



National Agriculture Conference - Rabi Abhiyan 2025

Why in News?

The two-day '**National Agriculture Conference - Rabi Abhiyan 2025**' is being organized by the **Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare** at **Pusa, New Delhi**.



Key Points

- **About:** This is the first time the Rabi Conference is being held as a two-day event under the initiative of Union Agriculture Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan.
- **Theme:** The conference's theme, 'One Nation - One Agriculture - One Team', aims to foster coordinated efforts and partnerships in India's agricultural sector.
- **Objective:** The main goal of the conference is to deliberate on preparations, production targets, and strategies for the Rabi 2025-26 season, ensuring comprehensive planning for the upcoming agricultural season.
 - India's agricultural growth rate stands at 3.7%, the highest globally, which is attributed to the combined efforts of farmers, scientists, and the government's farmer-friendly policies.
- **Focus:** Emphasized the importance of **agricultural extension work**, calling for **joint**

programs by the **Central Government, state agriculture departments, agricultural universities**, and other related institutions to improve ground-level strategies.

- The Minister pledged strict action against those selling counterfeit fertilisers, seeds, and pesticides, ensuring only standard-compliant **bio-stimulants** are sold to prevent farmer exploitation.

- **Weather Predictability & Crop Insurance:** With increasing unpredictability in weather patterns, **crop insurance** coverage must be expanded, with a focus on the **Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana** to ensure **farmer relief**.
- **Future Agricultural Research:** Future agricultural research should **focus on solving farmers' real problems** rather than just publishing theoretical papers. The **'Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan'** will be carried out in **October 2025** to address challenges in farming.

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