार्टनरशिप को मजबूत बनाना" विषय पर आयोजित इस कार्यक्रम में जिम्मेदार उत्पाद उपयोग, किसानों में जागरूकता, स्टीवाडशिप इनिशिएटिव्स (जिम्मेदारी पूर्ण प्रबंधन की पहलें) तथा बदलती नियामकीय अपेक्षाओं के बीच सुरक्षित कृषि पद्धतियों जैसे महत्वपूर्ण विषयों पर चर्चा की गई। भारतीय एग्रोकेमिकल उद्योग का प्रतिनिधित्व करने वाले गैर-लाभकारी संगठन एसीएफआई द्वारा शुक्रवार को चंडीगढ़ में इस कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। एसीएफआई के डायरेक्टर जनरल कल्याण गोस्वामी ने कहा, "एग्री डीलर्स और डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर्स किसानों के साथ पहला संपर्क बिंदु होते हैं और इसलिए किसानों को एग्रोकेमिकल्स के वैज्ञानिक और संतुलित उपयोग के लिए मार्गदर्शन देने में उनकी महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका होती है। इस कार्यक्रम का मुख्य फोकस जिम्मेदार सलाहकारी प्रथाओं के माध्यम से किसानों का विश्वास बढ़ाने, कीटनाशकों के उपयोग को लेकर फैली गलतफहमियों को दूर करने, उद्योग और वितरण नेटवर्क के बीच समन्वय मजबूत करने तथा जमीनी स्तर पर किसानों की जागरूकता बढ़ाने पर रहा।" कार्यक्रम में जिम्मेदार एग्री-इनपुट रिटेलिंग की सर्वोत्तम पद्धतियों, नकली उत्पादों की रोकथाम, पर्यावरण सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करते हुए उत्पादकता बढ़ाने और खेत स्तर पर जागरूक निर्णय लेने को प्रोत्साहित करने जैसे विषयों पर भी चर्चा की गई। इस कार्यक्रम में एग्री डीलर्स, डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर्स, रिटेलर्स, फील्ड-लेवल एडवाइजर्स तथा कृषि मूल्य श्रृंखला से जुड़े सेल्स एवं मार्केटिंग प्रोफेशनल्स ने भाग लिया। उद्योग और चैनल पार्टनर्स में सुरक्षित, वैज्ञानिक और जिम्मेदार एग्रोकेमिकल उपयोग को बढ़ावा देने तथा भारतीय कृषि और किसानों के हितों के समर्थन में अधिक सक्रिय भूमिका निभाने का संकल्प लिया। गोस्वामी ने आगे कहा, "दीर्घकालिक कृषि स्थिरता को समर्थन देने, सुरक्षित उपयोग संबंधी जागरूकता बढ़ाने और इवॉल्विंग स्टीवाडशिप (विकसित हो रहे जिम्मेदारी पूर्ण प्रबंधन) एवं नियामकीय ढांचे के अनुपालन को मजबूत करने के लिए उद्योग और चैनल पार्टनर्स के बीच मजबूत सहयोग पहले से अधिक महत्वपूर्ण हो गया है।" कार्यक्रम में ज्ञान साझा करने, तकनीकी प्रशिक्षण तथा आधुनिक कृषि पद्धतियों को अपनाने पर भी विशेष जोर दिया गया, ताकि उत्पादकता बढ़ाने के साथ-साथ पर्यावरणीय जिम्मेदारी और उपयोगकर्ता सुरक्षा के बीच संतुलन बनाया जा सके। इंडोग्लफ क्रॉपसाइसेज लिमिटेड के संजय चौधरी, भारत सर्टिस एग्रीसाइसेज लिमिटेड के डॉ. एम. इरफान तथा एग्री इनपुट्स डीलर्स एसोसिएशन (रजि.) पंजाब के वाइस प्रेसिडेंट धरम कुमार बंसल ने भी कार्यक्रम को संबोधित किया। उन्होंने कीटनाशकों के उपयोग से जुड़े मिथकों को दूर करने के साथ-साथ टिकाऊ कृषि को बढ़ावा देने और एग्रोकेमिकल्स के वैज्ञानिक उपयोग में डीलर्स की भूमिका पर प्रकाश डाला।



ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਸਮਾਗਮ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ

ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ, 8 ਅਗਸਤ (ਸੁਰਿੰਦਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਰਪਾਲ)-ਭਾਰਤ ਦੇ ਐਗਰੋ-ਕੈਮੀਕਲ (ਖੇਤੀ-ਰਸਾਇਣ) ਉਦਯੋਗ ਦੇ 85 ਫੀਸਦੀ ਹਿੱਸੇ ਦੀ ਨੁਮਾਇੰਦਗੀ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੀ ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਸੰਸਥਾ 'ਐਗਰੋ ਕੈਮ ਫੈਡਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਆਫ ਇੰਡੀਆ' ਨੇ ਅੱਜ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਸਮਾਗਮ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ। 'ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ, ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਟਿਕਾਊ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਲਈ ਡੀਲਰ-ਉਦਯੋਗ ਭਾਈਵਾਲੀ ਨੂੰ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਤ ਕਰਨ' ਵਿਸ਼ੇ 'ਤੇ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਗਏ ਇਸ ਸਮਾਗਮ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਕਈ ਅਹਿਮ ਵਿਸ਼ਿਆਂ 'ਤੇ ਚਰਚਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ, ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਖੇਤੀ-ਰਸਾਇਣਾਂ ਦੀ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਨਾਲ ਵਰਤੋਂ, ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਵਧਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ, ਉਦਯੋਗ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਤਰਕਾਂ ਵਲੋਂ ਸਾਂਝੇ ਉਪਰਾਲੇ, ਅਤੇ ਬਦਲਦੇ ਨਿਯਮਕ ਮਾਪਦੰਡਾਂ ਦੇ ਅਨੁਕੂਲ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਦੇ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਸਨ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਮੁੱਖ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ ਡਾ. ਅਮਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੋਸਾਣ ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਟਿਕਾਊ ਖੇਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਫਸਲ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਉਤਪਾਦਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਅਤੇ ਸੁਚੱਜੀ

ਵਰਤੋਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਪੈਦਾ ਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਏਸੀਐਫਆਈ ਦੇ ਯਤਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਕਰਦੀ ਹੈ। ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਟਿਸ ਐਗਰੀ ਸਾਇੰਸ ਲਿਮਟਿਡ ਦੇ ਰੈਗੂਲੇਟਰੀ ਮਾਮਲਿਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਉਤਪਾਦ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਜਨਰਲ ਮੈਨੇਜਰ (ਮੁਖੀ) ਡਾ. ਰਣਜੇਸ਼ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਡੀਲਰ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਤਰਕ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਲਈ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਦਾ ਮੁੱਖ ਚਰੀਆ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਲਈ, ਉਹ ਖੇਤੀ-ਰਸਾਇਣਾਂ ਦੀ ਵਿਗਿਆਨਕ ਅਤੇ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰਾਨਾ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਹਿਮ ਭੂਮਿਕਾ ਨਿਭਾਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਦੀ ਐਗਰੀ-ਇਨਪੁਟ ਡੀਲਰਜ਼ ਐਸੋਸੀਏਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਦੀਪਕ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਨੇ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਸਮੱਗਰੀ ਦੀ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰਾਨਾ ਵਿਕਰੀ, ਨਕਲੀ ਉਤਪਾਦਾਂ ਦੀ ਰੋਕਥਾਮ, ਵਾਤਾਵਰਣ ਦੀ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਨਾਲ ਖੇਤੀ ਉਤਪਾਦਕਤਾ ਵਧਾਉਣ ਅਤੇ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਹੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ 'ਤੇ ਫੈਸਲੇ ਲੈਣ ਲਈ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਨ ਵਰਗੇ ਅਹਿਮ ਪਹਿਲੂਆਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਸਾਂਝੇ ਕੀਤੇ।

ACFI objects to 'Slow Poison' trailer, urges CBFC to examine claims before July 24 release

NEW DELHI: (Jul 9) The Agro Chem Federation of India (ACFI) on Thursday strongly objected to what it called "misleading and unsubstantiated accusations" against agrochemical products in the trailer of the upcoming film 'The India Story: Slow Poison in Progress', urging CBFC to examine the claims before the movie's release on July 24.

In a representation to Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) Chairperson Shashi Shekhar Vempati, ACFI said the claims made in the film stigmatise Indian farmers and undermine the regulatory and legislative safeguards in place to ensure food security.

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ਤੀਸਰਾ ਬड़ा एग्रो-केम निर्यातक बना भारत

भारत का एग्रोकेमिकल निर्यात पिछले 10 साल में करीब तीन गुना बढ़कर वित्त वर्ष 2025 में 3.3 अरब डॉलर का हो गया है, जो वित्त वर्ष 2014-15 में 1.3 अरब डॉलर का था। एग्रो केमिकल्स फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया और डेलॉयट की रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक अब भारत चीन व अमेरिका के बाद विश्व का तीसरा बड़ा निर्यातक बन गया है। निर्यात की इस रफ्तार को बनाए रखने के लिए एसीएफआई ने सरकार के इस उद्योग के लिए पीएलआई योजना और कर छूट देने का अनुरोध किया है। संगठन का कहना है कि इससे प्रमुख मॉलेक्यूल्स के आयात की निर्भरता कम होगी और घरेलू उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिए एग्रोकेमिकल्स मैनुफैक्चरिंग हब स्थापित करने में मदद मिलेगी।

बीएस

एसीएफआई ने 'स्लो पॉइज़न' के ट्रेलर पर आपत्ति जताई, सीबीएफसी से दावों की जांच की अपील

नयी दिल्ली: नौ जुलाई (भाषा) एग्रो केम फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया (एसीएफआई) ने जल्द आने वाली फिल्म 'द इंडिया स्टोरी: स्लो पॉइज़न इन प्रोग्रेस' के ट्रेलर में कृषि रसायन उत्पादों के खिलाफ लगाए गए 'गुमराह करने वाले और बिना सबूत के आरोपों' पर कड़ी आपत्ति जताई है। साथ ही, एसीएफआई ने सीबीएफसी से फिल्म को 24 जुलाई को रिलीज किये जाने से पहले इन दावों की जांच करने का आग्रह किया है।





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India's agriculture sector stands at a crucial juncture. As the country seeks to balance food security, transition towards a modern export-oriented agricultural economy, and promote ease of doing business, the role of regulation has become more important than ever. Yet, instead of enabling growth, the regulatory landscape governing agricultural inputs is becoming increasingly fragmented. A growing number of states are issuing their own rules, restrictions and administrative orders in areas already governed by central insecticide law, creating uncertainty for industry and raising a fundamental question: are states, in effect, superseding the Centre in agro-input regulation?

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States are not necessarily enacting separate legislation but are increasingly using delegated authority, regulatory flexibility and enforcement mechanisms to introduce additional layers of control. These include state-specific licensing conditions, inspection drives, documentation requirements, stock reporting norms and product restrictions. While these measures are often justified in the name of farmer safety and quality assurance, they effectively create a parallel compliance structure for industry.

Sampling of pesticides and fertilisers is essential to prevent the sale of substandard products. However, the process is not always implemented in a uniform or fully scientific manner. In Maharashtra, for instance, the central Insecticides Act, 1968, is being implemented along with state-specific amendments through the Amendment Act, 2023. There are also instances where non-technical personnel, such as campaign staff at the Zila Parishad level, are involved in inspections. This creates confusion among dealers and distributors and adds pressure on legitimate businesses. Industry stakeholders often describe this situation as an "inspector raj", as frequent inspections lead to operational difficulties not only for companies but also for farmers who depend on the timely availability of agro-inputs. At the same time, stricter penalties have been introduced for the sale of substandard pesticide products, including imprisonment and non-bailable offences. While the intent is to curb poor quality and illegal trade, concerns remain regarding uneven enforcement, with inspections often focusing on established



compliant companies while "fly-by-night" operators escape scrutiny, reducing overall effectiveness. For India to achieve its goals of agricultural growth, innovation and farmer welfare, greater alignment between the Centre and the states is essential. States remain the first point of contact for farmers and play a crucial role in enforcement, but their actions should reinforce, not override, the central framework. Under Section 27 of the Insecticides Act, 1968, states can impose temporary bans on pesticide molecules for up to 60 days, extendable by another 30 days, with a maximum of 90 days. However, concerns arise when such restrictions are repeatedly extended or reimposed without fresh scientific evidence. For instance, Paraquat was banned in Odisha in 2021 and continues to remain unavailable for sale. Telangana recently imposed a 60-

day ban on the same molecule. Similarly, Punjab imposed a 60-day ban on 11 insecticides, including Acephate, Triazophos and Thiamethosam. Meanwhile, the Punjab and Haryana High Court stayed a separate state ban on 12 pesticide molecules, citing an insufficient scientific basis.

While working within the framework of the Insecticides Act, 1968, and the Insecticides Rules, 1971, states are increasingly introducing localised regulations and initiatives to oversee biopesticides. At the same time, although the biosimulant guidelines are not being opposed, gaps in implementation and interpretation at the ground level are leading to uncertainty. Divergent approaches across states, along with occasional restrictive actions such as those reported in Rajasthan, are further adding to the complexity of the regulatory environment.

Additional conditions imposed by some states, such as mandatory stock reporting and movement restrictions, are disrupting the timely availability of fertilisers, especially during sowing seasons, by introducing localised rules for microenterprises beyond the Fertiliser Control Order, 1985. States are adding complexity, increasing compliance burdens and creating avoidable bottlenecks in the agricultural supply chain.

Similar challenges are also seen in seed regulation, where additional requirements such as separate sale permissions, mandatory local trials and extra approval processes delay the rollout of new seed varieties. At the enforcement level, actions have also become increasingly stringent; for example, in Pune in 2024, the state agri-

culture department registered 149 court cases against seed companies, suspended 266 dealer licences, cancelled 445 licences, issued stop-sale orders to 1,064 retailers and filed 50 police cases in connection with the alleged supply of bogus seeds, reflecting the extent of regulatory enforcement at the field level. In some states, additional documentation, local office requirements, technical staffing details or affidavits beyond standard central requirements are being asked for. For example, the Haryana Government has even attempted to initiate proceedings against MDs, directors and CEOs of companies, reflecting the intensity of enforcement in certain jurisdictions. The State of Karnataka is emphasising the requirement for an affidavit from the director.

These developments underline a growing structural imbalance in India's agro-input regulatory ecosystem. While states are essential for enforcement and farmer protection, excessive or inconsistent interventions risk creating uncertainty, disrupting supply chains and increasing compliance burdens. A harmonised, science-based regulatory framework anchored in coordination between the Centre and the states is therefore critical. Only through cooperative federalism can India ensure that regulation strengthens farmer welfare while supporting innovation, trade efficiency and timely access to quality agricultural inputs.

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Agrochemical lobby moves to weed out *Slow Poison* claims

ACFI says film trailer links pesticides to cancer without scientific evidence

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After *Satluj*, another yet-to-be-released socio-national film has raised the hackles of a section of the Indian audience. Titled *The India Story: Slow Poison in Progress...*, the film depicts the adverse effects of excessive pesticide use and harmful chemicals in the soil on human health, drawing a strong response from the domestic-plant protection industry.

The film, starring actors Kajal Aggarwal and Shreyas Talpade, narrates how the indiscriminate use of harmful pesticides enters the food chain through fruit and vegetables, causing deadly diseases such as cancer.

According to reports, the film is awaiting clearance from the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) and is scheduled for release on July 24.

In a letter to CBFC Chairperson Shashi Shekhar Vempati, the Agro Chem Federation of India (ACFI), which represents nearly 85 per cent of the country's agrochemical sector, urged the board to scrutinise the trailer of *The India Story: Slow Poison in Progress...*, alleging

that it makes unverified and scientifically unsupported claims linking modern agriculture with cancer, mortality, and food safety risks.

In its representation, ACFI said the trailer portrays India's agricultural and food systems in an "alarmist and sensational" manner by drawing direct causal links between modern farming practices and public health concerns without citing scientific evidence. It said release of such a propaganda film may destabilise India's food security.

The industry body objected to several claims featured in the trailer, including that the nation was "fed 50,000-plus tonnes of pesticides", that "one in three families battles cancer", that "one to two lives are lost every 60 seconds", and that there are "more than 1 million deaths a year due to pesticide poisoning".

According to ACFI, these assertions are presented as facts without disclosing their source, methodology or scientific basis. To counter the trailer's claims, ACFI cited data from the Food and Agriculture

Organisation, which estimates India's annual pesticide consumption at around 40,094 tonnes.

It argued that pesticide use in agriculture does not mean consumers are ingesting pesticides and referred to the Indian

Council of Agricultural Research studies showing that more than 96.5 per cent of tested agricultural commodities comply with prescribed pesticide residue limits.

The federation also disputed the trailer's apparent link between pesticide use and cancer, citing the World Health Organisation's (WHO's) April fact sheet, which identifies tobacco use, alcohol consumption, ultraviolet and ionising radiation, asbestos, arsenic, and certain biological agents as major cancer risk factors. It said the WHO does not identify agricultural produce as a direct cause of cancer.

On mortality figures, ACFI referred to the National Crime Records Bureau's Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India 2024 report, which recorded 41,818 deaths associated with

pesticide poisoning, of which 7,821 were ascribed to the accidental intake of insecticides or pesticides. It said presenting large numerical figures without context risks misleading the public.

The federation warned that portraying Indian food as "slow poison" could undermine public confidence, stigmatise farmers, damage the credibility of India's food safety regulators, and adversely affect agricultural exports by providing ammunition to foreign regulators and competing exporters.

While acknowledging the importance of freedom of expression, ACFI said films dealing with public health and food safety must be supported by credible scientific evidence. "In light of the foregoing, we respectfully request the CBFC to undertake a thorough examination of the trailer and the film, particularly the statistical, scientific, and public health-related claims contained therein, and to ensure that any misleading, exaggerated, unverified or unsupported content is appropriately addressed before certification and public exhibition," the ACFI letter said.

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AGROCHEMICALS

Myths Superseding Facts

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Every plate of food reflects both agricultural progress and public concern. In recent years, agrochemicals have become a major subject of debate, with news reports, social media, documentaries, and campaigns often presenting crop protection products as significant causes of food contamination, environmental damage, and health risks. While concerns about their safe and responsible use are valid, public discussion is frequently shaped more by perception than scientific evidence.

Repeated exposure to alarming claims can create the impression that most food is unsafe, influencing consumer choices. Businesses promoting products as chemical-free, residue-free, or completely natural may benefit from these fears. Consumers have the right to choose, but those choices should be based on scientific understanding rather than fear.

Indian farmers are often accused of excessive pesticide use, yet available data does not support this perception. Indian agriculture faces persistent threats from insects, diseases, and weeds, causing an estimated 10-35% crop losses annually. Despite these challenges, India's pesticide consumption remains relatively low at around 0.3-0.6 kg per hectare. Countries including the USA, China, Japan, France, Spain, Italy, and Germany use considerably higher quantities per hectare. Therefore, higher pesticide use does not automatically mean unsafe food, nor does lower use necessarily guarantee safer food.

Another common misconception is that even tiny pesticide residues automatically make food unsafe. However, the presence of a substance alone does not determine harm; the amount and level of exposure are important. Even substances such as water and salt can be harmful when consumed excessively.

India has a stringent regulatory system for agrochemicals. Products undergo scientific evaluation before approval, followed by continuous review, post-market monitoring, and food surveillance by FSSAI. Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) are established based on scientific assessments. Government monitoring from 2022-2025 tested more than 86,000 food samples, with over 97% found within prescribed safety limits. Pesticide residues also do not remain permanently on fruits and vegetables. They gradually break down according to their degradation patterns and half-lives. Following recommended waiting periods before harvest and properly washing produce can further help keep or reduce surface residues.

Concerns about cancer are also often linked to pesticide exposure, although cancer is influenced by multiple factors. India's National Cancer Registry Programme shows that some North-Eastern districts, including Aizawl and Papumpare, have among the highest cancer incidence rates despite

relatively lower agricultural pesticide consumption than states such as Punjab, Haryana, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana.

WHO/IARC assessments identify tobacco, infections, obesity, alcohol, and certain environmental and occupational exposures among major contributors to the global cancer burden. Pesticide residues in food within regulated safety limits are not identified among the leading causes.

The belief that organic farming means pesticide-free agriculture is also misleading. Organic farming permits approved crop protection products, including neem-based and biological inputs. The distinction is the type of permitted inputs, not the absence of pest management. Both natural and synthetic pesticides undergo safety evaluations. India's organic certification system exists, but its implementation, verification, and traceability need strengthening.

Sikkim's experience illustrates the complexity of agricultural transitions. After becoming India's first fully organic state, its staple food-grain production declined by around 60% over two decades, while population and tourism increased, making the state increasingly dependent on supplies from neighbouring states.

Sri Lanka's 2021 ban on synthetic fertilizers and agrochemicals similarly highlighted the importance of balancing environmental goals with productivity and food security. Limited alternatives and reduced productivity contributed to concerns about food availability, leading to the policy's reversal later that year.

A genuine concern requiring greater attention is counterfeit and substandard pesticides. Fake products bypass quality checks and can cause crop losses, financial damage, and ineffective pest management. Stronger enforcement and monitoring are therefore essential.

India needs a conversation based on facts rather than fear. Agrochemicals are neither miracle solutions nor villains. When responsibly developed, effectively regulated, and correctly used, they can support food security, farmer livelihoods, and sustainable agriculture. Public debate should therefore be guided by evidence, balance, and scientific reasoning rather than myths and misinformation.



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