

Agriculture Current Affairs

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- PM Modi chairs key meeting on reforms in agriculture sector, discusses ways to increase farmers' income
- Centre mulls reviving animal markets
- Summer crop sowing in full swing, procurement picks up
- PM Narendra Modi takes stock of agri sector, discusses reforms to boost farmers income
- 200 more mandis added to eNAM
- Madhya Pradesh amends Mandi Act to provide maximum value of produce to farmers
- States raise Covid-19 concern to check stubble burning
- Haryana CM urges farmers to diversify from rice to pulses, maize
- Assam ropes in KPMG, E&Y to deal with post Covid situation
- Punjab CM Captain Amarinder Singh seeks abundant high quality maize seeds for kharif sowing

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- Farming sector will not be impacted by Coronavirus: Agriculture minister
- Islam's contribution to agriculture
- Govt keeps a close vigil on demand-supply of agricultural products
- Agriculture growth won't take big hit: Narendra Singh Tomar
- Agriculture ministry starts call centre to facilitate farm transport
- Amid lockdown, small farmers' body to add 415 eNAM mandis
- Lockdown puts rural economy under stress
- PM-KISAN: Centre gives 1 more year exemption from Aadhaar seeding to Assam, Meghalaya, J-K, Ladakh
- Procurement of rabi harvest may get disturbed, warns AIMTC if NHAI doesn't waive toll during lockdown
- Positive side: Farmers in direct contact with big buyers
- Narendra Singh Tomar launches Kisan Rath app
- Government sets foodgrain production target at record 298.3 mn tonnes for 2020-21 crop year
- Haryana to integrate FPO's packhouses on e-NAM
- Narendra Singh Tomar launches agri transport call centre
- Govt assures farm exporters to remove export bottlenecks
- Cashew industry may face huge losses as processing disrupted
- States told to let farmers sell directly during lockdown
- NITI Aayog suggests mandi norms relaxation for farmers for 6 months
- Centre working with states to ensure procurement of rabi crops is not delayed: Tomar
- Centre enhances daily procurement limit under PSS
- National-level video conference on evolving Kharif sowing strategy next week
- Labour shortage to delay crop harvest

- A missed beeline to sting apple output in India
- Seed supply woes may hit vegetable availability
- States hopeful of incentives from Centre to farmers for staggered wheat arrival
- State interventions distort agricultural markets
- Covid-19: Farmers asked to delay wheat harvest
- Crop loss compensation worth Rs 10K cr likely
- Government to offer interest sops even if farmers fail to repay till May 31

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- Govt issues fresh guideline on exemption for agriculture operations
- Farm workers, agriculture companies exempted from lockdown: Home Ministry
- Prices of agricultural commodities drop 20% post COVID-19 outbreak
- Govt extends crop loan repayment till May
- Procurement of wheat may be delayed
- Budget 2020: FM Sitharaman announces 16-point action plan for agriculture
- India on track to become self-sufficient in pulses production: Agriculture Minister
- Haryana subsidises pesticides to control locust
- Corteva Agriscience introduces new Brevant brand seed to rice farmers in India
- Economic Survey & Budget in sync to turn agriculture into a true wealth creator
- Govt to roll out regulatory guidelines for biostimulants
- Under lockdown, Ramjan brings in breathable air for Pineapple
- SEA undertakes Mustard Mission, develops 100 model farms
- Farmers got Rs 2,800 cr under PM crop insurance plan: Minister
- IMD predicts unseasonal rain and hailstorms in North India
- Government confident of doubling farmers income by 2022
- Punjab announces 50 per cent subsidy on machinery for paddy, maize cultivation
- Tamil Nadu's farm-to-table scheme takes off
- IIT Mandi receives funding from NABARD to set up farm producer bodies
- Crop insurance premium may change in PMFBY 2.0