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India Pulses and Grains Association (IPGA) successfully hosts

**‘The IPGA Knowledge Series’ Webinar on Desi and Kabuli Chickpeas
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Press Release –

IPGA HOSTS WEBINAR ON DESI AND KABULI CHICKPEAS AS PART OF THE IPGA KNOWLEDGE SERIES

- *Dr. N P Singh, Director – Indian Institute of Pulses Research says that Chickpeas have played a key role in the realization of the Pulses Revolution in India making it near self-sufficient in Pulses.*
- *Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh - Addl. Managing Director, NAFED says that Chickpeas will take the center-stage from the production and consumption side.*
- *Mr. G Chandrashekhar, Economist and Agri-business Specialist says that an interesting competition is developing between Australia and Russia on the global chickpeas platform*

Mumbai, August 20, 2020: India Pulses and Grains Association (IPGA), the nodal body for India's pulses trade and industry, **hosted THE KNOWLEDGE SERIES WEBINAR ON DESI AND KABULI CHICKPEAS** with over 850 participants from across 25 countries. The webinar extensively covered topics like Chickpeas Production: India and other major origins, NAFED's Procurement, Stock and Selling Policies, Implications of free distribution of Chana under PMGKY scheme, Global and Indian price outlook of Chickpeas, Chana supply and demand trends, India's import policy and tariff, Kabuli Chana – Production and exports.

The panel boasted of industry stalwarts and domain experts including international speakers like Dr. N.P. Singh, Director, Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh - Addl. Managing Director, NAFED, Mr. Gaurav Bagdai - Promoter, G P Agri, Mr. Sanjiv Dubey - Director, GrainTrend Pty Ltd, Australia, Mr. Jayesh Patel - Group CEO & Executive Member, Bajrang International Group, UAE, Mr. Cem Bogusoglu, Global Head – Pulses Trading, G P Global Group, UAE and Mr. Navneet Singh Chhabra, Director, Shree Sheela International, India. The webinar was moderated by Mr. G Chandrashekhar, noted Economist, Senior Editor, Policy Commentator and Agri-business Specialist.

Mr. Bimal Kothari, Vice Chairman – IPGA in his opening remarks said, "The recently introduced agriculture market reforms have enthused all the agri-commodities value chain participants. The Governments progressive steps to encourage contract farming, developing private markets in addition to the APMCs, EC Act amendments will boost the morale of the farmers as well as the trade and industry. IPGA is now aiming higher and working towards more production, processing, value addition, consumption, and trade. Our focus is on developing new initiatives to further strengthen our activities with the eventual aim of making Indian pulses globally competitive."

Dr. N P Singh, Director, Indian Institute of Pulses Research speaking about the changed Chickpeas scenario over a period of time said, "Strong technology development, increased availability of quality seeds supported by favourable Government policies have helped bring in a Chickpeas revolution in



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the country which has seen the **production grow from a mere 5.60 million metric tons (MMT) in 2005-06 (yield of 810 Kgs/Ha) to around 10.90 MMT this year with a yield of 1,067 Kgs/Ha.** Chickpeas have played a key role in the realization of the Pulses Revolution in India making it near self-sufficient in Pulses.”

Dr. N P Singh further added, “Given the excellent climatic conditions and increased MSP, the Kharif sowing of Tur, Urad and Moong this year has gone up by about 20% and this could lead to a slight drop in acreage for Chickpeas. **We believe that the demand for pulses is going to increase in coming time. The current requirement is around 28 MMT whereas the production is 24 MMT and despite a buffer stock of 2 MMT, we feel that there will be a shortfall between 2.50 MMT to 5 MMTs next year.”**

Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh - Addl. Managing Director, NAFED commented, “Desi Chickpeas will take the center-stage both from the production and consumption side. NAFED will have NIL chickpeas stock going into the next season. We have procured large quantities of Desi chickpeas over the last three years and have a total stock of close to 3.55 MMT out of which 1.50 MMT will get distributed under the PMGKAY programme, about 30% will go towards institutional supplies and the balance will go into the open market. The recent policy decisions by the Government have provided stability to the market with NAFED currently selling chana in the range of Rs. 4350/- quintal to Rs. 4500/- quintal as compared to Rs. 3,800/- to Rs. 4,000/- per quintal about three months back.”

Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh briefing the participants on the current pulses stock position with NAFED stated, “We are currently holding 1.84 Lakh MTs of Moong, 2.73 Lakh MTs of Urad, 8 Lakh MTs of Tur and 17,000 MTs of Masoor.

Mr. Gaurav Bagdai, Promoter, G P Agri speaking about the domestic outlook for desi chickpeas said “While there was a record seeding of desi chickpeas in 107 lakh ha, unseasonal rain and the ensuing COVID pandemic caused a loss in yield. We expect the domestic seasonal demand to increase by about 11% primarily due to the extension of the PMGKAY programme and increase in household consumption. While the current prices are below MSP, given the overall demand situation, we expect the prices in the domestic market to get close to the MSP by September / October 2020.”

Mr. Sanjiv Dubey, Director, GrainTrend Pty Ltd, Australia “Australia is the 2nd largest producer of desi chickpeas in the world after India. After two consecutive years of drought, this year the weather conditions are extremely favourable and we expect a production of 750,000 to 800, 000 tons of chickpeas. However, like many occasions in the past, there is always the fear of frost at the time of harvest which could lead to some loss in crop. However, if the production stays stable but India does not import, then there will be an export surplus in Australia as other countries like Pakistan, Bangladesh, UAE, and Nepal together cannot consume such a large quantity. Growers in Australia have sold about 5% to 10% of the expected crop as of now and they are under pressure to sell but they are also rather resilient to prices and will hold back if the prices are not good. The prices currently are in the range of USD 475 to USD 500 which we feel is the lowest they will go. But a lot will also depend on the Indian market and what price levels it will accept including the import duty.”



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Mr. Jayesh Patel - Group CEO & Executive Member, Bajrang International Group, UAE speaking about the East African market said, "Africa's Chickpeas production has been growing at a 4.10% CAGR. With the restrictions imposed by the Indian Government on Pigeon Peas import coupled with the fact that there are no restrictions on chickpeas imports as well as NIL import duty as an LDC nation, a lot of pigeon peas farmers have switched over to chickpeas. The overall pulses exports from East Africa are around 1.50 MMT with Chickpeas comprising of around 300,000 to 400,000 MTs. The current prices of African chickpeas are in the USD 580 to USD 600 range.

Mr. Navneet Singh Chhabra, Director, Shree Sheela International said, "The overall available quantity of all variety of white chickpeas including Kabuli chickpeas is around 581,000 MTs for 2020 and the overall consumption is expected to be around 115,000 MT for exports export & 265,000 MTs for pan-India domestic consumption vis-à-vis 420,000 MTs in the previous year. By the end of January 2021, we expect to have a carry-over stock of about 155,000 MTs, which is extremely low on Pan India basis. The HORECA sector is the primary consumer of white chickpeas in India while home based consumption is always limited. However, the sector being shut down due to the COVID pandemic has resulted in the fall in consumption. Indian imports of Kabuli chickpeas in 2020 for direct food consumption will be negligible due to the 44% import duty, but what is more of concern is the domestic consumption. We expect that once the domestic consumption by the HORECA sector starts increasing with the easing of lockdown norms, the demands and prices will also start going up and it directly affect the end stocks of 155,000 MT in Jan 2021. We expect the prices to of processed cargo 42-44 AO (12 mm) be around Rs. 80/- in the Oct - Dec 2020 period subject to ease of lockdown and full-fledged start of HORECA sector."

Mr. Cem Bogusoglu, Global Head – Pulses Trading, G P Global Group, UAE speaking about the Russian Kabuli Chickpeas Supply & Demand scenario said, "Russia is a recent entrant in the global Kabuli market. They first started production of Kabuli chickpeas in 2004 with about 5,000 MTs which has grown aggressively over the years to 400,000 MTs this year. However, the Russian farmers have excellent holding capacities and can hold stocks for more than two years. So, if the price is not right, they will not sell. The prices for Russian Kabulis last year was in the range of USD 370 to USD 380 but this year the prices are over USD 400."

Mr. G Chandrashekhar, Moderator for the webinar, in his summation said, "We can see an extremely interesting situation developing on the international level with a keen competition coming up between Australia and Russia. Both nations have a good crop and the prices differ by just about USD 100. Both have extremely strong farmers with a resistance to low prices and the capacity to hold stocks for a long time. However, the Australian farmers are coming out of a two-year drought and need the money. So, how the whole scenario plays out will be interesting to watch."

Mr. Sunil Sawla, Hon. Secretary, IPGA in his concluding remarks said, "This webinar was extremely relevant at this point not only to understand the current market trends but also because of the uptick in the local market prices of both Desi chickpeas as well as Kabulis. One of the key reasons for that being the negligible availability of Yellow Peas. The mass procurement of chana will have a



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three-fold effect on nutrition, better price realization for the farmers and boost production taking another step towards making India Aatmanirbhar in Pulses.”

About IPGA:

India Pulses and Grains Association (IPGA), the nodal body for pulses and grains trade & industry in India has over 400 direct and indirect members which include individuals, corporates as well as Regional Pulses Traders and Processors Associations taking it's pan-India reach to over 10,000 stake holders involved in the farming, processing, warehousing and import business of Pulses across the entire value chain.

IPGA's vision is to make Indian pulses and grains industry & trade globally competitive and in so doing, help advance India's food and nutrition security. IPGA takes the onus of essaying a leadership role in the domestic agri-business and play a more proactive role in the global domain to foster healthy relations among Indian market participants and between India and all associates overseas.



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आईपीजीए देसी और काबुली चने पर 'द आईपीजीए नॉलेज सीरीज' वेबिनार की मेजबानी करेगा

मुंबई, भारत में चनों के व्यापार और उद्योग का शीर्ष निकाय इंडिया फल्वेस एंड ब्रेन्स असोसिएशन (आईपीजीए) शुक्रवार, 14 अगस्त, 2020 को शाम 5 बजे 'द आईपीजीए नॉलेज सीरीज' के अंतर्गत देसी और काबुली चनों पर अपने दूसरे वेबिनार की मेजबानी करेगा। भारत और विश्व में फल्वेस सेक्टर के लिये महत्वपूर्ण विषयों पर चर्चा और विश्लेषण पर ध्यान के साथ 'द आईपीजीए नॉलेज सीरीज' वेबिनारों को पिछले माह लॉन्च किया गया था। आईपीजीए ने मुख्यतः दो कारणों से 14 अगस्त के वेबिनार के लिये चनों को विषय बनाया है- ए) खाद्य में रबी की फसलों का आना और बी) माननीय प्रधानमंत्री द्वारा पीएमजीकेवाय योजना को नवंबर 2020 के अंत तक बढ़ाने की घोषणा, जिसके तहत लगभग 18 करोड़ परिवारों को 1 किलो चना मुफ्त में दिया जाएगा।

2018-19 में भारत में 9.94 मिलियन टन उत्पादन हुआ था और तीसरे एडवांस एस्टिमेट्स के अनुसार 2019-20 में यह उत्पादन 10.90 मिलियन टन होने की अपेक्षा है। पीएमजीकेवाय योजना के विस्तार का अर्थ यह होगा कि एनएएफडी किसानों से एमएसपी पर बड़ी मात्रा में चना लेगा और आने वाले त्यौहार भी चने को मांग बढ़ाएंगे। यह सभी कारक घरेलू और अंतर्राष्ट्रीय



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દેશી અને કાબુલી ચણા વિશે આઈપીજીએ દ્વારા ૧૪મી ઓગસ્ટે વેબિનાર

મુંબઈ, તા. ૬ : ઇન્ડિયા પલસીસ એન્ડ ગ્રેઇન એસોસિએશન (આઈપીજીએ) દ્વારા આવતી ૧૪મી ઓગસ્ટે ‘ધ આઈપીજીએ નોલેજ સિરીઝ’ હેઠળ દેશી અને કાબુલી ચણા વિશે સાંજે ૫ વાગે એક વેબીનારનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું છે.

માર્કેટમાં રવિ પાકની આવકની થઈ રહેલી તૈયારી અને પીએમજીકેવાય સ્કીમ હેઠળ આવતા નવેમ્બર મહિના સુધી ૧૮ કરોડ ઘરોને એક કિલો ચણા મફત આપવા માટેની યોજના - આ બે કારણોસર આ વેબીનારનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હોવાનું આઈપીજીએના ચેરમેન જીતુ ભેદા અને વાઈસ ચેરમેન બિમલ કોઠારીએ જણાવ્યું છે.

આ વેબીનારમાં નાફેડના એડિશનલ એમડી સુનિલ કુમાર સિંહ સાથે આ ઉદ્યોગ સાથે સંકળાયેલા ગૌરવ બગદાઈ, સંજીવ દુબે, જયેશ પટેલ, નવનિતસિંઘ છાબરા અને અન્યો તેમના વિચારો રજૂ કરશે, એમ આઈપીજીએની અખબારી યાદીમાં જણાવવામાં આવ્યું છે.



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मुंबई - भारतातील डाळींची विक्री आणि उद्योगातील प्रमुख संस्था असलेल्या भारतीय डाळी आणि कडधान्य संपदनेच्या (आयपीजीए)वतीने १४ ऑगस्ट शुक्रवारी संध्याकाळी ५ वाजता देशी आणि काबुली चणाया विषयावर 'द आयपीजीए ज्ञान मालिका' या मालिकेतील दुस-या वेबिनारचे आयोजन करण्यात आले आहे. भारतातील आणि जगभरातील केवळ डाळींच्या क्षेत्रातील विविध विषयांवर चर्चा व विरलेषण करण्यासाठी 'द आयपीजीए ज्ञान मालिका' ही वेबिनारची मालिका गेल्या महिन्यात सुरू करण्यात आली. आयपीजीएने १४ ऑगस्टला होणा-या दुस-या वेबिनारसाठी चणे हा विषय निवडण्यामार्गे दोन कारणे आहेत. एक बाजारात आलेले रबी हंगामातील पीक आणि दुसरे कारण म्हणजे पंतप्रधान गरीब कल्याण योजना या योजनेची मुदत नोव्हेंबर २०२० पर्यंत वाढवण्याचे पंतप्रधानांनी जाहीर केले आहे.



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India Pulses and Grains Association (IPGA), the nodal body for India's pulses trade and industry, will be hosting its SECOND WEBINAR under the 'THE IPGA KNOWLEDGE SERIES' on Desi and Kabuli Chana at 5 pm on Friday August 14, 2020. .

IPGA has selected Chickpeas as the subject for the August 14th webinar primarily due to two reasons: a) The arrival of Rabi harvest in the market and b) The Hon'ble Prime Minister's announcement of extending the PMGKY scheme till end of November 2020 under which close to 18 crore households will be given 1 kg of Chana free of cost.

India had a production of 9.94 million tons in 2018-19 and as per the 3rd Advance Estimates, the production for 2019-20 is expected to be 10.90 million tons. The extension of the PMGKY scheme will mean that NAFED will procure large quantities of Chana from the farmers at MSP and the forthcoming festival season is also expected to boost the demand for Chana. All these factors will play a role in determining the prices in the domestic and international markets.

The August 14 webinar on Desi and Kabuli Chickpeas will extensively cover the following topics: Chickpeas Production: India and other major origins, NAFED's Procurement, Stock and Selling Policies, Implications of free distribution of Chana under PMGKY scheme, Global and Indian price outlook of Chickpeas, Chana supply and demand trends, India's import policy and tariff, Kabuli Chana – Production and exports.

The panellists of the August 14th webinar, to be moderated by Economist, Senior Editor and Policy Commentator. G Chandrashekhar boasts of industry stalwarts and domain experts like Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh - Addl. Managing Director, NAFED, Gaurav Bagdai - Promoter, G P Agri, Sanjiv Dubey - Director, GrainTrend Pty Ltd, Australia, Jayesh Patel - Group CEO & Executive Member, Bajrang International Group, UAE, Cem Bogusoglu, Global Head – Pulses Trading, G P Global Group, UAE and Navneet Singh Chhabra, Director, Shree Sheela International, India.

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The Registration for the August 14 IPGA Knowledge Series webinar on Chickpeas is open and you can register using the link: <https://forms.gle/6Ug1yJqwsnXLmBL77>



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- ***Will be held at 5 pm (IST) on August 14, 2020***
- ***To focus on production, procurement, sale, pricing, domestic and international market trends, and policies of Desi and Kabuli chickpeas***

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About IPGA:

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IPGA's vision is to make Indian pulses and grains industry & trade globally competitive; and in so doing, help advance India's food and nutrition security. IPGA takes the onus of essaying a leadership role in the domestic agri-business and play a more proactive role in the global domain to foster healthy relations among Indian market participants and between India and all associates overseas.



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हिंदुस्थानातील डाळीची विक्री आणि उद्योगातील प्रमुख संस्था असलेल्या हिंदुस्थानची डाळी आणि काडधान्य संघटनेच्या (आयपीजीए) वतीने 14 ऑगस्ट 2020, शुक्रवारी संध्याकाळी 5 वाजता 'देशी आणि काबुली चणा' या विषयावर 'द आयपीजीए ज्ञान मालिका' या मालिकेतील दुस-या वेबिनारचे आयोजन करण्यात आले आहे.

देशातील आणि जगभरातील केवळ डाळीच्या क्षेत्रातील विविध विषयांवर चर्चा व विश्लेषण करण्यासाठी 'द आयपीजीए ज्ञान मालिका' ही वेबिनारची मालिका गेल्या महिन्यात सुरू करण्यात आली.

आयपीजीएने 14 ऑगस्टला होणा-या दुसऱ्या वेबिनारसाठी चणे हा विषय निवडण्यामागे दोन कारणे आहेत. एक बाजारात आलेले रबी हंगामातील पीक आणि दुसरे कारण म्हणजे पंतप्रधान श्रीरंख कल्याण योजना (PMGKY) या योजनेची मुदत नोव्हेंबर 2020 पर्यंत वाढवण्याचे पंतप्रधानांनी जाहीर केले आहे आणि या योजनेअंतर्गत देशातील जवळ-जवळ 18 कोटी घरांमध्ये 1 किलो चणाडाळ मोफत देण्यात येणार आहे.

देशात 2018-19 या वर्षात 9.94 दशलक्ष टन डाळीचे उत्पादन करण्यात आले आहे. तिस-या अंदाजपत्रकांनुसार 2019-20 या वर्षात 10.90 दशलक्ष टन उत्पादन होईल अशी अपेक्षा आहे. PMGKY ला दिलेल्या मुदतवाढीमुळे NAFED हमीभावात शेतक-यांकडून मोठ्या प्रमाणात चणा विकत घेईल आणि त्यानंतर येणा-या सणासुदीमुळेही चण्याला बाजारात मोठी मागणी असेल. देशांतर्गत आणि आंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजारातील चणा डाळीची किंमत ठरवण्यात वरचे सगळे घटक महत्त्वाची भूमिका बजावतील.

देशी व काबुली चणा या विषयावर 14 ऑगस्टला होणा-या वेबिनारमध्ये खाली दिलेल्या सर्व विषयांवर सखोल चर्चा होणार आहे: चण्याचे उत्पादन: हिंदुस्थान आणि इतर महत्त्वाची मूळ ठिकाणे, NAFED कडून होणारी खरेदी, साठवण आणि विक्रीचे धोरण, PMGKY अंतर्गत मोफत चणा वितरणाचे संदर्भ, आंतरराष्ट्रीय आणि भारतीय बाजारातील चण्याची किंमत, चणा पुरवठा आणि मागणी ट्रेंड्स, हिंदुस्थानचे महत्त्वाचे धोरण आणि किंमती, काबुली चणा- उत्पादन आणि निर्यात.

चणा या विषयावर 14 ऑगस्टला होणा-या आयपीजीए ज्ञान मालिकेअंतर्गत वेबिनारसाठी नोंदणी सुरू आहे, ही लिंक वापरून नोंदणी करू शकता: <https://forms.gle/6Ug1yJqwsnXlm8L77>



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<p>पुणे. भारत के दलहन व्यापार एवं उद्योग के लिए केंद्रीय संस्था भारत दलहन एवं अनाज संघ (आईपीजीए) द्वारा देसी और काबुली चने पर ऑनलाइन सीरीज वेबिनार की मेज़बानी की गई जिसमें 25 देशों से 850 सहभागियों ने हिस्सा लिया। वेबिनार में विस्तृत तरीके से अनेक विषयों को कवर किया गया जैसे : चने का उत्पादन: भारत और अन्य प्रमुख स्रोत, नेफेड में खरीदी, भंडारण एवं बिक्री नीतियां, प्रधानमंत्री ग्रामीण गरीब कल्याण योजना (पीएमजीकेवाय) के अंतर्गत चने के मुफ्त वितरण का प्रभाव, चने का वैश्विक और भारतीय कीमत का दृष्टिकोण, चने की आपूर्ति एवं मांग की प्रवृत्तियां, भारत की आयात नीति और दर, काबुली चना- उत्पादन एवं निर्यात.</p>	<h2>विशेषज्ञ हुए शामिल</h2> <p>पैनल में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वक्ताओं के साथ इंडस्ट्री के दिग्गज और प्रमुख विशेषज्ञ शामिल थे जैसे डॉ. एन पी सिंह, निदेशक, भारतीय दलहन अनुसंधान संस्थान, सुनील कुमार सिंह- अतिरिक्त प्रबंध निदेशक, नेफेड, गौरव बागडई, जी पी एचओ के प्रमोटर, संजीव दुबे- डायरेक्टर ग्रेन ट्रेड प्रॉपर्टी लिमिटेड ऑस्ट्रेलिया, जयेश पटेल- ग्रुप सीईओ एवं कार्यकारी सदस्य बजरंग इंटरनेशनल ग्रुप यूएई, रोम बोगूसोवल्स- ग्लोबल हेड- पल्सेस ट्रेडिंग, जापो ग्लोबल ग्रुप, यूएई और लवनीत सिंह जबर, डायरेक्टर, शीला इंटरनेशनल, इंडिया. वेबिनार का संचालन जी. चंद्रशेखर, जलने मने अध्यक्ष, वरिष्ठ संपादक, नीति समीक्षक और कृषि व्यापार विशेषज्ञ द्वारा किया गया.</p>	<p>बिमल कोठारी, वाइस चेयरमैन- आईपीजीए ने अपनी शुरुआती टिप्पणी में कहा, "हाल ही में पेश किए गए कृषि बाजार सुधार ने सभी कृषि उत्पाद मूल्य श्रृंखला सहभागियों को प्रोत्साहित करने का काम किया है. अनुबंध पर खेती (कॉन्ट्रैक्ट फार्मिंग), एपीएमसी के अलावा निजी बाजार विकसित करना, ईसी कानून संशोधन किसानों के साथ व्यापार और उद्योग का मनोबल भी बढ़ाएगा. आईपीजीए अब बड़े लक्ष्य निर्धारित कर रही है और ज्यादा उत्पादन, प्रक्रिया, मूल्य वृद्धि, खपत और व्यापार की दिशा में कार्य कर रही है. भारतीय दलहनों को वैश्विक स्तर पर प्रतिस्पर्धात्मक बनाने के अंतिम लक्ष्य के साथ हमारा ध्यान</p>



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देसी और काबुली चने पर वेबिनार का आयोजन

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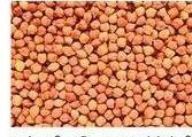
सरकारच्या निर्णयांमुळे बाजाराला स्थैर्य येणार

नवराष्ट्र न्युज नेटवर्क

पुणे : "देशी चणे उत्पादन आणि वापराच्या बाबतीत केंद्रस्थानी येतील. नाफेडकडे पुढील हंगामात जात असताना चण्यांचा शून्य साठा असेल. आम्ही मागील तीन वर्षात मोठ्या प्रमाणावर देशी चण्यांचा साठा घेतला आहे आणि आमच्याकडे एकूण ३.५५ एमएमटीचा साठा आहे. त्यातील १.५० एमएमटीचे वितरण पीएमजीकेवाय कार्यक्रमांतर्गत केले जाईल, सुमारे ३० टक्के संस्थात्मक पुरवठ्यासाठी जाईल आणि उर्वरित साठा खुल्या बाजारपेठेत जाईल. सरकारच्या अलीकडील धोरण निर्णयांमुळे बाजाराला स्थैर्य येणार आहे. तीन महिन्यांपूर्वी प्रति क्विंटल ३८००/- ते ४०००/- रुपये क्विंटलला विकत असलेला चणा सध्या नाफेड प्रतिक्विंटल ४३५०/- ते ४५००/- क्विंटलने विकत आहे, असे प्रतिपादन नाफेडचे अतिरिक्त व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक सुनीलकुमार सिंग यांनी व्यक्त केले.

या वेविनारमध्ये काबुली चण्यांचे उत्पादन, भारत आणि इतर मोठ्या प्रदेशांतील उत्पादन, नाफेडची खरेदी, साठवणुकीची आणि विक्रीची धोरणे, चण्याचे पीएमजीकेवाय योजनेअंतर्गत मोफत वितरणाचे परिणाम, काबुली चण्यांच्या जागतिक आणि भारतीय किमतीचा दृष्टीकोन, चण्याची निर्यात आणि मागणीचे स्वरूप, भारताचे आयात धोरण आणि दरपत्रक, काबुली चणा- उत्पादन आणि निर्यात इत्यादी विषयांवर चर्चा करण्यात आली.

सुनीलकुमार सिंग यांचे मत



इंडिया पल्सेस अँड ग्रेन्स असोसिएशन (आयपीजीए) या भारतातील कडधान्यांच्या व्यापार आणि

उद्योगातील शिखर संस्थेने देशी आणि काबुली चण्यांबाबत नॉलेज सिरीज वेबिनारचे आयोजन केले होते. त्यात २५ देशांमधील ८५० पेक्षा अधिक लोक सहभागी झाले होते. यामध्ये इंडियन इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ पल्सेस रिसर्चचे संचालक डॉ. एन. पी. सिंग, गौरव बगडाई, संजीव दुबे, जयेश पटेल, आयपीजीएचे उपाध्यक्ष विमल कोठारी आदी उपस्थित होते.

तर व्यापार आणि उद्योगांचा उत्साह वाढीस लागेल

कोठारी म्हणाले की, अलीकडेच अंमलात आलेल्या कृषी बाजारपेठ सुधारणांमधून सर्व कृषी उत्पादन मूल्यसाखळी सहभागींमध्ये उत्साह आणला आहे. एपीएमसीबरोबरच खासगी बाजारपेठांचा विकास, ईसी कायदा दुरुस्ती यांच्याबाबत सरकारच्या प्रगतीशील पावलांमुळे शेतकरी तसेच व्यापार आणि उद्योगांचा उत्साह वाढीस लागेल.



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દાળ-કઠોળની માગ વધતી રહેશે

મુંબઈ, તા. ૨૮ ઓગ. દાળ-કઠોળના વેપાર માટે દેશની મધ્યસ્થ સંસ્થા ઈન્ડિયા પલ્સીઝ એન્ડ એન્ડેક્સ એસોસિએશન (ઈપ્ગા)એ યોજેલી એક વર્ચ્યુઅલ ચર્ચા દરમિયાન સંસ્થાના વાઈસ ચેરમેન બિમલ કોઠારીએ જણાવ્યું હતું કે તાજેતરમાં અમલી બનેલા કૃષિ બજારના સુધારાથી તમામ કૃષિ જણસોની સમગ્ર વેલ્યુ ચેઇનમાં ભારે ઉત્સાહ જોવા મળી રહ્યો છે. કોન્ટ્રાક્ટ ફાર્મિંગને પ્રોત્સાહન આપવાના, એપીએમસી ઉપરાંત ખાનગી બજારો વિકસાવવાનાં તેમજ આવશ્યક ચીજવસ્તુઓના કાયદામાં સુધારા જેવાં સરકારનાં વિકાસલક્ષી પગલાં ખેડૂતો અને વેપાર-ઉદ્યોગનું જોમ વધારશે. ઈન્ડિયન ઈન્સ્ટીટ્યુટ ઓફ પલ્સીઝ રિસર્ચના ડૉ. એન.પી. સિંઘે ચણાના બદલાયેલા પ્રવાહો વિશે જણાવ્યું કે દેશમાં ટેકનોલોજીના મજબૂત વિકાસ અને સરકારની સહાયક નીતિઓને પગલે ગુણવત્તામય બિયારણની વધેલી ઉપલબ્ધિને પગલે ચણામાં ક્રાંતિકારી પરિવર્તનો જોવા મળ્યાં છે. વર્ષ ૨૦૦૫-૦૬માં દેશમાં ચણાના માંડ ૫૬ લાખ ટન ઉત્પાદન સામે આ વર્ષે ૧.૦૮ કરોડ ટન જેટલું ભંધાર ઉત્પાદન થયું છે, જ્યારે વિદ્યુત પ્રતિ હેક્ટર ૧.૦૬૭ કિલોગ્રામ છે. દેશમાં દાળ-કઠોળના ઉત્પાદન - વેપારમાં ક્રાંતિ માટે ચણાએ ચાવીરૂપ ભૂમિકા ભજવી છે અને ભારતને કઠોળ માટે લગભગ સ્વ-નિર્ભર બનાવી દીધો છે. એન.પી. સિંઘે ઉમેર્યું કે ખૂબ સાનુકૂળ આબોહવા અને ટેકાના ભાવ વધવાને પગલે તુરંત, અડદ અને મગનું ખરીદક વાવેતર આ વર્ષે ૨૦ ટકા જેટલું વધ્યું છે અને તેનાથી ચણાના વાવેતરમાં નજીવો ઘટાડો આવી શકે છે. આવનારા સમયમાં દાળ-કઠોળની માગ વધશે તેવી ધારણા છે. હાલમાં કઠોળની ૨.૮ કરોડ ટન માગ સામે ૨.૪ કરોડ ટન ઉત્પાદન થાય છે અને ૨૦ લાખ ટનનો બફર સ્ટોક હોવા છતાં આગામી વર્ષે ૨૫થી ૫૦ લાખ ટન જેટલી અછત સર્જશે તેમ જણાય છે. નાકેડના એડિશનલ મેનેજિંગ ડિરેક્ટર



સુનિલ કુમાર સિંઘે કહ્યું કે આગામી દિવસોમાં દેશી ચણા ઉત્પાદન અને વપરાશમાં કેન્દ્ર સ્થાને રહેશે. આગામી સિઝનમાં નાકેડ પાસે ચણાનો કોઈ સ્ટોક નહીં રહે. નાકેડે છેલ્લાં ત્રણ વર્ષમાં દેશી ચણા વિપુલ જથ્થામાં ખરીદ્યા હતા અને કુલ સ્ટોક ૩૫.૫ લાખ ટન છે, જેમાંથી ૧૫ લાખ ટન પ્રધાન મંત્રી ગરીબ કલ્યાણ યોજના કાર્યક્રમ હેઠળ વહેંચવામાં આવશે, ચણાનો આશરે ૩૦ ટકા સ્ટોક સંસ્થાકીય સપ્લાય પેટે જશે અને અને બાકીનો સ્ટોક ખુલ્લા બજારમાં વેચવામાં આવશે. સરકારના તાજેતરના નીતિવિષયક નિર્ણયોને પગલે બજારમાં સ્થિરતા આવી છે, જે ને કારણે ત્રણ મહિના અગાઉ પ્રતિ ક્વિન્ટલ રૂ. ૩૮૦૦થી રૂ. ૪૦૦૦ની સામે નાકેડ અત્યારે પ્રતિ ક્વિન્ટલ રૂ. ૪૩૫૦થી રૂ. ૪૫૦૦ વચ્ચે ચણા વેચી રહ્યું છે. સુનિલ કુમાર સિંઘે ઉમેર્યું કે હાલમાં નાકેડ પાસે ૧.૮૪ લાખ મેટ્રિક ટન મગ, ૨.૭૩ લાખ મેટ્રિક ટન અડદ અને ૮ લાખ મેટ્રિક ટન તુવેર તેમજ ૧૭,૦૦૦ ટન મસૂરનો સ્ટોક છે. ઓસ્ટ્રેલિયાની કંપની ગ્રેઇન ટ્રેન્ડના ડાયરેક્ટર સંજય દુબેએ જણાવ્યું કે વિશ્વભરમાં દેશી ચણાના ઉત્પાદનમાં ભારત પછી બીજો ક્રમ ઓસ્ટ્રેલિયાનો છે. ઓસ્ટ્રેલિયામાં સતત બે વર્ષના દુકાળ પછી આ વર્ષે આબોહવા અત્યંત સાનુકૂળ છે અને અમે ૭.૫ લાખથી ૮ લાખ ટન ચણાનું ઉત્પાદન થશે એમ ધારીએ છીએ. જોકે, અગાઉ અનેકવાર બન્યું છે તેમ લણણી સમયે હિમ પડવાને કારણે કેટલાક પાક નાશ પામી શકે છે, જો આમ બને તો પણ ઉત્પાદન ધયાવત્ રહેશે, પરંતુ જો ભારત

આયાત નહીં કરે તો ઓસ્ટ્રેલિયામાં નિકાસ પુરોત થશે કેમકે પાકિસ્તાન, બાંગ્લાદેશ, યુએઈ અને નેપાળ સંયુક્તપણે પણ એટલા મોટા જથ્થામાં ચણાનો વપરાશ કરતા નથી. યુએઈના બજારંગ ઈન્ટરનેશનલ ગ્રુપના ગ્રુપ સીઈઓ જયેશ પટેલે જણાવ્યું કે આફ્રિકાના દેશોમાં ચણાનું ઉત્પાદન વાર્ષિક ૪.૧૦ ટકાના દરે વધી રહ્યું છે. ભારત સરકારે વટાણાની આયાત ઉપર લાદેલાં પ્રતિબંધો લાઘાં છે, પરંતુ ચણાની આયાત ઉપર પ્રતિબંધો નથી એટલું જ નહીં પરંતુ અલ્પ વિકસિત દેશો ઉપર આયાત રૂબરૂ પણ નથી, એટલે અહીં વટાણાના અનેક ખેડૂતો ચણાનું ઉત્પાદન લેવા લાગ્યા છે. પૂર્વ આફ્રિકાથી કઠોળની કુલ નિકાસ ૧૫ લાખ ટન છે, જેમાં ચણાનો હિસ્સો ત્રણથી ચાર લાખ ટન જેટલો છે. અર્થશાસ્ત્રી અને કૃષિ ઇન્જિનિયર નિખાત છ. ચંદ્રશેખરે જણાવ્યું કે ઓસ્ટ્રેલિયા અને રશિયા વચ્ચે સ્પર્ધા સાથે આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય સ્તરે અત્યંત રસપ્રદ ઘટનાઓ આકાર લઈ રહેલી જોવા મળે છે. બંને દેશોમાં ગુણવત્તાભર્યા પાક સાથે ભાવમાં પણ ફકત ૧૦૦ અમેરિકન ડોલર જેટલો જ ફરક છે. જ્યારે ઓસ્ટ્રેલિયાના ખેડૂતો બે વર્ષના દુકાળમાંથી બહાર આવી રહ્યા છે અને તેમને નાણાંની જરૂર છે. એટલે, હવે ચણાના ઉત્પાદન - વેપારમાં આગામી વૈશ્વિક ચિત્ર વધુ રસપ્રદ બની રહેશે. ઈજાના માનદ્ સચિવ સુનિલ સાવલાએ જણાવ્યું કે દેશી અને કાબુકી ચણાની માગ અને બજાર ભાવમાં વધારાનું એક કારણ પીણા વટાણાની નજીવી ઉપલબ્ધિનું પણ છે. ચણાની મોટા પાયે સરકારી પ્રાપ્તિને પગલે દેશની પોષણ ક્ષમતામાં ત્રણ ગણો વધારો થશે, ખેડૂતોને વધુ સારા ભાવ મળશે અને ઉત્પાદન વધશે, જેના પગલે ભારત કઠોળ માટે આત્મનિર્ભર બનવા તરફ વધુ એક કદમ આગળ વધશે. નોલેજ સીરીઝના ભાગરૂપે ઈજાનો આગામી વેબિનાર ૧૧મી સપ્ટેમ્બરના રોજ મસૂરના ઉત્પાદન - વેપાર અંગે યોજાશે.



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IPGA Hosts Webinar On Desi And Kabuli Chickpeas As Part Of The IPGA Knowledge Series

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Mumbai (Maharashtra) [India] Aug 20: India Pulses and Grains Association (IPGA), the nodal body for India's pulses trade and industry, hosted THE KNOWLEDGE SERIES WEBINAR ON DESI AND KABULI CHICKPEAS with over 850 participants from across 25 countries.

The webinar extensively covered topics like Chickpeas Production: India and other major origins, NAFED's Procurement, Stock and Selling Policies, Implications of free distribution of Chana under PMGKY scheme, Global and Indian price outlook of Chickpeas, Chana supply and demand trends, India's import policy and tariff, Kabuli Chana - Production and exports.

The panel boasted of industry stalwarts and domain experts including international speakers like Dr NP Singh, Director, Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Sunil Kumar Singh - Addl Managing Director, NAFED, Gaurav Bagdai - Promoter, GP Agri, Sanjiv Dubey - Director, GrainTrend Pty Ltd, Australia, Jayesh Patel - Group CEO & Executive Member, Bajrang International Group, UAE, Cem Bogusoglu, Global Head - Pulses Trading, G P Global Group, UAE and Navneet Singh Chhabra, Director, Shree Sheela International, India.

The webinar was moderated by G Chandrashekhar, noted Economist, Senior Editor, Policy Commentator and Agri-business Specialist.

"The recently introduced agriculture market reforms have enthused all the agri-commodities value chain participants. The Government's progressive steps to encourage contract farming, developing private markets in addition to the APMCs, EC Act amendments will boost the morale of the farmers as well as the trade and industry. IPGA is now aiming higher and working towards more production, processing, value addition, consumption, and trade. Our focus is on developing new initiatives to further strengthen our activities with the eventual aim of making Indian pulses globally competitive," said Bimal Kothari, Vice Chairman - IPGA in his opening remarks.

"Strong technology development, increased availability of quality seeds supported by favourable government policies have helped bring in a Chickpeas revolution in the country which has seen the production grow from a mere 5.60 million metric tons (MMT) in 2005-06 (yield of 810 Kgs/Ha) to around 10.90 MMT this year with a yield of 1,067 Kgs/Ha. Chickpeas have played a key role in the realization of the Pulses Revolution in India making it near self-sufficient in Pulses," said Dr NP Singh, Director, Indian Institute of Pulses Research about the changed Chickpeas scenario over a period of time.



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"Given the excellent climatic conditions and increased MSP, the Kharif sowing of Tur, Urad and Moong this year has gone up by about 20 per cent and this could lead to a slight drop in acreage for Chickpeas. We believe that the demand for pulses is going to increase in coming time. The current requirement is around 28 MMT whereas the production is 24 MMT and despite a buffer stock of 2 MMT, we feel that there will be a shortfall between 2.50 MMT to 5 MMTs next year," added Dr NP Singh.

"Desi Chickpeas will take the centre-stage both from the production and consumption side. NAFED will have NIL chickpeas stock going into the next season. We have procured large quantities of Desi chickpeas over the last three years and have a total stock of close to 3.55 MMT out of which 1.50 MMT will get distributed under the PMGKAY programme, about 30 per cent will go towards institutional supplies and the balance will go into the open market. The recent policy decisions by the Government have provided stability to the market with NAFED currently selling chana in the range of Rs 4350/- quintal to Rs 4500/- quintal as compared to Rs 3,800/- to Rs 4,000/- per quintal about three months back," commented Sunil Kumar Singh - Addl Managing Director, NAFED. "We are currently holding 1.84 Lakh MTs of Moong, 2.73 Lakh MTs of Urad, 8 Lakh MTs of Tur and 17,000 MTs of Masoor," stated Sunil Kumar Singh briefing the participants on the current pulses stock position with NAFED.

"While there was a record seeding of Desi chickpeas in 107 lakh ha, unseasonal rain and the ensuing COVID pandemic caused a loss in yield. We expect the domestic seasonal demand to increase by about 11 per cent primarily due to the extension of the PMGKAY programme and an increase in household consumption. While the current prices are below MSP, given the overall demand situation, we expect the prices in the domestic market to get close to the MSP by September / October 2020," said Gaurav Bagdai, Promoter, GP Agri about the domestic outlook for Desi chickpeas.

"Australia is the second-largest producer of desi chickpeas in the world after India. After two consecutive years of drought, this year the weather conditions are extremely favourable and we expect production of 750,000 to 800, 000 tons of chickpeas. However, like many occasions in the past, there is always the fear of frost at the time of harvest which could lead to some loss in the crop. However, if the production stays stable but India does not import, then there will be an export surplus in Australia as other countries like Pakistan, Bangladesh, UAE, and Nepal together cannot consume such a large quantity. Growers in Australia have sold about 5 per cent to 10 per cent of the expected crop as of now and they are under pressure to sell but they are also rather resilient to prices and will hold back if the prices are not good. The prices currently are in the range of USD 475 to USD 500 which we feel is the lowest they will go. But a lot will also depend on the Indian market and what price levels it will accept including the import duty," said Sanjiv Dubey, Director, GrainTrend Pty Ltd, Australia.



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"Africa's Chickpeas production has been growing at 4.10 per cent CAGR. With the restrictions imposed by the Indian Government on Pigeon Pea's import coupled with the fact that there are no restrictions on chickpeas imports as well as NIL import duty as an LDC nation, a lot of pigeon peas farmers have switched over to chickpeas. The overall pulses exports from East Africa are around 1.50 MMT with Chickpeas comprising of around 300,000 to 400,000 MTs. The current prices of African chickpeas are in the USD 580 to USD 600 range," said Jayesh Patel - Group CEO & Executive Member, Bajrang International Group, UAE about the East African market.

"The overall available quantity of all variety of white chickpeas including Kabuli chickpeas is around 581,000 MTs for 2020 and the overall consumption is expected to be around 115,000 MT for exports export & 265,000 MTs for pan-India domestic consumption vis-a-vis 420,000 MTs in the previous year. By the end of January 2021, we expect to have a carry-over stock of about 155,000 MTs, which is extremely low on Pan India basis. The HORECA sector is the primary consumer of white chickpeas in India while home-based consumption is always limited. However, the sector being shut down due to the COVID pandemic has resulted in the fall in consumption. Indian imports of Kabuli chickpeas in 2020 for direct food consumption will be negligible due to the 44 per cent import duty, but what is more of concern is the domestic consumption. We expect that once the domestic consumption by the HORECA sector starts increasing with the easing of lockdown norms, the demands and prices will also start going up and it directly affects the end stocks of 155,000 MT in Jan 2021. We expect the prices to of processed cargo 42-44 AO (12 mm) be around Rs 80/- in the Oct-Dec 2020 period subject to the ease of lockdown and the full-fledged start of HORECA sector," said Navneet Singh Chhabra, Director, Shree Sheela International.

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It is following up that program by distributing one kilogram of whole chickpeas per month to India's migrant laborers through November.

Those two programs will reduce the stockpile by 1.5 million tonnes. About 30 percent of the leftover stocks will be distributed to India's army and other institutions.

The remainder will be sold on the open market resulting in no government carryout heading into the upcoming rabi, or winter crop.

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Consumption will be well below last year's level of 420,000 tonnes because kabulis are a premium product consumed in hotels, restaurants and weddings, which have all been impacted by COVID.

"Because of this, we are expecting that consumption will be down around 35 to 40 percent," said Chhabra.

Kabuli carryout is forecast at 155,000 tonnes when the crop year ends in January, 2021.

N.P. Singh, director of the Indian Institute of Pulses Research, said the country's explosive growth in chickpea production is no anomaly.

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Breeders had to create varieties better suited to the warmer climate of central and southern India.

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"That is how everything happened," said Singh.

The other big advancement has been the creation of erect varieties with pods at the top that are able to be harvested by machines.

"Now the chickpeas in a large part of the country are mechanically harvested," he said.

Indian farmers are also able to now grow chickpeas tolerant to herbicides.

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Breeding programs are now focusing on "super early" varieties that will mature in 85 to 90 days.

Breeders have developed Bt chickpeas that produce a toxin that protects them from insect pests. Those crops are awaiting regulatory approval.

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Another focus is making chickpeas more nutrient and water efficient to decrease input costs.

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Singh noted there is plenty of room for demand growth in India to accommodate increased yields.



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Mr. Gaurav Bagdai, Promoter, G P Agri speaking about the domestic outlook for desi chickpeas said “While there was a record seeding of desi chickpeas in 107 lakh, the unseasonal rain and the ensuing COVID pandemic caused a loss in yield. We expect the domestic seasonal demand to increase by about 11% primarily due to the extension of the PMGKAY program and an increase in household consumption. While the current prices are below MSP, given the overall demand situation, we expect the prices in the domestic market to get close to the MSP by September / October 2020.”

Mr. Sanjiv Dubey, Director, GrainTrend Pty Ltd, Australia “Australia is the 2nd largest producer of desi chickpeas in the world after India. After two consecutive years of drought, this year the weather conditions are extremely favorable and we expect production of 750,000 to 800, 000 tons of chickpeas. However, like many occasions in the past, there is always the fear of frost at the time of harvest which could lead to some loss in the crop. However, if the production stays stable but India does not import, then there will be an export surplus in Australia as other countries like Pakistan, Bangladesh, UAE, and Nepal together cannot consume such a large quantity. Growers in Australia have sold about 5% to 10% of the expected crop as of now and they are under pressure to sell but they are also rather resilient to prices and will hold back if the prices are not good. The prices currently are in the range of USD 475 to USD 500 which we feel is the lowest they will go. But a lot will also depend on the Indian market and what price levels it will accept including the import duty.”

Mr. Jayesh Patel – Group CEO & Executive Member, Bajrang International Group, UAE speaking about the East African market said, “Africa’s Chickpeas production has been growing at a 4.10% CAGR. With the restrictions imposed by the Indian Government on Pigeon Pea’s import coupled with



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the fact that there are no restrictions on chickpeas imports as well as NIL import duty as an LDC nation, a lot of pigeon peas farmers have switched over to chickpeas. The overall pulses exports from East Africa are around 1.50 MMT with Chickpeas comprising of around 300,000 to 400,000 MTs. The current prices of African chickpeas are in the USD 580 to USD 600 range.

Mr. Navneet Singh Chhabra, Director, Shree Sheela International said, “The overall available quantity of all variety of white chickpeas including Kabuli chickpeas is around 581,000 MTs for 2020 and the overall consumption is expected to be around 115,000 MT for exports export & 265,000 MTs for pan-India domestic consumption vis-à-vis 420,000 MTs in the previous year. By the end of January 2021, we expect to have a carry-over stock of about 155,000 MTs, which is extremely low on Pan India basis. The HORECA sector is the primary consumer of white chickpeas in India while home-based consumption is always limited. However, the sector being shut down due to the COVID pandemic has resulted in a fall in consumption. Indian imports of Kabuli chickpeas in 2020 for direct food consumption will be negligible due to the 44% import duty, but what is more of concern is the domestic consumption. We expect that once the domestic consumption by the HORECA sector starts increasing with the easing of lockdown norms, the demands and prices will also start going up and it directly affects the end stocks of 155,000 MT in Jan 2021. We expect the prices to of processed cargo 42-44 AO (12 mm) be around Rs. 80/- in the Oct-Dec 2020 period subject to the ease of lockdown and the full-fledged start of HORECA sector.”

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Mr. G Chandrashekhar, Moderator for the webinar, in his summation said, “We can see an extremely interesting situation developing on the international level with a keen competition coming up between Australia and Russia. Both nations have a good crop and the prices differ by just about USD 100. Both have extremely strong farmers with resistance to low prices and the capacity to hold stocks for a long time. However, the Australian farmers are coming out of a two-year drought and need the money. So, how the whole scenario plays out will be interesting to watch.”

Mr. Sunil Sawla, Hon. Secretary, IPGA in his concluding remarks said, “This webinar was extremely relevant at this point not only to understand the current market trends but also because of the uptick in the local market prices of both Desi chickpeas as well as Kabulis. One of the key reasons for that being the negligible availability of Yellow Peas. The mass procurement of chana will have a three-fold effect on nutrition, better price realization for the farmers, and boost production taking another step towards making India Aatmanirbhar in Pulses.”

IPGA will be hosting the next webinar in THE IPGA KNOWLEDGE SERIES on September 11, 2020, on LENTILS (Masoor) and will soon open the registrations for attending the webinar.



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काबुलीचण्यांच्याजागतिकआणिभारतीयकिमतींचादृष्टीकोन,

चण्याचीनिर्यातआणिमागणीचेस्वरूप,

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संचालक, ग्रेनट्रेडप्रा. लि., ऑस्ट्रेलिया, श्री. जयेशपटेल- समूहसीईओआणिकार्यकारीसदस्य,

बजरंगइंटरनॅशनलग्रुप, यूएई, केमबोगुसोग्लू- जागतिकप्रमुख- पल्सेसट्रेडिंग, जीपीग्लोबलग्रुप, यूएईआणि श्री.

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मूल्यवर्धन,

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सिंग मागीलकाहीकालावधीतचण्यांच्यापरिस्थितीतीलबदलाबाबतसांगतानाम्हाणालेकी, उत्तमतंत्रज्ञानविकास, दर्जेदारबियाण्यांचीवाढीवउपलब्धताआणित्याचबरोबरसुयोग्यसरकारीधोरणांच्यामुळेदेशातचण्यांचीक्रांतीघडून आलीआहे. वर्ष२००५-२००६मधीलउत्पादन५.६०दशलक्षमेट्रिकटनंवरून (एमएमटी) (प्रतिहेक्टर८१०किलोउत्पादन)पासूनयावर्षी१०.९०एमएमटीवरयेऊनहेउत्पादनप्रतिहेक्टर१,०६७किलोग्रॅम झाले असल्याच्याबाबीवरूनहेदिसूनयेते.

भारतातीलकडधान्याच्याक्रांतीतचण्यांनीएकमहत्वाचीभूमिकाबजावलीअसूनभारतकडधान्याबाबतजवळपासस्वयं पूर्णझालाआहे.”डॉ. एन. पी. सिंगपुढेम्हणाले, “उत्तमहवामानाचीपरिस्थितीआणिवाढीवएमएसपीमुळे, तूर, उडीदआणिमूगयांच्यायावर्षातीलखरीपपिकाच्याउत्पादनात२०टक्क्यांनीवाढझालीआहेआणित्यामुळेचण्यांच्याएकरे जमध्येथोडीशीघटहोण्याचीशक्यताआहे. आमचाविश्वासआहेकी, कडधान्यांचीमागणीआगामीकाळातवाढणारआहे. सध्याचीमागणी२८एमएमटीअसूनउत्पादनसध्या२४एमएमटीआहेआणि२एमएमटीच्याबफरसाठाअसतानाहीआम्हा लाजाणवलेकी, पुढीलवर्ष२.५०एमएमटीते५एमएमटीपर्यंततुटवडाजाणवूशकतो.”

नाफेडचेअतिरिक्तव्यवस्थापकीयसंचालकश्री

सुनीलकुमारसिंगम्हणालेकी, “देशीचणेउत्पादनआणिवापराच्याबाबतीतकेंद्रस्थानीयेतील.

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सुनीलकुमारसिंगम्हणालेकी,

आपल्याकडेसध्या१.८४लाखमेट्रिकटनमूग,

२.७३लाखमेट्रिकटनउडीद,

८लाखमेट्रिकटनतूरआणि१७,०००मेट्रिकटनमसूरसाठाआहे.

देशीचण्याबाबतदेशांतर्गतदृष्टीकोनासंदर्भातसांगतानाजीपीएग्रीचेप्रवर्तकश्री.

गौरवबागडाईम्हणाले, “देशीचण्यांचीलागवडविक्रमीम्हणजे१०७लाखहेक्टरवरझालीहोती.

परंतु,

अवकाळीपाऊसआणिकोविडच्याजागतिकसाथीमुळेउत्पादनातघटझाली.

आम्हालाअपेक्षाआहेकी,

देशांतर्गतहंगामीमागणी११टक्क्यांनीवाढेलआणित्याचेकारणप्रामुख्यानेपीएमजीकेएवायचाविस्तारवघरगुतीवापराती लवाढहेआहे.

सध्याच्याकिमतीएमएसपीपेक्षाकमीअसल्यातरीएकूणचमागणीचीस्थितीपाहतादेशांतर्गतबाजारपेठेतीलकमतीसप्टेंब र-ऑक्टोबर२०२०पर्यंतएमएसपीच्याजवळपासजातीलअसाअंदाजआहे.”

ग्रेनट्रेंडप्रा.

लि.,

ऑस्ट्रेलियाचेसंचालकसंजीवदुबेम्हणाले, “भारतानंतरदेशीचण्याच्यासर्वाधिकउत्पादनातऑस्ट्रेलियाचाजगातदुसरा क्रमांकलागतो.

सलगदोनवर्षेदुष्काळपडल्यानंतरयंदाच्यावर्षीहवामाचीस्थितीचांगलीआहेआणिआम्हालासुमारे७५०,०००ते८००,०० ०टनचण्याचेउत्पादनहोईलअशीअपेक्षाआहे.

तथापि,

मागीलअनेकवर्षांमध्येअनुभवलेल्यापरिस्थितीनुसारसुगीच्याकालावधीतगारपिटीचीशक्यताअसतेआणित्यामुळेपि काचेकाहीप्रमाणातनुकसानहोऊशकते. तथापि, उत्पादनस्थिरराहिलेआणिभारतानेआयातकेलीनाहीतरपाकिस्तान, बांग्लादेश,

यूएईवनेपाळएवढ्यामोठ्याप्रमाणावरएकत्रितउत्पादनखरेदीकरूशकतनसल्यामुळेनिर्यातीपेक्षाअतिरिक्तउत्पादन ऑस्ट्रेलियातराहूशकते.

ऑस्ट्रेलियातीलउत्पादकांनीआतापर्यंत५ते१०टक्केअपेक्षितपीकविकलेआहेआणित्यांच्यावरविक्रीचाताणआहे.



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परंतु ते किमती बाबत तगधरू शकतात आणि चांगली किंमत मिळाली नाही तर ते उत्पादन राखून ही ठेवू शकतात. सध्याच्या किमती ४७५ यूएसडी ते ५०० यूएसडी च्या दरम्यान आहेत. त्या आमच्या मते यापेक्षा खाली त्या जाणार नाहीत. परंतु, बरेचसे भारतीय बाजारपेठेवर आणि आयात शुल्कासह ते किती किमतीवर स्वीकारतील यावर अवलंबून आहे.”

बजरंग इंटरनॅशनल ग्रुप, यू.ई.चे समूह सीईओ आणि कार्यकारी सदस्य श्री. जयेश पटेल यांनी पूर्व आफ्रिकन बाजारपेठेबाबत सांगितले की, “आफ्रिकेतील चण्याचे उत्पादन ४.१० टक्के सीएजी आरने वाढत आहे.

भारतीय सरकारने पीजन पीजच्या आयातीवर लादलेल्या निर्बंधांचा तसेच चण्यांच्या आयातीवर कोणताही निर्बंध नाही आणि एलडीसीसी राष्ट्रं म्हणून जवळपास शून्य आयात शुल्कांचा विचार करता पीजन पीजच्या अनेक उत्पादक शेतकऱ्यांनी चण्यांचे उत्पादन करण्याचा निर्णय घेतला आहे.

पूर्व आफ्रिकेकडून एकूण कडधान्यांची निर्यात १.५० एमएमटी असून त्यात काबुली चण्यांची निर्यात ३००,००० ते ४००,००० एमटी आहे. आफ्रिकन चण्यांची सध्याची किंमत ५८० अमेरिकन डॉलर्स ते ६०० यूएसडी च्या दरम्यान आहे.”

नवनीत सिंग छाब्रा, संचालक, शीला इंटरनॅशनल म्हणाले, “विविध प्रकारच्या पांढरे चण्यांच्या विविध जाती, काबुली चण्यांसह एकूण उपलब्धता पाहता ती २०२० साठी सुमारे ५८१,००० एमटी आहे आणि एकूण वापर निर्यातीसाठी सुमारे ११५,००० एमटी आणि भारतभरातील देशांतर्गत वापरासाठी २६५,००० एमटी आहे, जे मागील वर्षी ४२०,००० एमटी होते.

जानेवारी २०२१ च्या शेवटपर्यंत आमच्याकडे १५५,००० एमटी इतका साठा असेल जो संपूर्ण भारताच्या तुलनेत खूप कमी आहे.

भारतात हॉर्पेका क्षेत्र हे प्रामुख्याने पांढऱ्या चण्यांचा वापर करणारे आहे आणि येथील घरगुती वापर कायमच मर्यादित आहे. तथापि, हे क्षेत्र कोविडच्या साथीमुळे बंद असल्यामुळे येथील वापरात प्रचंड घट झाली आहे. थेट अन्न म्हणून वापरण्यासाठी काबुली चण्यांची २०२० मधील भारतीय आयात ४४ टक्के आयात शुल्कामुळे जवळपास नगण्य असेल, परंतु घरगुती वापर अत्यंत काळजीचा विषय आहे. आम्हाला अपेक्षा आहे की,

लॉकडाऊनचे निकष शिथिल करत असताना हॉर्सेका क्षेत्रातील घरगुती वापर वाढू लागल्यावर मागणीव किमतीही वाढू लागतील आणि त्याचा थेट प्रभाव जानेवारी २०२१ मध्ये १५५,००० एमटीवर पडेल.

आम्हाला प्रोसेस केलेल्या कार्गोच्या किमती ४२-४४ एओ (१२ एमएम) ऑक्टोबर-डिसेंबर २०२० पर्यंत ८०/- रुपये असतील अशी अपेक्षा आहे आणि त्याचे कारण लॉकडाऊन मधील शिथिलता आणि हॉर्सेका क्षेत्राची संपूर्ण पणे सुरूवात हे असेल.”

जीपीग्लोबल ग्रुप,

यू.ई.चे पल्सेस ट्रेडिंगचे जागतिक प्रमुख सेमबोगुसोगलू रशियन काबुली चण्यांचा पुरवठा आणि मागणीच्या स्थितीबाबत बोलताना म्हणाले की, “जागतिक काबुली चण्यांच्या क्षेत्रात रशियाने नुकताच प्रवेश केला आहे.

त्यांनी काबुली चण्यांचे उत्पादन वर्ष २००४ मध्ये सुमारे ५००० मेट्रिक टनांपासून सुरू केले.

ते मागील काही वर्षांत मोठ्या प्रमाणावर वाढले असून या वर्षी ४००,००० मेट्रिक टनांपर्यंत गेले आहे. तथापि,

रशियन शेतकऱ्यांची राखून ठेवण्याची क्षमता चांगली आहे आणि ते दोन वर्षांपेक्षा अधिक काळ साठाराखून ठेवू शकतात.

त्यामुळे किंमत चांगली नसेल तर ते विकणार नाहीत.

मागील वर्षी रशियन काबुली चण्यांच्या किमती ३७० ते ३८० यूएसडी च्या घरात होत्या.

परंतु या वर्षी किमती ४०० यूएसडी पेक्षा अधिक असतील.”

वेबिनारचे संयोजक जी.

चंद्रशेखर यांनी आपल्या शेवटच्या भाषणात सांगितले, “आंतरराष्ट्रीय पातळीवर आपल्याला एक अत्यंत स्वारस्यपूर्ण स्थिती दिसत असून ऑस्ट्रेलिया आणि रशिया यांच्या दरम्यान मोठी स्पर्धा लागल्याचे दिसते.

या दोन्ही देशांनी पिके चांगली घेतली असून त्यांच्या किमतीत फक्त १०० यूएसडीचा फरक आहे.



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यादोघांकडेहीचांगलेशेतकरी आहेत आणि ते कमी किमतीं बाबत थांबू शकतात आणि दीर्घ काळासाठी रोखू शकतात. तथापि, ऑस्ट्रेलियन शेतकरी दोन वर्षांच्या दुष्काळातून बाहेर येत असून त्यांना पैशांची गरज आहे. त्यामुळे एकूण परिस्थिती कशी असेल हे पाहणे स्वारस्यपूर्ण असेल."

आयपीजीएचे मा.

सचिव सुनील सावला यांनी आपल्या सारांशरूपी भाषणात सांगितले की, "हा वेबिनार याटप्यावर अत्यंत सुसंगत होता. त्याचे कारण म्हणजे सध्याची बाजारातील स्थिती समजून घेणे चनाहीतर देशी चणे आणि काबुली चणे यांच्या स्थानिक बाजार पेठेतील किमतीही समजून घेणेही अत्यंत महत्वाचे होते. त्यातील एक महत्वाचे म्हणजे पिवळ्या चण्यांची जवळपास नसलेली उपलब्धता होय. चण्याचे मोठ्या प्रमाणावर उत्पादन केलेल्यामुळे त्याचे पोषण, शेतकऱ्यांसाठी चांगली किंमत देणे आणि उत्पादनाला चालना देत असताना कडधान्याबाबत भारताला आत्मनिर्भर बनवण्यासाठी आणखी एक पाऊल पुढे टाकणे असे तिहेरी फायदे होतील."

आयपीजीएकडून आयपीजीएनॉलेजसिरीजमधील पुढील वेबिनारचे आयोजन ११ सप्टेंबर २०२० रोजी लॉरेटिस (मसूर) या विषयावर आयोजित केले जाईल आणि लवकरच या वेबिनारच्या उपस्थितीसाठी नोंदणी सुरू करण्यात येईल.

आयपीजीए विषयी :

भारतातील डाळी आणि धान्य व्यापार व तत्संबंधी उद्योगांची मध्यवर्ती संस्था असलेल्या इंडियन पल्सेस अँड ग्रेन्स असोसिएशनचे (आयपीजीए) ४०० हून अधिक थेट व अप्रत्यक्ष सभासद आहेत, ज्यांत व्यक्ती, कॉर्पोरेट्स तसेच स्थानिक डाळ व्यापारी आणि प्रोसेसर्सच्या संघटनांचा समावेश आहे. या सदस्यांच्या माध्यमातून ही संघटना डाळीचे उत्पादन, प्रक्रिया, धान्य साठवणूक आणि आयात उद्योग अशा संपूर्ण मूल्य साखळीचा भाग असलेल्या १०,००० लाभार्थी शी जोडली गेली आहे.

भारतीय डाळी आणि धान्य उद्योग व्यापार जागतिक स्तरावरील स्पर्धेत टिकून राहण्यास सक्षम बनवा, व हेध्येय साध्य करताना भारताच्या अन्न व पोषण सुरक्षेलाही बळ मिळावे हे आयपीजीएचे लक्ष्य आहे.

आयपीजीए स्थानिक कृषी-

व्यापार क्षेत्रामध्ये नेतृत्वाची भूमिका साकारण्याची व

भारतीय बाजार पेठेत सहभागी घटकांमध्ये तसेच भारतवर्षाच्या परदेशातील सहका-

यांमध्ये सुदृढ नाते संबंधांची जोपासना करण्यासाठी जागतिक स्तरावर अधिक सक्रिय भूमिका निभावण्याची जबाबदारी आयपीजीएने आपल्या शिरावर घेतली आहे.



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डॉ. एन. पी. सिंग, संचालक-
इंडियन इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ पल्सेस रिसर्च म्हणतात की,
काबुली चण्यांनी भारतातील डाळींच्या क्रांतीला प्रत्यक्षात आणणे
शक्य झाले असून डाळींबाबत भारत जवळपास स्वयंपूर्ण झाला आहे.
श्री. सुनील कुमार सिंग- अतिरिक्त व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक,
नाफेड म्हणाले की,
काबुली चणे उत्पादन आणि वापराच्या संदर्भात मध्यवर्ती स्थान पट
कावतील

श्री. जी. चंद्रशेखर, अर्थतज्ञ आणि कृषी उद्योग तज्ञ म्हणाले की,
जागतिक चण्यांच्या व्यासपीठावर ऑस्ट्रेलिया आणि रशिया यांच्या दरम्यान एक आश्चर्यकारक स्पर्धा निर्माण झाली आहे

इंडिया पल्सेस अँड ग्रेन्स असोसिएशन (आयपीजीए)

या भारतातील कडधान्यांच्या व्यापार आणि उद्योगातील शिखर संस्थेने देशी आणि काबुली चण्यांबाबत नॉलेज सिरीज वेबिनारचे आयोजन केले होते. त्यात २५ देशांमधील ८५० पेक्षा अधिक लोक सहभागी झाले होते. या वेबिनारमध्ये काबुली चण्यांचे उत्पादन, भारत आणि इतर मोठ्या प्रदेशांतील उत्पादन, नाफेडची खरेदी, साठवणुकीची आणि विक्रीची धोरणे, चण्याचे पीएमजीके वाययोजने अंतर्गत मोफत वितरणाचे परिणाम, काबुली चण्यांच्या जागतिक आणि भारतीय किमतींचा दृष्टीकोन, चण्याची निर्यात आणि मागणीचे स्वरूप, भारताचे आयात धोरण आणि दरपत्रक, काबुली चणा- उत्पादन आणि निर्यात इत्यादी विषयांवर चर्चा करण्यात आली.

या चर्चासत्रात सहभागी झालेल्या दिग्गज व्यक्तींमध्ये उद्योगातील आघाडीचे मान्यवर आणि या क्षेत्रातील तज्ञ होते.

त्यात आंतरराष्ट्रीय वक्ते जसे डॉ. एन. पी. सिंग, संचालक, इंडियन इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ पल्सेस रिसर्च, श्री. सुनील कुमार सिंग- अतिरिक्त व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक, नाफेड, श्री. गौरव बगडाई- प्रवर्तक, जीपीएग्री, श्री. संजीव दुबे- संचालक, ग्रेन ट्रेंड प्रा. लि., ऑस्ट्रेलिया, श्री. जयेश पटेल- समूह सीईओ आणि कार्यकारी सदस्य, बजरंग इंटरनॅशनल ग्रुप, यूई, श्री. केमबोगुसोग्लू- जागतिक प्रमुख- पल्सेस ट्रेडिंग, जीपीग्लोबल ग्रुप, यूई आणि श्री. नवनीत सिंग छाब्रा- संचालक, श्री शीला इंटरनॅशनल, इंडिया इत्यादींचा समावेश होता. या वेबिनारचे सूत्र संचालन श्री. जी. चंद्रशेखर, ख्यातनाम अर्थतज्ञ, ज्येष्ठ संपादक, धोरण प्रवक्ते आणि कृषी व्यवसाय तज्ञांनी केले.



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विमलकोठारीयांनीआपल्याप्रस्तावनेतसांगितलेकी,

”अलीकडेचअंमलातआलेल्याकृषीबाजारपेठसुधारणांमधूनसर्वकृषीउत्पादनमूल्यसाखळीसहभागींमध्येउत्साहआणलाआहे.

कंत्राटीशेतीलाप्रोत्साहनदेणे,एपीएमसीबरोबरचखासगीबाजारपेठांचाविकास,

ईसीकायदादुरुस्तीयांच्याबाबतसरकारच्याप्रगतीशीलपावलांमुळे शेतकरीतसेचव्यापारआणिउद्योगांचाउत्साहवाढीसलागेल.

आताआयपीजीएअधिकाधिकउत्पादन,

प्रक्रिया,

मूल्यवर्धन,

वापरआणिव्यापारयांच्याबाबतमोठेलक्ष्यठेवूनकामकरतआहे.

आमचेलक्षभारतीयकडधान्येजागतिकपातळीवरस्पर्धात्मकबनवण्यासाठीआमच्याउपक्रमांनाअधिकशक्तिशालीबनवण्याचेआहे, जेणेकरूनभारतीयकडधान्येजगभरातस्पर्धात्मकहोतील.”

इंडियनइन्स्टिट्यूटऑफपल्सेसरिसर्चचेसंचालकडॉ.

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सिंगमागीलकाहीकालावधीतचण्यांच्यापरिस्थितीतीलबदलाबाबतसांगतानाम्हणालेकी, उत्तमतंत्रज्ञानविकास, दर्जेदारबियाण्यांचीवाढीवउपलब्धताआणित्याचबरोबरसुयोग्यसरकारीधोरणेयांच्यामुळेदेशातचण्यांचीक्रांतीघडूनआलीआहे.

वर्ष२००५-२००६मधीलउत्पादन५.६०दशलक्षमेट्रिकटनावरून

(एमएमटी)

(प्रतिहेक्टर८१०किलोउत्पादन)पासूनयावर्षी१०.९०एमएमटीवरयेऊनहेउत्पादनप्रतिहेक्टर१,०६७किलोग्रॅमझालेअसल्याच्याबाबीवरूनहेदिसूनयेते.

भारतातीलकडधान्याच्याक्रांतीतचण्यांनीएकमहत्त्वाचीभूमिकाबजावलीअसूनभारतकडधान्यांबाबतजवळपासस्वयंपूर्णझालाआहे.”

डॉ. एन. पी. सिंगपुढेम्हणालेकी, “उत्तमहवामानाचीपरिस्थितीआणिवाढीवएमएसपीमुळे, तूर, उडीदआणिमूगयांच्यायावर्षातीलखरीपपिकाच्याउत्पादनात२०टक्क्यांनीवाढझालीआहेआणित्यामुळेचण्यांच्याएकरेजमध्येथोडीशीघटहोण्याचीशक्यताआहे. आमचाविश्वासआहेकी, कडधान्यांचीमागणीआगामीकाळातवाढणारआहे. सध्याचीमागणी२८एमएमटीअसूनउत्पादनसध्या२४एमएमटीआहेआणि२एमएमटीच्याबफरसाठीअसतानाहीआम्हालाजाणवलेकी, पुढीलवर्ष२.५०एमएमटीते५एमएमटीपर्यंततुटवडाजाणवूशकतो.”

नाफेडचेअतिरिक्तव्यवस्थापकीयसंचालकश्री.

सुनीलकुमारसिंगम्हणालेकी, “देशीचणेउत्पादनआणिवापराच्याबाबतीतकेंद्रस्थानीयेतील.

नाफेडकडेपुढीलहंगामातजातअसतानाचण्यांचाशून्यसाठीअसेल.

आम्हीमागीलतीनवर्षांतमोठ्याप्रमाणावरदेशीचण्यांचासाठीघेतलाआहेआणिआमच्याकडेएकूण३.५५एमएमटीचासाठाआहे.

त्यातील१.५०एमएमटीचेवितरणपीएमजीकेएवायकार्यक्रमांतर्गतकेलेजाईल,

सुमारे३०टक्केसंस्थात्मकपुरवठ्यासाठीजाईलआणिउर्वरितसाठीखुल्याबाजारपेठेतजाईल.

सरकारच्याअलीकडीलधोरणनिर्णयांमुळेबाजारालास्थैर्ययेणारआहे. तीनमहिन्यांपूर्वीप्रतिकिटल३८००/- ते४०००/- रूपयेकिटललाविकतअसलेलाचणासध्यानाफेडप्रतिकिटल४३५०/- ते४५००/- रूपयेकिटलनेविकतआहे.”

नाफेडसोबतसध्याच्याकडधान्यांच्यासाठीबाबतसहभागींनामाहितीदेतानाश्री.

सुनीलकुमारसिंगम्हणालेकी,

आपल्याकडेसध्या१.८४लाखमेट्रिकटनमूग,

२.७३लाखमेट्रिकटनउडीद,

८लाखमेट्रिकटनतूरआणि१७,०००मेट्रिकटनमसूरसाठीआहे.



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देशीचण्याबाबत देशांतर्गत दृष्टीकोनासंदर्भात सांगताना जीपीएंग्रीचे प्रवर्तक श्री. गौरव बागडाई म्हणाले की, “देशीचण्यांची लागवड विक्रीसाठी म्हणजे १०७ लाख हेक्टरवर झाली होती. परंतु, अवकाळी पाऊस आणि कोविडच्या जागतिक साथीमुळे उत्पादनात घट झाली. आम्हाला अपेक्षा आहे की, देशांतर्गत हंगामी मागणी ११ टक्क्यांनी वाढेल आणि त्याचे कारण प्रामुख्याने पीएमजीके एवायचा विस्तार व घरगुती वापरातील वाढ आहे. सध्याच्या किमती एमएसपी पेक्षा कमी असल्यातरी एकूणच मागणीची स्थिती पाहता देशांतर्गत बाजारपेठेतील कमती सप्टेंबर-ऑक्टोबर २०२० पर्यंत एमएसपीच्या जवळपास जातील असा अंदाज आहे.”

ग्रेन ट्रेड प्रा. लि., ऑस्ट्रेलियाचे संचालक श्री. संजीव दुबे म्हणाले की, “भारतानंतर देशीचण्याच्या सर्वाधिक उत्पादनात ऑस्ट्रेलियाचा जगात दुसरा क्रमांक लागतो. सलग दोन वर्षे दुष्काळ पडल्यानंतर यंदाच्या वर्षी हवामानाची स्थिती चांगली आहे आणि आम्हाला सुमारे ७५०,००० ते ८००,००० टन चण्याचे उत्पादन होईल अशी अपेक्षा आहे. तथापि, मागील अनेक वर्षांमध्ये अनुभवलेल्या परिस्थितीनुसार सुगीच्या कालावधीत गारपिटीची शक्यता असते आणि त्यामुळे पि काचे काही प्रमाणात नुकसान होऊ शकते. तथापि, उत्पादन स्थिर राहिले आणि भारताने आयात केली नाही तर पाकिस्तान, बांगलादेश, यूएई व नेपाळ एवढ्या मोठ्या प्रमाणावर एकत्रित उत्पादन खरेदी करू शकत नसल्यामुळे निर्याती पेक्षा अतिरिक्त उत्पादन ऑस्ट्रेलियात राहू शकते. ऑस्ट्रेलियातील उत्पादकांनी आता पर्यंत ५ ते १० टक्के अपेक्षित पीक विकले आहे आणि त्यांच्या वर विक्रीचा ताण आहे. परंतु ते किमती बाबत तगधरू शकतात आणि चांगली किंमत मिळाली नाही तर ते उत्पादन राखून ठेवू शकतात. सध्याच्या किमती ४७५ यूएसडी ते ५०० यूएसडीच्या दरम्यान आहेत. त्या आमच्या मते या पेक्षा खाली त्या जाणार नाहीत. परंतु, बरेचसे भारतीय बाजारपेठेवर आणि आयात शुल्कासह ते किती किमतीवर स्वीकारतील यावर अवलंबून आहे.”

बजरंग इंटरनॅशनल ग्रुप, यूएईचे समूह सीईओ आणि कार्यकारी सदस्य श्री. जयेश पटेल यांनी पूर्व आफ्रिकन बाजारपेठेबाबत सांगितले की, “आफ्रिकेतील चण्याचे उत्पादन ४.१० टक्के सीएजीआर ने वाढत आहे. भारतीय सरकारने पीजन पीजच्या आयातीवर लादलेल्या निर्बंधांचा तसेच चण्यांच्या आयातीवर कोणताही निर्बंध नाही आणि एलडीसी राष्ट्र म्हणून जवळपास शून्य आयात शुल्कांचा विचार करता पीजन पीजच्या अनेक उत्पादक शेतकऱ्यांनी चण्यांचे उत्पादन करण्याचा निर्णय घेतला आहे. पूर्व आफ्रिकेकडून एकूण कडधान्यांची निर्यात १.५० एमएमटी असून त्यात काबुली चण्यांची निर्यात ३००,००० ते ४००,००० एमएमटी आहे. आफ्रिकन चण्यांची सध्याची किंमत ५८० अमेरिकन डॉलर्स ते ६०० यूएसडीच्या दरम्यान आहे.”



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श्री. नवनीतसिंगछाब्रा, संचालक, श्रीशीलाइंटरनॅशनलम्हणालेकी, “विविधप्रकारच्यापांढरेचण्यांच्याविविधजाती, काबुलीचण्यांसहएकूणउपलब्धतापाहताती२०२०साठीसुमारे५८१,०००एमटीआहेआणिएकूणवापरनिर्यातीसाठीसुमारे११५,०००एमटीआणिभारतभरातीलदेशांतर्गतवापरासाठी२६५,०००एमटीआहे, जेमागीलवर्षी४२०,०००एमटीहोते.

जानेवारी२०२१च्याशेवटापर्यंतआमच्याकडे१५५,०००एमटीइतकासाठाअसेलजोसंपूर्णभारताच्यातुलनेतखूपकमीआहे.

भारतातहॉर्पेकाक्षेत्रहेप्रामुख्यानेपांढऱ्याचण्यांचावापरकरणारेआहेआणियेथीलघरगुतीवापरकायमचमर्यादितआहे. तथापि, हेक्षेत्रकोविडच्यासाथीमुळेबंदअसल्यामुळेयेथीलवापरातप्रचंडघटझालीआहे. थेटअन्नम्हणूनवापरण्यासाठीकाबुलीचण्यांची२०२०मधीलभारतीयआयात४४टक्के आयातशुल्कामुळेजवळपासनगण्यअसेल, परंतुघरगुतीवापरअत्यंतकाळजीचाविषयआहे. आम्हालाअपेक्षाआहेकी, लॉकडाऊनचेनिकषशिथिलकरतअसतानाहोर्सेकाक्षेत्रातीलघरगुतीवापरवाढूलागल्यावरमागणीवकिमतीहीवाढूलागतीलआणित्याचाथेटप्रभावजानेवारी२०२१मध्ये१५५,०००एमटीवरपडेल.

आम्हालाप्रोसेसकेलेल्याकार्गोच्याकिमती४२-४४एओ (१२एमएम) ऑक्टोबर-डिसेंबर२०२०पर्यंत८०/-रूपयेअसतीलअशीअपेक्षाआहेआणित्याचेकारणलॉकडाऊनमधीलशिथिलताआणिहोर्सेकाक्षेत्राचीसंपूर्णपणेसुरूवातहेअसेल.”

जीपीग्लोबलग्रुप, यूएईचेपल्सेस्ट्रेडिंगचेजागतिकप्रमुखश्री. सेमबोगुसोगलूरशियनकाबुलीचण्यांचापुरवठाआणिमागणीच्यास्थितीबाबतबोलतानाम्हणालेकी, “जागतिककाबुलीचण्यांच्याक्षेत्रातरशियानेनुकताचप्रवेशकेलाआहे.

त्यांनीकाबुलीचण्यांचेउत्पादनवर्ष२००४मध्येसुमारे५०००मेट्रिकटनांपासूनसुरूकेले. तेमागीलकाहीवर्षांतमोठ्याप्रमाणावरवाढलेअसूनयावर्षी४००,०००मेट्रिकटनांपर्यंतगेलेआहे. तथापि, रशियनशेतकऱ्यांचीराखूनठेवण्याचीक्षमताचांगलीआहेआणितेदोनवर्षापेक्षाअधिककाळसाठाराखूनठेवूशकतात. त्यामुळेकिंमतचांगलीनसेलतरतेविकणारनाहीत.

मागीलवर्षीरशियनकाबुलीचण्यांच्याकिमती३७०ते३८०यूएसडीच्याघरातहोत्या. परंतुयावर्षीकिमती४००यूएसडीपेक्षाअधिकअसतील.”

वेबिनारचेसंयोजकश्री. जी. चंद्रशेखरयांनीआपल्याशेवटच्याभाषणातसांगितलेकी, “आंतरराष्ट्रीयपातळीवर आपल्यालाएकअत्यंतस्वारस्यपूर्णस्थितीदिसतअसूनऑस्ट्रेलियाआणिरशियायांच्यादरम्यान मोठीस्पर्धांलागल्याचेदिसते.

यादोन्हीदेशांनीपिकेचांगलीघेतलीअसूनत्यांच्याकिमतीतफक्त१००यूएसडीचाफरकआहे. यादोघांकडेहीचांगलेशेतकरीआहेतआणितेकमीकिमतींबाबतथांबूशकतातआणिदीर्घकाळसाठारोखूशकतात. तथापि, ऑस्ट्रेलियनशेतकरीदोनवर्षांच्यादुष्काळातूनबाहेरयेतअसूनत्यांनापैशांचीगरजआहे. त्यामुळेएकूणपरिस्थितीकशीअसेलहेपाहणेस्वारस्यपूर्णअसेल.”



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आयपीजीएचेमा. सचिवश्री. सुनीलसावलायांनी आपल्यासारांशरूपी भाषणात सांगितले की, "हावेबिनारयाटप्यावर अत्यंत सुसंगत होता. त्याचे कारण म्हणजे सध्याची बाजारातील स्थिती समजून घेणे चनाहीतर देशी चणे आणि काबुली चणे यांच्या स्थानिक बाजार पेठेतील किमतीही समजून घेणेही अत्यंत महत्त्वाचे होते. त्यातील एक महत्त्वाचे म्हणजे पिवळ्या चण्यांची जवळपास नसलेली उपलब्धता होय. चण्याचे मोठ्या प्रमाणावर उत्पादन केलेल्यामुळे त्याचे पोषण, शेतकऱ्यांसाठी चांगली किंमत देणे आणि उत्पादनाला चालना देत असताना कडधान्याबाबत भारताला आत्मनिर्भर बनवण्यासाठी आणखी एक पाऊल पुढे टाकणे असे तिहेरी फायदे होतील."

आयपीजीएक हून आयपीजीए नॉलेज सिरीज मधील पुढील वेबिनारचे आयोजन ११ सप्टेंबर २०२० रोजी लॉटिस् (मसूर) या विषयावर आयोजित केला जाईल आणि लवकरच या वेबिनारच्या उपस्थितीसाठी नोंदणी सुरू करण्यात येईल.

आयपीजीए विषयी :

भारतातील डाळी आणि धान्य व्यापार व तत्संबंधी उद्योगांची मध्यवर्ती संस्था असलेल्या इंडियन पल्सेस अँड ग्रेन्स असोसिएशनचे (आयपीजीए) ४०० हून अधिक थेट व अप्रत्यक्ष सभासद आहेत, ज्यांत व्यक्ती, कॉर्पोरेट्स तसेच स्थानिक डाळ व्यापारी आणि प्रोसेसर्सच्या संघटनांचा समावेश आहे. या सदस्यांच्या माध्यमातून ही संघटना डाळीचे उत्पादन, प्रक्रिया, धान्य साठवणूक आणि आयात उद्योग अशा संपूर्ण मूल्य साखळीचा भाग असलेल्या १०,००० लाभार्थी शी जोडली गेली आहे.

भारतीय डाळी आणि धान्य उद्योगाव्यापार जागतिक स्तरावरील स्पर्धेत टिकून राहण्यास सक्षम बनाव, व हे ध्येय साध्य करताना भारताच्या अन्न व पोषण सुरक्षेला ही बळमिळावे हे आयपीजीए चे लक्ष्य आहे.

आयपीजीए स्थानिक कृषी-

व्यापार क्षेत्रामध्ये नेतृत्वाची भूमिका साकारण्याची व भारतीय बाजारपेठेत सहभागी घटकांमध्ये तसेच भारतवर्षाच्या परदेशातील सहका-

यांमध्ये सुटटना ते संबंधांची जोपासना करण्यासाठी जागतिक स्तरावर अधिक सक्रिय भूमिका निभावण्याची जबाबदारी आयपीजीए ने आपल्या शिरावर घेतली आहे.



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आयपीजीएकडून आयपीजीएनॉलेजसिरीजचा भाग म्हणून देशी आणि काबुली चण्यांवर वेबिनारचे आयोजन



इंडिया पल्सेस अँड ग्रेन्स असोसिएशन (आयपीजीए) या भारतातील कडधान्यांच्या व्यापार आणि उद्योगातील शिखर संस्थेने देशी आणि काबुली चण्यांबाबत नॉलेज सिरीज वेबिनारचे आयोजन केले होते.

त्यात २५ देशांमधील ८५० पेक्षा अधिक लोक सहभागी झाले होते.

या वेबिनारमध्ये काबुली चण्यांचे उत्पादन, भारत आणि इतर मोठ्या प्रदेशांतील उत्पादन, नाफेडची खरेदी, साठवणुकीची आणि विक्रीची धोरणे, चण्याचे पीएमजीके वायोजने अंतर्गत मोफत वितरणाचे परिणाम, काबुली चण्यांच्या जागतिक आणि भारतीय किमतींचा दृष्टीकोन, चण्याची निर्यात आणि मागणीचे स्वरूप, भारताचे आयात धोरण आणि दरपत्रक, काबुली चणा- उत्पादन आणि निर्यात इत्यादी विषयांवर चर्चा करण्यात आली.

या चर्चासत्रात सहभागी झालेल्या दिग्गज व्यक्तींमध्ये उद्योगातील आघाडीचे मान्यवर आणि या क्षेत्रातील तज्ञ होते.

त्यात आंतरराष्ट्रीय वक्ते जसे डॉ. एन. पी. सिंग, संचालक, इंडियन इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ पल्सेस रिसर्च, श्री. सुनील कुमार सिंग- अतिरिक्त व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक, नाफेड, श्री. गौरव बगडाई- प्रवर्तक, जीपीएग्री, श्री. संजीव दुबे- संचालक, ग्रेन ट्रेंड प्रा. लि., ऑस्ट्रेलिया, श्री. जयेश पटेल- समूह सीईओ आणि कार्यकारी सदस्य, बजरंग इंटरनॅशनल ग्रुप, यूई, श्री. केमबोगु सोलू- जागतिक प्रमुख- पल्सेस ट्रेडिंग, जीपीग्लोबल ग्रुप, यूई आणि श्री. नवनीत सिंग छाब्रा- संचालक, श्री शीला इंटरनॅशनल, इंडिया इत्यादींचा समावेश होता. या वेबिनारचे सूत्र संचालन श्री. जी. चंद्रशेखर, ख्यातनाम अर्थतज्ञ, ज्येष्ठ संपादक, धोरण प्रवक्ते आणि कृषी व्यवसाय तज्ञांनी केले. आयपीजीएचे उपाध्यक्ष श्री.

विमल कोठारी यांनी आपल्या प्रस्तावनेत सांगितले की, "अलीकडेच अंमलात आलेल्या कृषी बाजारपेठ सुधारणांमधून सर्व कृषी उत्पादन मूल्य साखळीसह भागींमध्ये उत्साह आणला आहे.

कंत्राटी शेतीला प्रोत्साहन देणे, एपीएमसी बरोबर चखासगी बाजारपेठांचा विकास,

ईसीकायदादुरुस्ती यांच्या बाबत सरकारच्या प्रगतीशील पावलांमुळे शेतकरी तसेच व्यापार आणि उद्योगांचा उत्साह वाढीस लागेल. आता आयपीजीए अधिकाधिक उत्पादन, प्रक्रिया, मूल्यवर्धन,

वापर आणि व्यापारांच्या बाबत मोठे लक्ष्य ठेवून काम करत आहे.

आमचे लक्ष भारतीय कडधान्ये जागतिक पातळीवर स्पर्धात्मक बनवण्यासाठी आमच्या उपक्रमांना अधिक शक्तिशाली बनवण्याचे आहे, जेणेकरून भारतीय कडधान्ये जगभरात स्पर्धात्मक होतील."



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सिंग मागीलकाहीकालावधीतचण्यांच्यापरिस्थितीतीलबदलाबाबतसांगतानाम्हाणालेकी, उत्तमतंत्रज्ञानविकास, दर्जेदारबियाण्यांचीवाढीवउपलब्धताआणित्याचबरोबरसुयोग्यसरकारीधोरणेयांच्यामुळेदेशातचण्यांचीक्रांतीघडून आलीआहे. वर्ष२००५-२००६मधीलउत्पादन५.६०दशलक्षमेट्रिकटनांवरून (एमएमटी) (प्रतिहेक्टर८१०किलोउत्पादन)पासूनयावर्षेति१०.९०एमएमटीवरयेऊनहेउत्पादनप्रतिहेक्टर१,०६७किलोग्रॅम झाले असल्याच्याबाबीवरूनहेदिसूनयेते.

भारतातीलकडधान्याच्याक्रांतीतचण्यांनीएकमहत्वाचीभूमिकाबजावलीअसूनभारतकडधान्याबाबतजवळपासस्वयं पूर्णझालाआहे.”

डॉ. एन. पी. सिंगपुढेम्हाणालेकी, “उत्तमहवामानाचीपरिस्थितीआणिवाढीवएमएसपीमुळे, तूर, उडीदआणिमूगायांच्यायावर्षातीलखरीपपिकाच्याउत्पादनात२०टक्क्यांनीवाढझालीआहेआणित्यामुळेचण्यांच्याएकरे जमध्येथोडीशीघटहोण्याचीशक्यताआहे. आमचाविश्वासआहेकी, कडधान्यांचीमागणीआगामीकाळातवाढणारआहे. सध्याचीमागणी२८एमएमटीअसूनउत्पादनसध्या२४एमएमटीआहेआणि२एमएमटीच्याबफरसाठाअसतानाहीआम्हा लाजाणवलेकी, पुढीलवर्ष२.५०एमएमटीते५एमएमटीपर्यंततुटवडाजाणवूशकतो.” नाफेडचेअतिरिक्तव्यवस्थापकीयसंचालकश्री.

सुनीलकुमारसिंगम्हाणालेकी, “देशीचणेउत्पादनआणिवापराच्याबाबतीतकेंद्रस्थानीयेतील.

नाफेडकडेपुढीलहंगामातजातअसतानाचण्यांचाशून्यसाठाअसेल.

आम्हीमागीलतीनवर्षांतमोठ्याप्रमाणावरदेशीचण्यांचासाठाघेतलाआहेआणिआमच्याकडेएकूण३.५५एमएमटीचासा ठाआहे. त्यातील१.५०एमएमटीचेवितरणपीएमजीकेएवायकार्यक्रमांतर्गतकेलेजाईल,

सुमारे३०टक्केसंस्थात्मकपुरवठ्यासाठीजाईलआणिउर्वरितसाठाखुल्याबाजारपेठेतजाईल.

सरकारच्याअलीकडीलधोरणनिर्णयांमुळेबाजारालास्थैर्ययेणारआहे. तीनमहिन्यांपूर्वीप्रतिकिटल३८००/- ते४०००/- रूपयेकिटललाविकतअसलेलाचणासध्यानाफेडप्रतिकिटल४३५०/- ते४५००/- रूपयेकिटलनेविकतआहे.”

नाफेडसोबतसध्याच्याकडधान्यांच्यासाठ्याबाबतसहभागींनामाहितीदेतानाश्री.

सुनीलकुमारसिंगम्हाणालेकी,

आपल्याकडेसध्या१.८४लाखमेट्रिकटनमूग,

२.७३लाखमेट्रिकटनउडीद,

८लाखमेट्रिकटनतूरआणि१७,०००मेट्रिकटनमसूरसाठाआहे.

देशीचण्याबाबतदेशांतर्गतदृष्टीकोनासंदर्भातसांगतानाजीपीएग्रीचेप्रवर्तकश्री.

गौरवबागडाईम्हाणालेकी, “देशीचण्यांचीलागवडविक्रमीम्हणजे१०७लाखहेक्टरवरझालीहोती.

परंतु,

अवकाळीपाऊसआणिकोविडच्याजागतिकसाथीमुळेउत्पादनातघटझाली.

आम्हालाअपेक्षाआहेकी,

देशांतर्गतहंगामीमागणी११टक्क्यांनीवाढेलआणित्याचेकारणप्रामुख्यानेपीएमजीकेएवायचाविस्तारवघरगुतीवापराती लवाढहेआहे.

सध्याच्याकिमतीएमएसपीपेक्षाकमीअसल्यातरीएकूणचमागणीचीस्थितीपाहतादेशांतर्गतबाजारपेठेतीलकमतीसप्टेंबर-ऑक्टोबर२०२०पर्यंतएमएसपीच्याजवळपासजातीलअसाअंदाजआहे.”

ग्रेनट्रेंडप्रा.

लि.,

ऑस्ट्रेलियाचेसंचालकश्री.

संजीवदुबेम्हाणालेकी, “भारतानंतरदेशीचण्याच्यासर्वाधिकउत्पादनातऑस्ट्रेलियाचाजगातदुसराक्रमांकलागतो.



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सलग दोन वर्षे दुष्काळ पडल्यानंतर यंदाच्या वर्षी हवामाची स्थिती चांगली आहे आणि आम्हाला सुमारे ७५०,००० ते ८००,००० टन चण्याचे उत्पादन होईल अशी अपेक्षा आहे. तथापि,

मागील अनेक वर्षांमध्ये अनुभवलेल्या परिस्थितीनुसार सुगीच्या कालावधीत गारपिटीची शक्यता असते आणि त्यामुळे पि काचे काही प्रमाणात नुकसान होऊ शकते. तथापि, उत्पादन स्थिर राहिले आणि भारताने आयात केलेली नाही तर पाकिस्तान, बांगलादेश,

यू.ई. वने पाळ एवढ्या मोठ्या प्रमाणावर एकत्रित उत्पादन खरेदी करू शकत नसल्यामुळे निर्याती पेक्षा अतिरिक्त उत्पादन ऑस्ट्रेलियात राहू शकते.

ऑस्ट्रेलियातील उत्पादकांनी आता पर्यंत ५ ते १० टक्के अपेक्षित पीक विकले आहे आणि त्यांच्यावर विक्रीचा ताण आहे.

परंतु ते किमती बाबत तगधरू शकतात आणि चांगली किंमत मिळाली नाही तर ते उत्पादन राखून ठेवू शकतात.

सध्याच्या किमती ४७५ यू.एस.डी. ते ५०० यू.एस.डी. च्या दरम्यान आहेत. त्या आमच्या मते या पेक्षा खाली त्या जाणार नाहीत.

परंतु, बरेचसे भारतीय बाजार पेठेवर आणि आयात शुल्कासह ते किती किमतीवर स्वीकारतील यावर अवलंबून आहे.”

बजरंग इंटरनॅशनल ग्रुप,

यू.ई. चे समूह सीईओ आणि कार्यकारी सदस्य श्री.

जयेश पटेल यांनी पूर्व आफ्रिकन बाजार पेठे बाबत सांगितले की, “आफ्रिकेतील चण्याचे उत्पादन ४.१० टक्के सी.ए.जी. आर ने वाढत आहे.

भारतीय सरकारने पीजन पीजच्या आयातीवर लादलेल्या निर्बंधांचा तसेच चण्यांच्या आयातीवर कोणताही निर्बंध नाही आणि एल.डी.सी. राष्ट्रमूजवळ पास शून्य आयात शुल्काचा विचार करता पीजन पीजच्या अनेक उत्पादक शेतकऱ्यांनी चण्यांचे उत्पादन करण्याचा निर्णय घेतला आहे.

पूर्व आफ्रिकेकडून एकूण कडधान्यांची निर्यात १.५० एम.एम.टी. असून त्यात काबुली चण्यांची निर्यात ३००,००० ते ४००,००० एम.टी. आहे. आफ्रिकन चण्यांची सध्याची किंमत ५८० अमेरिकन डॉलर्स ते ६०० यू.एस.डी. च्या दरम्यान आहे.”

श्री. नवनीत सिंग छाब्रा, संचालक, श्रीशीला इंटरनॅशनल म्हणाले की, “विविध प्रकारच्या पांढरे चण्यांच्या विविध जाती, काबुली चण्यांसह एकूण उपलब्धता पाहता ती २०२० साठी सुमारे ५८१,००० एम.टी. आहे आणि एकूण वापर निर्यातीसाठी सुमारे ११५,००० एम.टी. आणि भारतभरातील देशांतर्गत वापरासाठी २६५,००० एम.टी. आहे, जे मागील वर्षी ४२०,००० एम.टी. होते.

जानेवारी २०२१ च्या शेवटापर्यंत आमच्याकडे १५५,००० एम.टी. इतका साठा असेल जो संपूर्ण भारताच्या तुलनेत खूप कमी आहे.

भारतात हॉर्पिका क्षेत्र हे प्रामुख्याने पांढऱ्या चण्यांचा वापर करणारे आहे आणि येथील घरगुती वापर कायमच मर्यादित आहे.

तथापि, हे क्षेत्र कोविडच्या साथीमुळे बंद असल्यामुळे येथील वापरात प्रचंड घट झाली आहे.

थेट अन्न म्हणून वापरण्यासाठी काबुली चण्यांची २०२० मधील भारतीय आयात ४४ टक्के आयात शुल्कामुळे जवळपास नगण्य असेल, परंतु घरगुती वापर अत्यंत काळजीचा विषय आहे. आम्हाला अपेक्षा आहे की,

लॉकडाऊनचे निकष शिथिल करत असताना हॉर्पिका क्षेत्रातील घरगुती वापर वाढू लागल्यावर मागणीव किमतीही वाढू लागतील आणि त्याचा थेट प्रभाव जानेवारी २०२१ मध्ये १५५,००० एम.टी. वर पडेल.

आम्हाला प्रोसेस केलेल्या कार्गोच्या किमती ४२-४४ एओ

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रूपये असतील अशी अपेक्षा आहे आणि त्याचे कारण लॉक डाऊन मधील शिथिलता आणि होर्स का क्षेत्राची संपूर्ण पणे सुरूवात हे असेल."

जीपीग्लोबल ग्रुप,

यू.ए.ई. चे पल्सेस ट्रेडिंगचे जागतिक प्रमुख श्री.

सेमबोगुसोगलू रशियन काबुली चण्यांचा पुरवठा आणि मागणीच्या स्थितीबाबत बोलताना म्हणाले की, "जागतिक काबुली चण्यांच्या क्षेत्रात रशियाने नुकताच प्रवेश केला आहे.

त्यांनी काबुली चण्यांचे उत्पादन वर्ष २००४ मध्ये सुमारे ५००० मेट्रिक टनांपासून सुरू केले.

ते मागील काही वर्षांत मोठ्या प्रमाणावर वाढले असून या वर्षी ४००,००० मेट्रिक टनांपर्यंत गेले आहे.

तथापि,

रशियन शेतकऱ्यांची राखून ठेवण्याची क्षमता चांगली आहे आणि ते दोन वर्षांपेक्षा अधिक काळ साठारखून ठेवू शकतात.

त्यामुळे किंमत चांगली नसेल तर ते विकणार नाहीत.

मागील वर्षी रशियन काबुली चण्यांच्या किमती ३७० ते ३८० यूएस डीच्या घरात होत्या.

परंतु या वर्षी किमती ४०० यूएस डी पेक्षा अधिक असतील."

वेबिनारचे संयोजक श्री.

जी.

चंद्रशेखर यांनी आपल्या शेवटच्या भाषणात सांगितले की, "आंतरराष्ट्रीय पातळीवर आपल्याला एक अत्यंत स्वारस्यपूर्ण स्थिती दिसत असून ऑस्ट्रेलिया आणि रशिया यांच्या दरम्यान मोठी स्पर्धा लागल्याचे दिसते.

या दोन्ही देशांनी पिके चांगली घेतली असून त्यांच्या किमतीत फक्त १०० यूएस डीचा फरक आहे.

या दोघांकडे ही चांगले शेतकरी आहेत आणि ते कमी किमती बाबत थांबू शकतात आणि दीर्घ काळ साठारखू शकतात.

तथापि, ऑस्ट्रेलियन शेतकरी दोन वर्षांच्या दुष्काळातून बाहेर येत असून त्यांना पैशांची गरज आहे.

त्यामुळे एकूण परिस्थिती कशी असेल हे पाहणे स्वारस्यपूर्ण असेल."

आयपीजीएचे मा.

सचिव श्री.

सुनील सावला यांनी आपल्या सारांशरूपी भाषणात सांगितले की, "हा वेबिनार या टप्प्यावर अत्यंत सुसंगत होता.

त्याचे कारण म्हणजे सध्याची बाजारातील स्थिती समजून घेणे चनाहीतर देशी चणे आणि काबुली चणे यांच्या स्थानिक बाजारपेठेतील किमतीही समजून घेणे ही अत्यंत महत्वाचे होते.

त्यातील एक महत्वाचे म्हणजे पिवळ्या चण्यांची जवळपास नसलेली उपलब्धता होय. चण्याचे मोठ्या प्रमाणावर उत्पादन केलेल्यामुळे त्याचे पोषण,

शेतकऱ्यांसाठी चांगली किंमत देणे आणि उत्पादनाला चालना देत असताना कडधान्याबाबत भारताला आत्मनिर्भर बनवण्यासाठी आणखी एक पाऊल पुढे टाकणे असे तिहेरी फायदे होतील."

आयपीजीएकडून आयपीजीए नॉलेज सिरीज मधील पुढील वेबिनारचे आयोजन ११ सप्टेंबर २०२० रोजी लॉन्टिस (मसूर)

या विषयावर आयोजित केला जाईल आणि लवकरच या वेबिनारच्या उपस्थितीसाठी नोंदणी सुरू करण्यात येईल.

आयपीजीए विषयी :

भारतातील डाळी आणि धान्य व्यापार व तत्संबंधी उद्योगांची मध्यवर्ती संस्था असलेल्या इंडियन पल्सेस अँड ग्रेन्स असोसिएशनचे

(आयपीजीए) ४०० हून अधिक थेट व अप्रत्यक्ष सभासद आहेत, ज्यांत व्यक्ती,

कॉर्पोरेट्स तसेच स्थानिक डाळ व्यापारी आणि प्रोसेसरसच्या संघटनांचा समावेश आहे.



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धान्यसाठवणूकआणिआयातउद्योगअशासंपूर्णमूल्यसाखळीचाभागअसलेल्या१०,०००लाभार्थींशीजोडलीगेलीआहे.
भारतीयडाळीआणिधान्यउद्योगव्यापारजागतिकस्तरावरीलस्पर्धेतटिकूनराहण्याससक्षमबनावा,
वहेध्येयसाध्यकरतानाभारताच्याअन्नवपोषणसुरक्षेलाहीबळमिळावेहेआयपीजीएचेलक्ष्यआहे.
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भारतीयबाजारपेठेतसहभागीघटकांमध्येतसेचभारतवत्यांच्यापरदेशातीलसहका-
यांमध्येसुदृढनातेसंबंधांचीजोपासनाकरण्यासाठीजागतिकस्तरावरअधिकसक्रियभूमिकानिभावण्याचीजबाबदारीआ
यपीजीएनेआपल्याशिरावरघेतलीआहे.



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काबुलीचण्यांमुळे डाळींची क्रांती प्रत्यक्षात आणणे शक्य; आयपीजीए आयोजित वेबिनारमध्ये तज्ज्ञांचे मत

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इंडिया पल्सेस अँड ग्रेन्स असोसिएशन (आयपीजीए) या हिंदुस्थानातील कडधान्यांच्या व्यापार आणि उद्योगातील शिखर संस्थेने देशी आणि काबुली चण्यांबाबत नॉलेज सिरिज वेबिनारचे आयोजन केले होते. त्यात 25 देशांमधील 850 पेक्षा अधिक प्रतिनिधी सहभागी झाले होते. या वेबिनारमध्ये काबुली चण्यांचे उत्पादन, हिंदुस्थान आणि इतर मोठ्या प्रदेशांतील उत्पादन, नाफेडची खरेदी, साठवणुकीची आणि विक्रीची धोरणे, चण्यांचे पीएमजीकेवाय योजनेअंतर्गत मोफत वितरणाचे परिणाम, काबुली चण्यांच्या जागतिक आणि हिंदुस्थानी किमतीचा हट्टीकोन, चण्यांची निर्यात आणि मागणीचे स्वरूप, हिंदुस्थानचे आयात धोरण आणि दरमंत्रक, काबुली चणा- उत्पादन आणि निर्यात इत्यादी विषयांवर चर्चा करण्यात आली.

या चर्चासत्रात सहभागी झालेल्या दिग्गज वक्त्यांमध्ये उद्योगातील आघाडीचे मान्यवर आणि या क्षेत्रातील तज्ज्ञ होते. त्यात आंतरराष्ट्रीय वक्ते जसे डॉ. एन. पी. सिंग (संचालक, इंडियन इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ पल्सेस रिसर्च), सुनीलकुमार सिंग (अतिरिक्त व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक, नाफेड), गौरव बगडाई (प्रवर्तक, जी पी अॅंडी), संजीव दुबे (संचालक, ग्रेन ट्रेड प्रा. लि., ऑस्ट्रेलिया), जयेश पटेल (समूह सीईओ आणि कार्यकारी सदस्य, बजरंग इंटरनॅशनल ग्रुप, यूएई), कैम बोयुसोन्ग्लू (जागतिक प्रमुख पल्सेस ट्रेडिंग, जी पी ग्लोबल ग्रुप, यूएई) आणि नवनीत सिंग छात्रा (संचालक, लोला इंटरनॅशनल, इंडिया) इत्यादींचा समावेश होता. या वेबिनारचे सूत्रसंचालन जी. चंद्रशेखर (ख्यातनाम अर्थतज्ज्ञ, ज्येष्ठ संपादक, धोरण प्रवक्ते आणि कृषी व्यवसाय तज्ज्ञ) यांनी केले.

आयपीजीएचे उपाध्यक्ष विमल कोठारी यांनी प्रस्तावनेत सांगितले की, "देशातील कडधान्ये जागतिक पातळीवर स्पर्धात्मक बनवण्यासाठी आमच्या उपक्रमांना अधिक गती देणे गरजेचे आहे, जेणेकरून देशातील कडधान्ये जगभरात स्पर्धात्मक होतील." इंडियन इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ पल्सेस रिसर्चचे संचालक डॉ. एन. पी. सिंग चण्यांच्या परिस्थितीतील बदलाबाबत सांगताना म्हणाले की, काबुलीचण्यांनी देशातील डाळीच्या क्रांतीला प्रत्यक्षात आणणे शक्य झाले असून डाळीबाबत हिंदुस्थान जवळपास स्वयंपूर्ण झाला आहे. उत्तम तंत्रज्ञान विकास, दर्जेदार विषयांच्याची वाढीव उपलब्धता आणि त्याचबरोबर सुयोग्य सरकारी धोरणे यांच्यामुळे देशात चण्यांची क्रांती घडून आली आहे. उत्तम हवामानाची परिस्थिती आणि वाढीव एमएसपीमुळे, तूर, उडीद आणि मूग यांच्या या वर्षातील खरीप पिकाच्या उत्पादनात 20 टक्क्यांनी वाढ झाली आहे. नाफेडचे अतिरिक्त व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक सुनील कुमार सिंग म्हणाले की, "देशी चणे उत्पादन आणि वापराच्या बाबतीत केंद्रस्थानी येतील. आम्ही मागील तीन वर्षांत मोठ्या प्रमाणावर देशी चण्यांचा साठा घेतला आहे. सरकारच्या अलीकडील धोरण निर्णयांमुळे बाजाराला स्वैर्य येणार आहे. तीन महिन्यांपूर्वी प्रति क्विंटल 3800 ते 4000 रुपये मिळतला विकत असलेला चणा सध्या नाफेड प्रतिक्विंटल 4350 ते 4500 रुपये



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आयपीजीएकडूनआयपीजीएनॉलेजसिरीजचाभागम्हणूनदेशीआणिकाबुलीचण्यांवरवेबिनारचेआयोजन

· डॉ. एन. पी. सिंग, संचालक- इंडियनइन्स्टिट्यूटऑफपल्सेसरिसर्चम्हणतातकी, काबुलीचण्यांनीभारतातीलडाळींच्याक्रांतीलाप्रत्यक्षातआणणेशक्यझालेअसूनडाळींबाबतभारतजवळपासस्वयंपूर्ण झालाआहे

· श्री. सुनीलकुमारसिंग- अतिरिक्तव्यवस्थापकीयसंचालक, नाफेडम्हणालेकी, काबुलीचणेउत्पादनआणिवापराच्यासंदर्भातमध्यवर्तीस्थानपटकावतील

· श्री. जी. चंद्रशेखर, अर्थतज्ञआणिकृषीउद्योगतज्ञम्हणालेकी, जागतिकचण्यांच्याव्यासपीठावरऑस्ट्रेलियाआणिरशियायांच्यादरम्यानएकआश्चर्यकारकस्पर्धानिर्माणझालीआहे

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(आयपीजीए) याभारतातीलकडधान्यांच्याव्यापारआणिउद्योगातीलशिखरसंस्थेने देशीआणिकाबुलीचण्यांबाबतनॉलेजसिरीजवेबिनारचे आयोजनकेलेहोते. त्यात२५देशांमधील८५०पेक्षाअधिकलोकसहभागीझालेहोते. यावेबिनारमध्येकाबुलीचण्यांचेउत्पादन, भारतआणिइतरमोठ्याप्रदेशांतीलउत्पादन, नाफेडचीखरेदी, साठवणुकीचीआणिविक्रीचीधोरणे, चण्याचेपीएमजीकेवाययोजनेअंतर्गतमोफतवितरणाचेपरिणाम, काबुलीचण्यांच्याजागतिकआणिभारतीयकिमतींचादृष्टीकोन, चण्याचीनिर्यातआणिमागणीचेस्वरूप, भारताचेआयातधोरणआणिदरपत्रक, काबुलीचणा- उत्पादनआणिनिर्यातइत्यादीविषयांवरचर्चाकरण्यातआली.

याचर्चासत्रातसहभागीझालेल्यादिग्गजवक्त्यांमध्येउद्योगातीलआघाडीचेमान्यवरआणियाक्षेत्रांतीलतज्ञहोते.

त्यातआंतरराष्ट्रीयवक्तेजसेडॉ. एन. पी. सिंग, संचालक, इंडियनइन्स्टिट्यूटऑफपल्सेसरिसर्च, श्री. सुनीलकुमारसिंग- अतिरिक्तव्यवस्थापकीयसंचालक, नाफेड, श्री. गौरवबगडाई- प्रवर्तक, जीपीएग्री, श्री. संजीवदुबे- संचालक, ग्रेनट्रेंडप्रा. लि., ऑस्ट्रेलिया, श्री. जयेशपटेल- समूहसीईओआणिकार्यकारीसदस्य, बजरंगइंटरनॅशनलग्रुप, यूएई, श्री. केमबोगुसोग्लू- जागतिकप्रमुख- पल्सेसट्रेडिंग, जीपीग्लोबलग्रुप, यूएईआणि श्री. नवनीतसिंगछाब्रा- संचालक, श्रीशीलाइंटरनॅशनल, इंडियाइत्यादींचासमावेशहोता. यावेबिनारचेसूत्रसंचालन श्री. जी. चंद्रशेखर, ख्यातनामअर्थतज्ञ, ज्येष्ठसंपादक, धोरणप्रवक्तेआणिकृषीव्यवसायतज्ञांनीकेले.



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विमलकोठारी यांनी आपल्या प्रस्तावनेत सांगितले की, "अलीकडेच अंमलात आलेल्या कृषी बाजारपेठ सुधारणांमधून सर्व कृषी उत्पादन मूल्य साखळीसह भागींमध्ये उत्साह आणला आहे.

कंत्राटी शेतीला प्रोत्साहन देणे, एपीएमसी बरोबर चखासगी बाजारपेठांचा विकास,

ईसीकायदादुरुस्ती यांच्या बाबत सरकारच्या प्रगतीशील पावलांमुळे शेतकरी तसेच व्यापार आणि उद्योगांचा उत्साह वाढीस लागेल. आता आयपीजीए अधिकाधिक उत्पादन, प्रक्रिया, मूल्यवर्धन,

वापर आणि व्यापारांच्या बाबत मोठे लक्ष्य ठेवून काम करत आहे.

आमचे लक्ष भारतीय कडधान्ये जागतिक पातळीवर स्पर्धात्मक बनवण्यासाठी आमच्या उपक्रमांना अधिक शक्तिशाली बनवण्याचे आहे, जेणे करून भारतीय कडधान्ये जगभरात स्पर्धात्मक होतील."

इंडियन इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ पल्सेसरिसर्चचे संचालक डॉ.

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सिंग मागील काही कालावधीत चण्यांच्या परिस्थितीतील बदलाबाबत सांगताना म्हणाले की, उत्तम तंत्रज्ञान विकास,

दर्जेदार बियाण्यांची वाढीव उपलब्धता आणि त्याच बरोबर सुयोग्य सरकारी धोरणे यांच्यामुळे देशात चण्यांची क्रांती घडून

आली आहे. वर्ष २००५-२००६ मधील उत्पादन ५.६० दशलक्ष मेट्रिक टनान्वरून

(एमएमटी)

(प्रति हेक्टर ८१० किलो उत्पादन) पासून या वर्षी १०.९० एमएमटी वर येऊन हे उत्पादन प्रति हेक्टर १,०६७ किलोग्रॅम झाले

असल्याच्या बाबींवरून हे दिसून येते.

भारतातील कडधान्याच्या क्रांतीत चण्यांनी एक महत्त्वाची भूमिका बजावली असून भारत कडधान्याबाबत जवळपास स्वयं पूर्ण झाला आहे."

डॉ. एन. पी. सिंग पुढे म्हणाले की, "उत्तम हवामानाची परिस्थिती आणि वाढीव एमएसपीमुळे, तूर,

उडीद आणि मूगा यांच्या या वर्षातील खरीप पिकाच्या उत्पादनात २० टक्क्यांनी वाढ झाली आहे आणि त्यामुळे चण्यांच्या एकरे

जममध्ये थोडीशी घट होण्याची शक्यता आहे. आमचा विश्वास आहे की, कडधान्यांची मागणी आगामी काळात वाढणार आहे.

सध्याची मागणी २८ एमएमटी असून उत्पादन सध्या ४४ एमएमटी आहे आणि २ एमएमटीच्या बफर साठा असतानाही आम्हा

ला जाणवले की, पुढील वर्ष २.५० एमएमटी ते ५ एमएमटी पर्यंत तुटवडा जाणवू शकतो.'

नाफेडचे अतिरिक्त व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक श्री.

सुनील कुमार सिंग म्हणाले की, "देशी चणे उत्पादन आणि वापराच्या बाबतीत केंद्रस्थानी येतील.

नाफेडकडे पुढील हंगामात जात असताना चण्यांचा शून्य साठा असेल.

आम्ही मागील तीन वर्षांत मोठ्या प्रमाणावर देशी चण्यांचा साठा घेतला आहे आणि आमच्याकडे एकूण ३.५५ एमएमटी चा साठा आहे. त्यातील १.५० एमएमटीचे वितरण पीएमजीके एवाय कार्यक्रम अंतर्गत केले जाईल,

सुमारे ३० टक्के संस्थात्मक पुरवठ्यासाठी जाईल आणि उर्वरित साठा खुल्या बाजारपेठेत जाईल.



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सरकारच्या अलीकडील धोरण निर्णयांमुळे बाजाराला स्थैर्य येणार आहे. तीन महिन्यांपूर्वी प्रतिक्रितल ३८००/- ते ४०००/- रूपये क्रिटल लावित असलेला चणासध्याना फेड प्रतिक्रितल ४३५०/- ते ४५००/- रूपये क्रिटल नेवित आहे.'

नाफेड सोबत सध्याच्या कडधान्यांच्या साठ्याबाबत सहभागींना माहिती देताना श्री. सुनील कुमार सिंग म्हणाले की, आपल्याकडे सध्या १.८४ लाख मेट्रिक टन मूग, २.७३ लाख मेट्रिक टन उडीद, ८ लाख मेट्रिक टन तूर आणि १७,००० मेट्रिक टन मसूर साठा आहे.

देशी चण्याबाबत देशांतर्गत दृष्टीकोनासंदर्भात सांगताना जीपीएफ्रीचे प्रवर्तक श्री. गौरव बागडाई म्हणाले की, "देशी चण्यांची लागवड विक्रीसाठी म्हणजे १०७ लाख हेक्टरवर झाली होती. परंतु, अवकाळी पाऊस आणि कोविडच्या जागतिक साथीमुळे उत्पादनात घट झाली. आम्हाला अपेक्षा आहे की, देशांतर्गत हंगामी मागणी ११ टक्क्यांनी वाढेल आणि त्याचे कारण प्रामुख्याने पीएमजीके एवायचा विस्तार व घरगुती वापरातील वाढ हे आहे. सध्याच्या किमती एमएसपी पेक्षा कमी असल्यातरी एकूण चमागणीची स्थिती पाहता देशांतर्गत बाजारपेठेतील किमती सप्टेंबर-ऑक्टोबर २०२० पर्यंत एमएसपीच्या जवळपास जातील असा अंदाज आहे."

ग्रेन ट्रेंड प्रा. लि., ऑस्ट्रेलियाचे संचालक श्री. संजीव दुबे म्हणाले की, "भारतानंतर देशी चण्याच्या सर्वाधिक उत्पादनात ऑस्ट्रेलियाचा जागतिक सराफा क्रमांक लागतो. सलग दोन वर्षे दुष्काळ पडल्यानंतर यंदाच्या वर्षी हवामानाची स्थिती चांगली आहे आणि आम्हाला सुमारे ७५०,००० ते ८००,००० टन चण्याचे उत्पादन होईल अशी अपेक्षा आहे. तथापि, मागील अनेक वर्षांमध्ये अनुभवांनुसार सुगीच्या कालावधीत गारपिटीची शक्यता असते आणि त्यामुळे पि काचे काही प्रमाणात नुकसान होऊ शकते.

तथापि, उत्पादन स्थिर राहिले आणि भारताने आयात केलेली नाहीतर पाकिस्तान, बांगलादेश, यूएई व नेपाळ एवढ्या मोठ्या प्रमाणावर एकत्रित उत्पादन खरेदी करू शकत नसल्यामुळे निर्याती पेक्षा अतिरिक्त उत्पादन ऑस्ट्रेलियात राहू शकते. ऑस्ट्रेलियातील उत्पादकांनी आता पर्यंत ५ ते १० टक्के अपेक्षित पीक विकले आहे आणि त्यांच्या वर विक्रीचा ताण आहे. परंतु ते किमती बाबत तगधरू शकतात आणि चांगली किंमत मिळाली नाहीतर ते उत्पादन राखून ठेवू शकतात. सध्याच्या किमती ४७५ यूएस डी ते ५०० यूएस डीच्या दरम्यान आहेत. त्या आमच्या मते या पेक्षा खाली त्या जाणार नाहीत. परंतु, बरेचसे भारतीय बाजारपेठेवर आणि आयात शुल्कासह ते किती किमतीवर स्वीकारतील यावर अवलंबून आहे."



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यूईचेसमूहसीईओआणिकार्यकारीसदस्यश्री.

जयेशपटेलयांनीपूर्वआफ्रिकनबाजारपेठेबाबतसांगितलेकी, “आफ्रिकेतीलचण्याचेउत्पादन४.१०टक्केसीएजीआरने वाढतआहे.

भारतीयसरकारनेपीजनपीजच्याआयातीवरलादलेल्यानिर्बंधांचातसेचचण्यांच्याआयातीवरकोणताहीनिर्बंधनाहीआणिएलडीसीराष्ट्रमूणनजवळपासशून्यआयातशुल्कांचाविचारकरतापीजनपीजच्याअनेकउत्पादकशेतकऱ्यांनीचण्यांचेउत्पादनकरण्याचानिर्णयघेतलाआहे.

पूर्वआफ्रिकेकडूनएकूणकडधान्यांचीनिर्यात१.५०एमएमटीअसूनत्यातकाबुलीचण्यांचीनिर्यात३००,०००ते४००,०००एमटीआहे. आफ्रिकनचण्यांचीसध्याचीकिंमत५८०अमेरिकनडॉलर्सते६००यूएसडीच्यादरम्यानआहे.”

श्री. नवनीतसिंगछाब्रा, संचालक, श्रीशीलाइंटरनॅशनलम्हणालेकी, “विविधप्रकारच्यापांढरेचण्यांच्याविविधजाती, काबुलीचण्यांसहएकूणउपलब्धतापाहताती२०२०साठीसुमारे५८१,०००एमटीआहेआणिएकूणवापरनिर्यातीसाठीसुमारे११५,०००एमटीआणिभारतभरातीलदेशांतर्गतवापरासाठी२६५,०००एमटीआहे, जेमागीलवर्षी४२०,०००एमटीहोते.

जानेवारी२०२१च्याशेवटापर्यंतआमच्याकडे१५५,०००एमटीइतकासाठाअसेलजोसंपूर्णभारताच्यातुलनेतखूपकमीआहे.

भारतातहॉर्पेकाक्षेत्रहेप्रामुख्यानेपांढऱ्याचण्यांचावापरकरणारेआहेआणियेथीलघरगुतीवापरकायमचमर्यादितआहे. तथापि, हेक्षेत्रकोविडच्यासाथीमुळेबंदअसल्यामुळेयेथीलवापरातप्रचंडघटझालीआहे. थेटअन्नम्हणूनवापरण्यासाठीकाबुलीचण्यांची२०२०मधीलभारतीयआयात४४टक्केआयातशुल्कामुळेजवळपासनगण्यअसेल, परंतुघरगुतीवापरअत्यंतकाळजीचाविषयआहे. आम्हालाअपेक्षाआहेकी, लॉकडाऊनचेनिकषशिथिलकरतअसतानाहोर्सेकाक्षेत्रातीलघरगुतीवापरवाढूलागल्यावरमागणीवकिमतीहीवाढूलागतीलआणित्याचाथेटप्रभावजानेवारी२०२१मध्ये१५५,०००एमटीवरपडेल.

आम्हालाप्रोसेसकेलेल्याकार्गोच्याकिमती४२-४४एओ (१२एमएम) ऑक्टोबर-डिसेंबर२०२०पर्यंत८०/-रूपयेअसतीलअशीअपेक्षाआहेआणित्याचेकारणलॉकडाऊनमधीलशिथिलताआणिहोर्सेकाक्षेत्राचीसंपूर्णपणेसुरूवातहेअसेल.”

जीपीग्लोबलग्रुप,

यूईचेपल्सेस्ट्रेडिंगचेजागतिकप्रमुखश्री.

सेमबोगुसोगलू रशियनकाबुलीचण्यांचापुरवठाआणिमागणीच्यास्थितीबाबतबोलतानाम्हणालेकी, “जागतिककाबुलीचण्यांच्याक्षेत्रातरशियानेनुकताचप्रवेशकेलाआहे.

त्यांनीकाबुलीचण्यांचेउत्पादनवर्ष२००४मध्येसुमारे५०००मेट्रिकटनांपासूनसुरूकेले.

तेमागीलकाहीवर्षांतमोठ्याप्रमाणावरवाढलेअसूनयावर्षी४००,०००मेट्रिकटनांपर्यंतगेलेआहे.

तथापि,

रशियनशेतकऱ्यांचीराखूनठेवण्याचीक्षमताचांगलीआहेआणितेदोनवर्षापेक्षाअधिककाळसाठाराखूनठेवूशकतात.

त्यामुळेकिंमतचांगलीनसेलतरतेविकणारनाहीत.



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मागीलवर्षीरशियनकाबुलीचण्यांच्याकिमती३७०ते३८०यूएसडीच्याघरातहोत्या.

परंतुयावर्षीकिमती४००यूएसडीपेक्षाअधिकअसतील."

वेबिनारचेसंयोजकश्री.

जी.

चंद्रशेखरयांनी आपल्याशेवटच्याभाषणातसांगितलेकी, "आंतरराष्ट्रीयपातळीवरआपल्यालाएकअत्यंतस्वारस्यपूर्ण स्थितीदिसतअसूनऑस्ट्रेलियाआणिरशियायांच्यादरम्यानमोठीस्पर्धालागल्याचेदिसते.

यादोन्हीदेशांनीपिकेचांगलीघेतलीअसूनत्यांच्याकिमतीतफक्त१००यूएसडीचाफरकआहे.

यादोघांकडेहीचांगलेशेतकरीआहेतआणितेकमीकिमतीबाबतथांबूशकतातआणिदीर्घकाळसाठारोखूशकतात.

तथापि, ऑस्ट्रेलियनशेतकरीदोनवर्षांच्यादुष्काळातूनबाहेरयेतअसूनत्यांनापैशांचीगरजआहे.

त्यामुळेएकूणपरिस्थितीकशीअसेलहेपाहणेस्वारस्यपूर्णअसेल."

आयजीपीएचेमा.

सचिवश्री.

सुनीलसावलायांनीआपल्यासारांशरूपीभाषणातसांगितलेकी, "हावेबिनारयाटप्यावरअत्यंतसुसंगतहोता.

त्याचेकारणम्हणजेसध्याचीबाजारातीलस्थितीसमजूनघेणेचनाहीतरदेशीचणेआणिकाबुलीचणेयांच्यास्थानिकबाजार पेठेतीलकिमतीहीसमजूनघेणेहीअत्यंतमहत्वाचेहोते.

त्यातीलएकमहत्वाचेम्हणजेपिवळ्याचण्यांचीजवळपासनसलेलीउपलब्धताहोय.चण्याचेमोठ्याप्रमाणावरउत्पादनके त्यामुळेत्याचेपोषण,

शेतकऱ्यांसाठीचांगलीकिमतदेणेआणिउत्पादनालाचालनादेतअसतानाकडधान्याबाबतभारतालाआत्मनिर्भरबनव ण्यासाठीआणखीएकपाऊलपुढेढाकणेअसेतिहेरीफायदेहोतील.'

आयपीजीएकडूनआयपीजीएनॉलेजसिरीजमधीलपुढीलवेबिनारचेआयोजन११सप्टेंबर२०२०रोजीलेंटिल्स (मसूर)

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यासदस्यांच्यामाध्यमातूनहीसंघटनाडाळींचेउत्पादन,

प्रक्रिया,

धान्यसाठवणूकआणिआयातउद्योगअशासंपूर्णमूल्यसाखळीचाभागअसलेल्या१०,०००लाभार्थीशीजोडलीगेलीआहे

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Hon. Secretary

पुणे (प्रतिनिधी) : देशी आणि काबुली चण्यांवर वेबिनारचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. जागतिक चण्यांच्या व्यासपीठावर ऑस्ट्रेलिया आणि रशिया यांच्याद्वारे एक आभारकारक स्पर्धा निमित्त झाली असून काबुली चणे उत्पादन आणि वापराच्या संदर्भात माध्यमार्थी स्तन पटकावतील तसेच, काबुलीचण्यांनी भारतातील डाळीच्या क्रांतीला प्रारंभित आणले शक्य झाले असून डाळीबाबत भारत जवळपास स्वयंपूर्ण झाला असल्याचे इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ पब्लिस रिसर्चचे संचालक डॉ. एन. पी. सिंग यांनी सांगितले.

डॉ. सिंग म्हणाले की, उत्तम तंत्रज्ञान विकास, दर्जेदार विधान्यांची वाढीव उपलब्धता आणि सावबरोबर सुयोग्य सरकारी धोरणे यांच्यामुळे देशात चण्यांची क्रांती घडून आली आहे. वर्ष २००५-२००६ मधील उत्पादन ५.६० दशलक्ष मेट्रिक टॉनवरून (एमएमटी) (प्रतिहेक्टर ८१० किलो उत्पादनापासून यावरील ते १०.९० एमएमटीवर येऊन हे उत्पादन प्रतिहेक्टर १.०५७ किलोग्रॅम झाले असल्याच्या बाबीवरून हे दिसून येते. भारतातील कडधान्याच्या क्रांतीत चण्यांनी एक महत्वाची भूमिका बजावली असून भारत कडधान्याबाबत जवळपास स्वयंपूर्ण झाला आहे. "उत्तम हवामानाची परिस्थिती आणि वाढीव एमएमटीमुळे, तूर, उडीद आणि मूग यांच्या या वर्षातील खरीप पिकाच्या उत्पादनात २० टक्क्यांनी वाढ झाली आहे आणि त्यामुळे चण्यांच्या एकरेजमध्ये थोडीशी घट होण्याची शक्यता आहे. आमचा विश्वास आहे की, कडधान्यांची मागणी आगामी काळात वाढणार आहे. सध्याची मागणी २८ एमएमटी असून उत्पादन साधा २४ एमएमटी आहे आणि २ एमएमटीच्या बफर साठा असतानाही आम्हाला जाणवते की, पुढील वर्ष २.५० एमएमटी ते ५ एमएमटीपर्यंत तुटवडा जाणवू शकतो."

आयपीसीएकडून आयपीसीए नॉलेज सिरीजचा भाग म्हणून देशी आणि काबुली चण्यांवर वेबिनारचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. यामध्ये २५ देशांमधील ८५० पेक्षा अधिक लोक सहभागी झाले होते. या वेबिनारमध्ये काबुली चण्यांचे उत्पादन, भारत आणि इतर मोठ्या प्रदेशांतील उत्पादन, नाफेडची खरेदी, सातवजुकीची आणि विक्रीची धोरणे, चण्यांचे पीएमजीकेवय योजनेअंतर्गत मोफत वितरणाचे परिणाम, काबुली चण्यांच्या जागतिक आणि भारतीय किमतींचा एट्रीकोन, चण्याची निर्यात आणि मागणीचे स्वरूप, भारताचे आयात धोरण आणि दरपत्रक, काबुली चणा- उत्पादन आणि निर्यात इत्यादी विषयांवर चर्चा करण्यात आली.

या चर्चेसह सहभागी झालेल्या दिग्गज वक्तव्यांमध्ये उद्योगातील अग्रांतीचे मान्यवर आणि या क्षेत्रातील तज्ञ होते. श्री. सुनीलकुमार सिंग- अतिरिक्त व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक, नाफेड, श्री. गौरव बगडई- प्रवर्तक, जी पी एच. श्री. सोनीव दूबे- संचालक, घेन ट्रॅड प्रा. लि., ऑस्ट्रेलिया, श्री. जयेश पटेल- समूह सीईओ आणि कार्यकारी सदस्य, बजरंग इंटरनॅशनल ग्रुप, पुरई, श्री. केम सोमसोय्य- जागतिक प्रमुख- पब्लिस ट्रेडिंग, जी पी सोबत ग्रुप, पुरई आणि श्री. नखनित सिंग छात्रा- संचालक, श्री सीता इंटरनॅशनल, इंडिया इत्यादींचा समावेश होता. या वेबिनारचे सूत्रसंचालन श्री. जी. चंद्रशेखर, खातनाम अर्पितह, ज्येष्ठ संपादक, धोरण प्रवक्ते आणि कृषी व्यवसाय तज्ञ यांनी केले.



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आयपीजीएकडून आयपीजीएनॉलेजसिरीजचा भाग म्हणून देशी आणि काबुली चण्यांवर वेबिनारचे आयोजन

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(आयपीजीए)



या भारतातील कडधान्यांच्या व्यापार आणि उद्योगातील शिखर संस्थेने देशी आणि काबुली चण्यांबाबत नॉलेज सिरीज वेबिनारचे आयोजन केले होते.

त्यात २५ देशांमधील ८५० पेक्षा अधिक लोक सहभागी झाले होते.

या वेबिनारमध्ये काबुली चण्यांचे उत्पादन,

भारत आणि इतर मोठ्या प्रदेशांतील उत्पादन, नाफेडची खरेदी, साठवणुकीची आणि विक्रीची धोरणे,

चण्याचे पीएमजीके वायोजने अंतर्गत मोफत वितरणाचे परिणाम,

काबुली चण्यांच्या जागतिक आणि भारतीय किमतींचा दृष्टीकोन,

चण्याची निर्यात आणि मागणीचे स्वरूप,

भारताचे आयात धोरण आणि दरपत्रक, काबुली चणा- उत्पादन आणि निर्यात इत्यादी विषयांवर चर्चा करण्यात आली.

या चर्चासत्रात सहभागी झालेल्या दिग्गज व्यक्तींमध्ये उद्योगातील आघाडीचे मान्यवर आणि या क्षेत्रातील तज्ञ होते.

त्यात आंतरराष्ट्रीय वक्ते जसे डॉ. एन. पी. सिंग, संचालक, इंडियन इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ पल्सेस रिसर्च, सुनील कुमार सिंग- अतिरिक्त व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक, नाफेड, गौरव बगडाई- प्रवर्तक, जीपीएग्री, संजीव दुबे- संचालक, ग्रेन ट्रेंड प्रा. लि., ऑस्ट्रेलिया, जयेश पटेल- समूह सीईओ आणि कार्यकारी सदस्य, बजरंग इंटरनॅशनल ग्रुप, यूएई, केमबो गुसोग्लू- जागतिक प्रमुख- पल्सेस ट्रेडिंग, जीपी ग्लोबल ग्रुप, यूएई आणि नवनीत सिंग छाब्रा- संचालक, शीला इंटरनॅशनल, इंडिया इत्यादींचा समावेश होता. या वेबिनारचे सूत्र संचालन जी. चंद्रशेखर, ख्यातनाम अर्थतज्ञ, ज्येष्ठ संपादक, धोरण प्रवक्ते आणि कृषी व्यवसाय तज्ञांनी केले.

आयपीजीएचे उपाध्यक्ष विमल कोठारी यांनी आपल्या प्रस्तावनेत सांगितले की,

"अलीकडेच अंमलात आलेल्या कृषी बाजारपेठ सुधारणांमधून सर्व कृषी उत्पादन मूल्य साखळी सहभागींमध्ये उत्साह आणला आहे.

कंत्राटी शेतीला प्रोत्साहन देणे, एपीएमसी बरोबर खासगी बाजारपेठांचा विकास, ईसीकायदादुरुस्ती यांच्या बाबत सरकारच्या प्रगतीशील पावलांमुळे शेतकरी तसेच व्यापार आणि उद्योगांचा उत्साह वाढीस लागेल. आता आयपीजीए अधिकाधिक उत्पादन, प्रक्रिया, मूल्यवर्धन, वापर आणि व्यापारांच्या बाबत मोठे लक्ष्य ठेवून काम करत आहे.

आमचे लक्ष भारतीय कडधान्ये जागतिक पातळीवर स्पर्धात्मक बनवण्यासाठी आमच्या उपक्रमांना अधिक शक्तिशाली बनवण्याचे आहे, जेणेकरून भारतीय कडधान्ये जगभरात स्पर्धात्मक होतील."



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सिंग मागीलकाहीकालावधीतचण्यांच्यापरिस्थितीतीलबदलाबाबतसांगतानाम्हाणालेकी, उत्तमतंत्रज्ञानविकास, दर्जेदारबियाण्यांचीवाढीवउपलब्धताआणित्याचबरोबरसुयोग्यसरकारीधोरणेयांच्यामुळेदेशातचण्यांचीक्रांतीघडून आलीआहे. वर्ष२००५-२००६मधीलउत्पादन५.६०दशलक्षमेट्रिकटनांवरून (एमएमटी)

(प्रतिहेक्टर८१०किलोउत्पादन)पासूनयावर्षी१०.९०एमएमटीवरयेऊनहेउत्पादनप्रतिहेक्टर१,०६७किलोग्रॅमझालेअ सत्याच्याबाबीवरूनहेदिसूनयेते.

भारतातीलकडधान्याच्याक्रांतीतचण्यांनीएकमहत्वाचीभूमिकाबजावलीअसूनभारतकडधान्यांबाबतजवळपासस्वयं पूर्णझालाआहे."

डॉ. एन. पी. सिंगपुढेम्हाणालेकी, "उत्तमहवामानाचीपरिस्थितीआणिवाढीवएमएसपीमुळे, तूर, उडीदआणिमूगांच्यायावर्षातीलखरीपपिकाच्याउत्पादनात२०टक्क्यांनीवाढझालीआहेआणित्यामुळेचण्यांच्याएकरे जमध्येथोडीशीघटहोण्याचीशक्यताआहे. आमचाविश्वासआहेकी, कडधान्यांचीमागणीआगामीकाळातवाढणारआहे. सध्याचीमागणी२८एमएमटीअसूनउत्पादनसध्या२४एमएमटीआहेआणि२एमएमटीच्याबफरसाठाअसतानाहीआम्हा लाजाणवलेकी, पुढीलवर्ष२.५०एमएमटीते५एमएमटीपर्यंततुटवडाजाणवूशकतो."

नाफेडचेअतिरिक्तव्यवस्थापकीयसंचालकसुनीलकुमारसिंग म्हणालेकी, "देशीचणेउत्पादनआणिवापराच्याबा बतीतकेंद्रस्थानीयेतील. नाफेडकडेपुढीलहंगामातजातअसतानाचण्यांचाशून्यसाठाअसेल.

आम्हीमागीलतीनवर्षांतमोठ्याप्रमाणावरदेशीचण्यांचासाठाघेतलाआहेआणिआमच्याकडेएकूण३.५५एमएमटीचासा ठाआहे. त्यातील१.५०एमएमटीचेवितरणपीएमजीकेएवायकार्यक्रमांतर्गतकेलेजाईल,

सुमारे३०टक्केसंस्थात्मकपुरवठ्यासाठीजाईलआणिउर्वरितसाठाखुल्याबाजारपेठेतजाईल.

सरकारच्याअलीकडीलधोरणनिर्णयांमुळेबाजारालास्थैर्ययेणारआहे. तीनमहिन्यांपूर्वीप्रतिकिटल३८००/- ते४०००/- रूपयेकिटललाविकतअसलेलाचणासध्यानाफेडप्रतिकिटल४३५०/- ते४५००/- रूपयेकिटलनेविकतआहे."

नाफेडसोबतसध्याच्याकडधान्यांच्यासाठ्याबाबतसहभागींनामाहितीदेतानाश्री.

आपल्याकडेसध्या१.८४लाखमेट्रिकटनमूग,

८लाखमेट्रिकटनतूरआणि१७,०००मेट्रिकटनमसूरसाठाआहे.

सुनीलकुमारसिंगम्हाणालेकी,

२.७३लाखमेट्रिकटनउडीद,

देशीचण्याबाबतदेशांतर्गतदृष्टीकोनासंदर्भातसांगतानाजीपीएग्रीचेप्रवर्तकश्री.

"देशीचण्यांचीलागवडविक्रमीम्हणजे१०७लाखहेक्टरवरझालीहोती.

अवकाळीपाऊसआणिकोविडच्याजागतिकसाथीमुळेउत्पादनातघटझाली.

देशांतर्गतहंगामीमागणी११टक्क्यांनीवाढेलआणित्याचेकारणप्रामुख्यानेपीएमजीकेएवायचाविस्तारवघरगुतीवापराती लवाढहेआहे.

गौरवबागडाईम्हाणालेकी,

परंतु,

आम्हालाअपेक्षाआहेकी,



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सध्याच्या किमती एमएसपी पेक्षा कमी असल्यातरी एकूण चमागणीची स्थिती पाहता देशांतर्गत बाजारपेठेतील किमती सप्टेंबर-ऑक्टोबर २०२० पर्यंत एमएसपीच्या जवळपास जातील असा अंदाज आहे."

ग्रेनट्रेडप्रा. लि., ऑस्ट्रेलियाचे संचालक संजीव दुबे म्हणाले की, "भारतानंतर देशी चण्याच्या सर्वाधिक उत्पादनात ऑस्ट्रेलियाचा जगात दुसरा क्रमांक लागतो. सलग दोन वर्षे दुष्काळ पडल्यानंतर यंदाच्या वर्षी हवामानाची स्थिती चांगली आहे आणि आम्हाला सुमारे ७५०,००० ते ८००,००० टन चण्याचे उत्पादन होईल अशी अपेक्षा आहे. तथापि, मागील अनेक वर्षांमध्ये अनुभवलेल्या परिस्थितीनुसार सुगीच्या कालावधीत गारपिटीची शक्यता असते आणि त्यामुळे पि काचे काही प्रमाणात नुकसान होऊ शकते. तथापि, उत्पादन स्थिर राहिले आणि भारताने आयात केलेली नाहीतर पाकिस्तान, बांगलादेश, यूएई व नेपाळ एवढ्या मोठ्या प्रमाणावर एकत्रित उत्पादन खरेदी करू शकत नसल्यामुळे निर्याती पेक्षा अतिरिक्त उत्पादन ऑस्ट्रेलियात राहू शकते. ऑस्ट्रेलियातील उत्पादकांनी आता पर्यंत ५ ते १० टक्के अपेक्षित पीक विकले आहे आणि त्यांच्या वर विक्रीचा ताण आहे. परंतु ते किमती बाबत तगधरू शकतात आणि चांगली किंमत मिळाली नाहीतर ते उत्पादन राखून ठेवू शकतात. सध्याच्या किमती ४७५ यूएसडी ते ५०० यूएसडी च्या दरम्यान आहेत. त्या आमच्या मते या पेक्षा खाली त्या जाणार नाहीत. परंतु, बरेचसे भारतीय बाजारपेठेवर आणि आयात शुल्कासह ते किती किमतीवर स्वीकारतील यावर अवलंबून आहे."

बजरंग इंटरनॅशनल ग्रुप, यूएईचे समूह सीईओ आणि कार्यकारी सदस्य श्री. जयेश पटेल यांनी पूर्व आफ्रिकन बाजारपेठेबाबत सांगितले की, "आफ्रिकेतील चण्याचे उत्पादन ४.१० टक्के सीएजीआर ने वाढत आहे. भारतीय सरकारने पीजन पीजच्या आयातीवर लादलेल्या निर्बंधांचा तसेच चण्यांच्या आयातीवर कोणताही निर्बंध नाही आणि एलडीसी राष्ट्रमूण जवळपास शून्य आयात शुल्कांचा विचार करता पीजन पीजच्या अनेक उत्पादक शेतकऱ्यांनी चण्यांचे उत्पादन करण्याचा निर्णय घेतला आहे. पूर्व आफ्रिकेकडून एकूण कडधान्यांची निर्यात १.५० एमएमटी असून त्यात काबुली चण्यांची निर्यात ३००,००० ते ४००,००० एमटी आहे. आफ्रिकन चण्यांची सध्याची किंमत ५८० अमेरिकन डॉलर्स ते ६०० यूएसडी च्या दरम्यान आहे."

नवनीत सिंग छाब्रा, संचालक, शीला इंटरनॅशनल म्हणाले की, "विविध प्रकारच्या पांढरे चण्यांच्या विविध जाती, काबुली चण्यांसह एकूण उपलब्धता पाहता ती २०२० साठी सुमारे ५८१,००० एमटी आहे आणि एकूण वापर निर्याती साठी सुमारे ११५,००० एमटी आणि भारतभरातील देशांतर्गत वापरासाठी २६५,००० एमटी आहे, जे मागील वर्षी ४२०,००० एमटी होते. जानेवारी २०२१ च्या शेवटपर्यंत आमच्याकडे १५५,००० एमटी इतका साठा असेल जो संपूर्ण भारताच्या तुलनेत खूप कमी आहे. भारतात हॉर्पेका क्षेत्र हे प्रामुख्याने पांढऱ्या चण्यांचा वापर करणारे आहे आणि येथील घरगुती वापर कायमच मर्यादित आहे."



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तथापि, हेक्षेत्रकोविडच्यासाठीमुळेबंदअसल्यामुळेयेथीलवापरातप्रचंडघटझालीआहे. थेटअन्नम्हणूनवापरण्यासाठीकाबुलीचण्यांची२०२०मधीलभारतीयआयात४४टक्केआयातशुल्कामुळेजवळपासनगण्यअसेल, परंतुघरगुतीवापरअत्यंतकाळजीचाविषयआहे. आम्हालाअपेक्षाआहेकी, लॉकडाऊनचेनिकषशिथिलकरतअसतानाहोर्सेकाक्षेत्रातीलघरगुतीवापरवाढूलागल्यावरमागणीवकिमतीहीवाढूलागीतीलआणित्याचाथेटप्रभावजानेवारी२०२१मध्ये१५५,०००एमटीवरपडेल. आम्हालाप्रोसेसकेलेल्याकार्गोच्याकिमती४२-४४एओ (१२एमएम) ऑक्टोबर-डिसेंबर२०२०पर्यंत८०/-रूपयेअसतीलअशीअपेक्षाआहेआणित्याचेकारणलॉकडाऊनमधीलशिथिलताआणिहोर्सेकाक्षेत्राचीसंपूर्णपणेसुरूवातहेअसेल."

जीपीग्लोबलग्रुप, यूएईचेपल्सेस्ट्रेडिंगचेजागतिकप्रमुखश्री. सेमबोगुसोगलूरशियनकाबुलीचण्यांचापुरवठाआणिमागणीच्यास्थितीबाबतबोलतानाम्हाणालेकी,"जागतिककाबुलीचण्यांच्याक्षेत्रातरशियानेनुकताचप्रवेशकेलाआहे. त्यांनीकाबुलीचण्यांचेउत्पादनवर्ष२००४मध्येसुमारे५०००मेट्रिकटनांपासूनसुरूकेले. तेमागीलकाहीवर्षांतमोठ्याप्रमाणावरवाढलेअसूनयावर्षी४००,०००मेट्रिकटनांपर्यंतगेलेआहे. तथापि, रशियनशेतकऱ्यांचीराखूनठेवण्याचीक्षमताचांगलीआहेआणितेदोनवर्षापेक्षाअधिककाळसाठाराखूनठेवूशकतात. त्यामुळेकिंमतचांगलीनसेलतरतेविकणारनाहीत. मागीलवर्षीरशियनकाबुलीचण्यांच्याकिमती३७०ते३८०यूएसडीच्याघरातहोत्या. परंतुयावर्षीकिमती४००यूएसडीपेक्षाअधिकअसतील."

वेबिनारचेसंयोजकजी. चंद्रशेखरयांनीआपल्याशेवटच्याभाषणातसांगितलेकी, "आंतरराष्ट्रीयपातळीवरआपल्यालाएकअत्यंतस्वारस्यपूर्णस्थितीदिसतअसूनऑस्ट्रेलियाआणिरशियायांच्यादरम्यानमोठीस्पर्धांलागल्याचेदिसते. यादोन्हीदेशांनीपिकेचांगलीघेतलीअसूनत्यांच्याकिमतीतफक्त१००यूएसडीचाफरकआहे. यादोघांकडेहीचांगलेशेतकरीआहेतआणितेकमीकिमतीबाबतथांबूशकतातआणिदीर्घकाळसाठारोखूशकतात. तथापि, ऑस्ट्रेलियनशेतकरीदोनवर्षांच्यादुष्काळातूनबाहेरयेतअसूनत्यांनापैशांचीगरजआहे. त्यामुळेएकूणपरिस्थितीकशीअसेलहेपाहणेस्वारस्यपूर्णअसेल."

आयजीपीएचेसचिवसुनीलसावलायांनीआपल्यासारांशरूपीभाषणातसांगितलेकी, "हावेबिनारयाटप्प्यावरअत्यंतसुसंगतहोता. त्याचेकारणम्हणजेसध्याचीबाजारातीलस्थितीसमजूनघेणेचनाहीतरदेशीचणेआणिकाबुलीचणेयांच्यास्थानिकबाजारपेठेतीलकिमतीहीसमजूनघेणेहीअत्यंतमहत्वाचेहोते. त्यातीलएकमहत्वाचेम्हणजेपिवळ्याचण्यांचीजवळपासनसलेलीउपलब्धताहोय. चण्याचेमोठ्याप्रमाणावरउत्पादनकेल्यामुळेत्याचेपोषण,



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शेतकऱ्यांसाठीचांगलीकिंमतदेणेआणिउत्पादनालाचालनादेतअसतानाकडधान्याबाबतभारतालाआत्मनिर्भरबनवण्यासाठीआणखीएकपाऊलपुढेटाकणेअसेतिहेरीफायदेहोतील."

आयपीजीएकडूनआयपीजीएनॉलेजसिरीजमधीलपुढीलवेबिनारचेआयोजन११सप्टेंबर२०२०रोजीलेंटिल्स (मसूर) याविषयावरआयोजितकेलाजाईलआणिलवकरचयावेबिनारच्याउपस्थितीसाठीनोंदणीसुरूकरण्यातयेईल.

आयपीजीएविषयी :

भारतातीलडाळीआणिधान्यव्यापारवतसंबंधीउद्योगांचीमध्यवर्तीसंस्थाअसलेल्याइंडियानपल्सेसअँडग्रेन्सअसोसिएशनचे (आयपीजीए) ४००हूनअधिकथेटवअप्रत्यक्षसभासदआहेत, ज्यांतव्यक्ती, कॉर्पोरेट्सतसेचस्थानिकडाळव्यापारीआणिप्रोसेसरसंघटनांचासमावेशआहे. यासदस्यांच्यामाध्यमातूनहीसंघटनाडाळीचेउत्पादन, प्रक्रिया, धान्यसाठवणूकआणिआयातउद्योगअशासंपूर्णमूल्यसाखळीचाभागअसलेल्या१०,०००लाभार्थींशीजोडलीगेलीआहे.

भारतीयडाळीआणिधान्यउद्योगव्यापारजागतिकस्तरावरीलस्पर्धेतटिकूनराहण्याससक्षमबनावा, वहेध्येयसाध्यकरतानाभारताच्याअन्नवपोषणसुरक्षेलाहीबळमिळावेहेआयपीजीएचेलक्ष्यआहे.

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