

Workshop on “Strategizing Transformation of Indian Fertilizer Subsidy Programme”

Venue - Lecture Hall, 2nd Floor, NASC Complex, Pusa, New Delhi – 12

Date – 24.12.2019

S. No.	Particulars	Time	Speakers
	Registration	9:30 am - 10:00 am	
1.	Existing DBT and issues/challenges for introducing DCT to farmers Presentation by Shri Dharam Pal, AS, DoF	10:00 am - 10:45 am	Moderator: Shri Chhabilendra Roul, Secretary, Fertilizers Panelist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Dharampal, Addl. Secretary (Fert) • Shri Sanjay Aggarwal, Secretary, DAC&FW • Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR • Shri Ravikant, Secretary, Dept. of Food & Public Distribution • Dr. Sucha Singh Gill, Agri Economist
2.	Implementation of Input subsidy in India: Experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on seed subsidy by Shri Amit Mohan Prasad • Presentation on KALIA scheme by Dr. Saurabh Garg • Presentation on The Rythu Bandhu Scheme by Shri C. Parthasarathy 	10:45 am – 11:30 am	Moderator: Dr. Sucha Singh Gill, Agri Economist/ Dr. Pramod Kumar, Institute of Communication and Devt. Panelist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri. Amit Mohan Prasad, Principal Secretary, Agriculture, Govt. of UP • Dr. Saurabh Garg, Principal Secretary, Department of Agri & Farmer Welfare, Odisha • Shri C Parthasarthy, APC & Principal Secretary, Department of Agri Cooperation, Telangana
	Tea Break	11:30 am – 11:45 am	
3.	International experience on payment of Fertilizers and input subsidy to farmers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Shri. Amit Kapoor 	11:45 am - 12:30 pm	Moderator: Shri Amit Kapoor, Chairman, Institute for Competitiveness Panelist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Junaid Kamal Ahmad, Country Director, World Bank • Shri Janmejaya Sinha, Chairman Boston Consulting Group
4.	Targeting: The issue of identification of beneficiaries including formal and informal tenancies	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Moderator: Shri Sanjay Aggarwal, Secretary, DAC&FW

			<p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smt Purvi Mehta, Head, Agriculture Asia, BMGF/Shri Pawan Bakhshi, Head, Financial Inclusion, BMGF • Prof. N.R. Bhanumurthy, NIPFP • Dr. Saurabh Garg, Principal Secretary, Department of Agri& Farmer Welfare, Odisha • Shri C Parthasarthy, APC & Principal Secretary, Department of Agri Cooperation, Telangana • Shri Shekhar Saha, Director General, NCAER
	Lunch Break	1:30 pm - 2:15 pm	
5.	Determination of entitlement – question of exclusion principles	2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	<p>Moderator: Dr. Pramod Kumar, Director, Institute of Communications & Development</p> <p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Amit Mohan Prasad, Principal Secretary Agriculture • Shri Yogesh Suri, Niti Aayog • Shri Vivek Agarwal, JS, DAC & FW • Dr. Ashok Gulati, ICREAR • Prof. Sukhpal Singh, Centre for Management & Agriculture, IIM
	Tea Break	3.15 pm – 3.30 pm	
6.	<p>Modalities of delivery Discuss PM Kissan, e-wallets, virtual account & PM KISAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on E-wallet & Virtual Accounts by ShriDharam Pal, AS, DoF • Presentation on PM KISAN by ShriVivekAgarwal, JS, DAC & FW 	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<p>Moderator: Shri Dharam Pal, AS, DoF</p> <p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Debashish Panda, AS Financial Inclusion • Shri Vivek Agarwal, JS, DAC & FW • Smt Pravina Rai/Shri Arif Khan, NPCI • Shri Michael Hamp, International Fund for Agri Development • Sh. Pushpendra Kumar, DGM (DBT), SBI
7.	Session closure	4:30 pm – 5.00 pm	Shri Chhabilendra Roul, Secretary Fertilizer