



Krishak Uphar Scheme

Why in News?

The Rajasthan government conducted a **state-level online lottery** under the **Krishak Uphar Yojana**, awarding prizes worth several lakhs to farmers.

Key Points

- **About Krishak Uphar Yojana:**
 - Through this scheme, farmers are being encouraged to **sell their agricultural products and receive payment** through [eNAM portal](#) and **e-payment**.
 - This will **empower farmers to maximize the value of their produce** by **minimizing the influence of middlemen**, enabling them to **sell directly to consumers**.
 - **The Event was organized** under the chairmanship of Secretary of Agriculture and Horticulture at **Pant Krishi Bhawan, Jaipur**.

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eNAM Portal

- The eNAM portal was **launched by the Central Government in April 2016**.
- E-NAM is a **pan India e-trading platform**. It has been created with the aim of creating a unified national market for agricultural products.
- Under this, **farmers can sell their produce online from their nearest market** and traders can pay for their produce from anywhere.
 - As a result, the number of traders will increase, which will also increase competition.
- Through this, **prices can be determined well and farmers will get a fair price** for their produce.
- Currently, 150 commodities including food grains, oilseeds, fibres, vegetables and fruits are being traded on the e-NAM portal. Also, more than 1,005 'Farmer Producer Organizations' are registered on it.

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