



Day 1: 4 November 2022

1500 – 1700 hrs

Punjab State Session
Agriculture Infrastructure Fund Punjab: Cluster Development Initiatives
Friday, 4th November 2022, CII Northern Regional Headquarters

To be organized by Department of Horticulture, Government of Punjab

Programme

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| <p><i>The Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) Scheme has, not only accelerated the pace of infrastructure creation closer to the production clusters, but also contributing towards diversification in the State. However, the need of the hour is to converge & leverage resources to increase visibility of potential crops & clusters. Therefore, the session is intended to discuss the potential of expanding & upscaling the clusters in Punjab, addressing the challenges & increase visibility of our output in the domestic as well as international markets. The session would focus on following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Current status of Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) scheme in Punjab</i> • <i>Overview of existing agriculture & horticulture clusters in Punjab</i> • <i>Potential for expansion & upscaling of clusters in Punjab</i> • <i>Presentation by potential cluster leaders</i> • <i>Impediments in growth of clusters in Punjab</i> • <i>Way Forward</i> | | |
| 1500-1505 hrs | Opening Remarks & Setting the Context | Mr Amit Thapar Chairman, CII Punjab & President, Ganga Acrowools Ltd |
| 1505-1515 hrs | Address by | Ms Shailender Kaur, IFS Director Horticulture, Government of Punjab & State Nodal Officer for AIF in Punjab |
| 1515-1600 hrs | Cluster Presentations (Potential Commodities) | 1 Mr. Gurjot Singh, Flower Seed Cluster, Patiala |
| | | 2 Mr. Jagdeep Singh, Chilli Cluster, Ferozpur |
| | | 3 Ms Kaur, Silk Cluster, Pathankot |
| | | 4 Mr. Rahul Gupta, Mustard Cluster, Ludhiana |
| | | 5 Mr. Arjun Kansal, Basmati Rice, Amritsar |
| | | 6 TBD, Kinnow Cluster, Fazilka |
| | | 7 Mr. Singh, Potato Cluster, Jalandhar |
| | | 8 TBD, Green Pea & Guava Cluster, Patiala |
| 1600-1605 hrs | Address by | Mr Gagandeep Singh Brar, IAS Secretary, Horticulture Government of Punjab |



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| 1605-1610 hrs | Special Address | Mr Sarvjit Singh, IAS Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Government of Punjab |
| 1610-1620 hrs | Special Address | Mr. Samuel Praveen Kumar Joint Secretary Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) Scheme Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Government of India |
| 1620-1625 hrs | Chief Guest | Shri Fauja Singh Sarari Hon'ble Minister - Food Processing & Horticulture and Freedom Fighter, Defense Services Welfare Government of Punjab |
| 1625-1635 hrs | Guest of Honor | Shri Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal Hon'ble Minister – Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Government of Punjab |
| 1635-1655 hrs | Open house for discussion | |
| 1655-1700 hrs | Summing Up | Mr Amit Thapar |

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