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**India Pulses and Grains Association (IPGA)  
successfully hosts**

**The Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils**

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## Press Release

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*Ø Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh says, "We have sufficient funds, infrastructure and will to buy every grain available at the farmgate if the prices were to drop below the Rs. 51,000 per metric ton MSP."*

*Ø However, with an annual demand of around 2 million tons, the deficit of 4 lakh tons will have to be met by imports*

*Ø If the domestic production does reach 1.60 million tons, then domestic prices expected to remain around the MSP of Rs. 51,000 per metric ton with a minor fluctuation.*

*Ø Neither Australian nor Canadian farmers are expected to get into the market aggressively till after April 2021 when the situation of India's Lentil crop is clear.*

Mumbai, November 17, 2020: India Pulses and Grains Association (IPGA), the nodal body for India's pulses trade and industry, hosted THE IPGA KNOWLEDGE SERIES WEBINAR ON LENTILS with domain experts like Dr. S K Malhotra, Agriculture Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India; Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, Additional MD, NAFED; Mr. Rakesh Khemka, Managing Director, Uma Exports; Mr. Peter Wilson, Managing Director, Wilson International Trade, Australia and Mr. Rav Kapoor, CEO & Director, ETG Commodities Inc., Canada.

The webinar, moderated by Mr. Anurag Tulshan, IPGA East Zone Convenor and Managing Director Esarco Exim was attended by close to 800 participants from across 30 countries. The webinar had a focused discussion on key aspects like production of forthcoming Lentils crop, trade's perspective of stock availability, expected imports as well as price outlook.

**Mr. Jitu Bheda, Chairman, IPGA said,** "A focused discussion on lentils was need of the hour for industry and trade especially considering the forthcoming season. We had a very insightful session covering key aspects around expected domestic production, trade's perspective of stock availability, expected imports as well as price outlook including insights into government perspectives and NAFED's plans regarding lentils as well as a detailed overview of lentils markets in Canada and Australia."

**Dr. S K Malhotra, Agriculture Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture speaking in the webinar said,** "Sowing has happened in 3.70 lakh Ha of land as on date out of the targeted 1.40 million Ha sowing for Lentils. The production target has been set at 1.60 million tons. The speed of sowing has doubled this year thanks to excellent ground moisture availability and 80% or our 120 reservoirs are full to almost 80% of their capacity. With a view to achieve this, 1.30 lakh mini kits with high-yield and bio-fortified variety seeds have reached farmers and over 20,000 cluster demos are underway."



**Dr. Malhotra further added, “Pulses and Oilseeds have been identified as priority sectors and Niti Aayog is also in the process of preparing a long-term policy framework on supply chain for Pulses. The Government’s focus is on productivity-led growth rather than area-led growth and on the smaller crops where volume was less but equally important crops, especially in Pulses with a special focus on Lentils.”**

**Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh, Addl. Managing Director – NAFED said, “We have sufficient funds, infrastructure and will to buy every grain available at the farmgate if the prices were to drop below the Rs. 51,000 per metric ton MSP. This year advance arrangements have been made to ensure that no farmer would be deprived of the MSP declared by the Government on account of procurement.”**

**Mr. Rakesh Khemka, Managing Director, Uma Exports speaking on the domestic scenario for Lentils said, “Lentils has become a highly traded commodity and India imported around 7.50 lakh tons red lentils last year and we expect around 1.05 million tons to be imported by end of March 2021. The prices are expected to remain in the Rs. 51,000 to Rs. 53,000 per metric ton in the western India like Mumbai, Hazira, etc. If the Government increases the duty post-December, the prices could go up by Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 4,000 per metric ton in the port areas. If the harvest goes fine and the production is at 1.60 million tons, the post-harvest prices in the port area could go down back to about Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 51,000 per metric ton.”**

**Mr. Rav Kapoor, CEO & Director, ETG Commodities Inc., Canada speaking on the Canadian scenario of Lentils said, “This year Canada has 9.01 lakh tons of Green Lentils stock and around 2.03 million tons of Red Lentils. Mr. Kapoor expects Canada to export around 1 lakh Green and around 6 to 7 lakh tons of Red Lentils to India. Considering exports to other countries, Canada will be left with around 110,000 tons of Red Lentils by August 2021. However, if demand from Turkey, Sudan, Ethiopia, and UAE increases, then Canada may not be left with any carry-forward stock by August 2021.”**

**Speaking on the price front, Mr. Kapoor said, “Canadian farmer will not participate in the markets aggressively till after April 2021 when the situation of India’s Lentil crop is clear. We do not expect any drop in Canadian Lentil price till atleast March 2021. We expect a spike of USD 100 per metric ton in prices if demand from Turkey, Bangladesh and other markets increases. As of now the prices are in the USD 600 to USD 625 per metric ton CNF range.”**

**Mr. Peter Wilson, Managing Director, Wilson International Trade, a Board Member of Pulse Australia Limited and a veteran of the Australian Pulses Trade speaking about the Australian Lentils scenario said, “Over the last 30 years the Australian farmers have developed the capacity to hold the product on their farms with excellent storage facilities. So, we do not see Australian farmers being in a hurry to sell their harvest as they have the capacity to hold it.”**

**Mr. Wilson further added, “This year, Australia has a total availability of 861,000 tons of lentils and expects to export around 750,000 tons. Apart from India, we expect Turkey**



to be a big importer. As of now, even before the harvest, about 25% to 30% of the crop has already been traded and prices have been in the early USD 600 per metric ton range.”

**Mr. Anurag Tulshan, IPGA East Zone Convenor and moderator of the Lentils webinar said,** “With Canada having completed their Lentils harvest, Australia about to start their harvest and India due to start sowing, this was the best time to host this webinar as the Indian trade needed a holistic view of the overall situation.”

The Lentils webinar can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/yillies0qyM>. You can also visit the IPGA Knowledge Series section of IPGA’s website [www.ipga.co.in](http://www.ipga.co.in) to view the webinar video as well as the presentations of the speakers.



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<b>Pre Event</b>				
1	27 Oct 2020	Agro Spectrum India	IPGA to hold webinar on Lentils in November	<a href="http://www.agrospectrumindia.com/news/55/1503/ipga-to-hold-webinar-on-lentils-in-november.html">http://www.agrospectrumindia.com/news/55/1503/ipga-to-hold-webinar-on-lentils-in-november.html</a>
2	06 Nov 2020	Agriculture Post	India Pulses and Grains Association to host Lentils Webinar on Nov 6, 2020	<a href="https://agriculturepost.com/event/india-pulses-and-grains-association-to-host-lentils-webinar-on-nov-6-2020/">https://agriculturepost.com/event/india-pulses-and-grains-association-to-host-lentils-webinar-on-nov-6-2020/</a>
3	05 Nov 2020	Reporter Today News	IPGA KNOWLEDGE SERIES Presents THE LENTILS WEBINAR On 6th November	<a href="http://english.reportertodaynews.com/ipga-knowledge-series-presents-the-lentils-webinar-on-6th-november/">http://english.reportertodaynews.com/ipga-knowledge-series-presents-the-lentils-webinar-on-6th-november/</a>
4	03 Nov 2020	Pune Metro	IPGA KNOWLEDGE SERIES presents THE LENTILS WEBINAR	<a href="https://epunemetro.com/?p=11135">https://epunemetro.com/?p=11135</a>
5	02 Nov 2020	Nuf Foods Spectrum	IPGA explores topics of critical interest to pulses sector in India	<a href="https://www.nuffoodsspectrum.in/news/46/7433/ipga-explores-topics-of-critical-interest-to-pulses-sector-in-india.html">https://www.nuffoodsspectrum.in/news/46/7433/ipga-explores-topics-of-critical-interest-to-pulses-sector-in-india.html</a>
6	02 Nov 2020	NRI News	IPGA KNOWLEDGE SERIES presents THE LENTILS WEBINAR	<a href="https://nrinews24x7.com/ipga-knowledge-series-presents-the-lentils-webinar/">https://nrinews24x7.com/ipga-knowledge-series-presents-the-lentils-webinar/</a>
<b>Post Event</b>				
7	24-Nov-20	Dainik Samaj	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar On Lentils Brings Forth Deep Insights On The Indian Government's Plans For The Forthcoming Lentils Crop As Well As An Update On Canadian And Australian Lentils	5



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8	17-Nov-20	Business World	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar On Lentils Brings Forth Deep Insights On The Indian Government's Plans For The Forthcoming Lentils Crop As Well As An Update On Canadian And Australian Lentils	<a href="http://www.businessworld.in/article/IPGA-Knowledge-Series-Webinar-on-Lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-Indian-Government-s-plans-for-the-forthcoming-Lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-Canadian-and-Australian-Lentils/17-11-2020-343638/">http://www.businessworld.in/article/IPGA-Knowledge-Series-Webinar-on-Lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-Indian-Government-s-plans-for-the-forthcoming-Lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-Canadian-and-Australian-Lentils/17-11-2020-343638/</a>
9	17-Nov-20	ANI News	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.aninews.in/news/business/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185427/">https://www.aninews.in/news/business/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185427/</a>
10	17-Nov-20	Business Standard	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.business-standard.com/content/press-releases-ani/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-government-s-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils-120111701295_1.html">https://www.business-standard.com/content/press-releases-ani/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-government-s-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils-120111701295_1.html</a>
11	17-Nov-20	Agro Spectrum India	IPGA hosts webinar on Lentils	<a href="http://www.agrospectrumindia.com/news/96/1625/ipga-hosts-webinar-on-lentils.html">http://www.agrospectrumindia.com/news/96/1625/ipga-hosts-webinar-on-lentils.html</a>
12	17-Nov-20	Agriculture Post	IPGA webinar brings forth insights on lentil crops and global pulses trade	<a href="https://agriculturepost.com/ipga-webinar-brings-forth-insights-on-lentil-crops-and-global-pulses-trade/">https://agriculturepost.com/ipga-webinar-brings-forth-insights-on-lentil-crops-and-global-pulses-trade/</a>
13	17-Nov-20	Mumbai News networks	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on	<a href="https://mumbainewsnetworks.blogspot.com/2020/11/ip">https://mumbainewsnetworks.blogspot.com/2020/11/ip</a>



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			Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="http://ga-knowledge-series-webinar-on.html?m=1">ga-knowledge-series-webinar-on.html?m=1</a>
14	17-Nov-20	The Fact News	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://thefactnews.in/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils/">https://thefactnews.in/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils/</a>
15	17-Nov-20	Mirror Kolhapur	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="http://mirrorkolhapur.in/?p=10268">http://mirrorkolhapur.in/?p=10268</a>
16	17-Nov-20	Web India	इंडिया पल्सेस अँड ग्रेन्स असोसिएशन (आयपीजीए) तर्फे भारताच्या डाळींचा व्यापार आणि उद्योगासाठी वेबिनार ऑन लेन्टिल्सचे आयोजन	<a href="https://webindianews.in/?p=7189">https://webindianews.in/?p=7189</a>



17	20-Nov-20	FNB News	IPGA knowledge webinar on lentils brings forth deep insights on govt's plans	<a href="http://www.fnbnews.com/Top-News/ipga-knowledge-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-govts-plans-61487">http://www.fnbnews.com/Top-News/ipga-knowledge-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-govts-plans-61487</a>
18	17-Nov-20	Indian economic observer	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.indianeconomycobserver.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.indianeconomycobserver.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
19	17-Nov-20	West Bengal Khabar	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.westbengalkhabar.in/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.westbengalkhabar.in/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>





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20	17-Nov-20	Vanakkam Tamil nadu	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.vanakkamtamilnadu.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.vanakkamtamilnadu.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
21	17-Nov-20	UP Today	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.uptoday.news/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.uptoday.news/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
22	17-Nov-20	South India News	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.southindiannews.in/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.southindiannews.in/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
23	17-Nov-20	Telangana Journal	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.telanganajournal.in/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.telanganajournal.in/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>



24	17-Nov-20	Rajasthan Ki Khabar	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.rajasthanikhabar.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.rajasthanikhabar.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
25	17-Nov-20	Punjab Live	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.punjablive.news/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.punjablive.news/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
26	17-Nov-20	Odisha post	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.odishapost.news/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.odishapost.news/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
27	17-Nov-20	Northeast times	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.northeasttimes.in/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.northeasttimes.in/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>



28	17-Nov-20	Maharashtra smachar	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.maharashtrasmachar.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.maharashtrasmachar.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
29	17-Nov-20	Madhya Pradesh Chronicle	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.madhyapradeshchronicle.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.madhyapradeshchronicle.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
30	17-Nov-20	Kashmir newslines	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.kashmirnewslines.in/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.kashmirnewslines.in/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
31	17-Nov-20	Kashmir breaking news	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.kashmirbreakingnews.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.kashmirbreakingnews.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>



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32	17-Nov-20	Karnataka live	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.karnatakalive.in/search/?query=IPGA+Knowledge+Series+Webinar+on+Lentils+brings+forth+deep+insights+on+the+Indian+Government%27s+plans+for+the+forthcoming+Lentils+crop+as+well+as+an+update+on+Canadian+and+Australian+Lentils">https://www.karnatakalive.in/search/?query=IPGA+Knowledge+Series+Webinar+on+Lentils+brings+forth+deep+insights+on+the+Indian+Government%27s+plans+for+the+forthcoming+Lentils+crop+as+well+as+an+update+on+Canadian+and+Australian+Lentils</a>
33	17-Nov-20	Jharkhand times	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.jharkhandtimes.in/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.jharkhandtimes.in/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
34	17-Nov-20	Indian news network	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.indiannewsnetwork.net/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.indiannewsnetwork.net/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
35	17-Nov-20	Haryana today	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.haryanatoday.in/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.haryanatoday.in/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>



36	17-Nov-20	Gujarat varta	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.gujaratvarta.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.gujaratvarta.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
37	17-Nov-20	Gujarat samachar	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.gujaratsamachar.news/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.gujaratsamachar.news/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
38	17-Nov-20	Delhi live news	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.delhilivenews.in/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.delhilivenews.in/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
39	17-Nov-20	Chhattisgarh today	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.chhattisgarh today.in/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.chhattisgarh today.in/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>



40	17-Nov-20	Bihar times	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://bihartimes.news/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">bihartimes.news/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
41	17-Nov-20	Bihar 24 x 7	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.bihar24x7.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.bihar24x7.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
42	17-Nov-20	Austrilian Tribune	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.australianmorningtribune.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.australianmorningtribune.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
43	17-Nov-20	Andhra Pradesh Mirror	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.andhrapradeshmirror.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.andhrapradeshmirror.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>





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45	17-Nov-20	British Columbia Times	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.britishcolumbiatimes.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.britishcolumbiatimes.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
46	17-Nov-20	British news network	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.britishnewsnetwork.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.britishnewsnetwork.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
47	17-Nov-20	Buffalo dispatch	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.buffalodespatch.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.buffalodespatch.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>



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49	17-Nov-20	Capitol hill reporter	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.capitolhillreporter.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.capitolhillreporter.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
50	17-Nov-20	Dubai city reporter	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.dubaicityreporter.com/news/kool-ex-partners-with-indospace-to-build-customized-pharmadistribution-centres-across-the-country20200923170606/">https://www.dubaicityreporter.com/news/kool-ex-partners-with-indospace-to-build-customized-pharmadistribution-centres-across-the-country20200923170606/</a>
51	17-Nov-20	East Asia All news portal	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.eastasiaallnewsportal.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.eastasiaallnewsportal.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>





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53	17-Nov-20	England News Portal	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.englishnewsportal.com/search/?query=IPGA+Knowledge+Series+Webinar+on+Lentils+brings+forth+deep+insights+on+the+Indian+Government%27s+plans+for+the+forthcoming+Lentils+crop+as+well+as+an+update+on+Canadian+and+Australian+Lentils">https://www.englishnewsportal.com/search/?query=IPGA+Knowledge+Series+Webinar+on+Lentils+brings+forth+deep+insights+on+the+Indian+Government%27s+plans+for+the+forthcoming+Lentils+crop+as+well+as+an+update+on+Canadian+and+Australian+Lentils</a>
54	17-Nov-20	European Sun times	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.europeansuntimes.com/search/?query=IPGA+Knowledge+Series+Webinar+on+Lentils+brings+forth+deep+insights+on+the+Indian+Government%27s+plans+for+the+forthcoming+Lentils+crop+as+well+as+an+update+on+Canadian+and+Australian+Lentils">https://www.europeansuntimes.com/search/?query=IPGA+Knowledge+Series+Webinar+on+Lentils+brings+forth+deep+insights+on+the+Indian+Government%27s+plans+for+the+forthcoming+Lentils+crop+as+well+as+an+update+on+Canadian+and+Australian+Lentils</a>
55	17-Nov-20	Federal Despatch	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.federaldespatch.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.federaldespatch.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>



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57	17-Nov-20	France Network Times	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.francenetworktimes.com/search/?query=IPGA+Knowledge+Series+Webinar+on+Lentils+brings+forth+deep+insights+on+the+Indian+Government%27s+plans+for+the+forthcoming+Lentils+crop+as+well+as+an+update+on+Canadian+and+Australian+Lentils">https://www.francenetworktimes.com/search/?query=IPGA+Knowledge+Series+Webinar+on+Lentils+brings+forth+deep+insights+on+the+Indian+Government%27s+plans+for+the+forthcoming+Lentils+crop+as+well+as+an+update+on+Canadian+and+Australian+Lentils</a>
58	17-Nov-20	Japan Times today	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.japantimestoday.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.japantimestoday.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
59	17-Nov-20	Kuwait Times	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.kuwaittimes.news/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.kuwaittimes.news/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>



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60	17-Nov-20	London Channel News	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.londonchannelnews.com/search/?query=IPGA+Knowledge+Series+Webinar+on+Lentils+brings+forth+deep+insights+on+the+Indian+Government%27s+plans+for+the+forthcoming+Lentils+crop+as+well+as+an+update+on+Canadian+and+Australian+Lentils">https://www.londonchannelnews.com/search/?query=IPGA+Knowledge+Series+Webinar+on+Lentils+brings+forth+deep+insights+on+the+Indian+Government%27s+plans+for+the+forthcoming+Lentils+crop+as+well+as+an+update+on+Canadian+and+Australian+Lentils</a>
61	17-Nov-20	LA Evening Dispatch	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.losangeleseveingdespatch.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.losangeleseveingdespatch.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
62	17-Nov-20	Maldives Star Plus	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.maldivesstarplus.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.maldivesstarplus.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
63	17-Nov-20	Miami News Herald	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.miaminewsherald.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.miaminewsherald.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>



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65	17-Nov-20	Mountain view sentinel	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.mountainviewsentinel.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.mountainviewsentinel.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
66	17-Nov-20	New york Dispatch	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.newyorkdispatch.com/search/?query=IPGA+Knowledge+Series+Webinar+on+Lentils+brings+forth+deep+insights+on+the+Indian+Government%27s+plans+for+the+forthcoming+Lentils+crop+as+well+as+an+update+on+Canadian+and+Australian+Lentils">https://www.newyorkdispatch.com/search/?query=IPGA+Knowledge+Series+Webinar+on+Lentils+brings+forth+deep+insights+on+the+Indian+Government%27s+plans+for+the+forthcoming+Lentils+crop+as+well+as+an+update+on+Canadian+and+Australian+Lentils</a>
67	17-Nov-20	Richmond evening news	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.richmondeveningnews.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.richmondeveningnews.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>



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69	17-Nov-20	South China Herald	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.southchinaherald.news/search/?query=IPGA+Knowledge+Series+Webinar+on+Lentils+brings+forth+deep+insights+on+the+Indian+Government%27s+plans+for+the+forthcoming+Lentils+crop+as+well+as+an+update+on+Canadian+and+Australian+Lentils">https://www.southchinaherald.news/search/?query=IPGA+Knowledge+Series+Webinar+on+Lentils+brings+forth+deep+insights+on+the+Indian+Government%27s+plans+for+the+forthcoming+Lentils+crop+as+well+as+an+update+on+Canadian+and+Australian+Lentils</a>
70	17-Nov-20	Srilanka Island news	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.srilankaislandnews.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.srilankaislandnews.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
71	17-Nov-20	Sydney evening post	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.sydneyeveningpost.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.sydneyeveningpost.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>



72	17-Nov-20	Toronto sun times	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.torontosuntimes.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.torontosuntimes.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
73	17-Nov-20	UAE Times	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.uaetimes.news/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.uaetimes.news/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
74	17-Nov-20	USA Report	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.usareport.news/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.usareport.news/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
75	17-Nov-20	US World Today	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.usworldtoday.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.usworldtoday.com/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>





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77	17-Nov-20	Wall Street Sentinel	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.wallstreetsentinel.news/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.wallstreetsentinel.news/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>
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79	17-Nov-20	Westminister times	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.westministertimes.news/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/">https://www.westministertimes.news/news/ipga-knowledge-series-webinar-on-lentils-brings-forth-deep-insights-on-the-indian-governments-plans-for-the-forthcoming-lentils-crop-as-well-as-an-update-on-canadian-and-australian-lentils20201117185424/</a>



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81	17-Nov-20	World News Network	IPGA Knowledge Series Webinar on Lentils brings forth deep insights on the Indian Government's plans for the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as an update on Canadian and Australian Lentils	<a href="https://www.worldnewsnetwork.net/search/?query=IPGA+Knowledge+Series+Webinar+on+Lentils+brings+forth+deep+insights+on+the+Indian+Government%27s+plans+for+the+forthcoming+Lentils+crop+as+well+as+an+update+on+Canadian+and+Australian+Lentils">https://www.worldnewsnetwork.net/search/?query=IPGA+Knowledge+Series+Webinar+on+Lentils+brings+forth+deep+insights+on+the+Indian+Government%27s+plans+for+the+forthcoming+Lentils+crop+as+well+as+an+update+on+Canadian+and+Australian+Lentils</a>





**Website:** Agro Spectrum India

**URL of Coverage:** <http://www.agrospectrumindia.com/news/55/1503/ipga-to-hold-webinar-on-lentils-in-november.html>

## **IPGA to hold webinar on Lentils in November**

India Pulses and Grains Association (IPGA) has organised a webinar Lentils on November 06, 2020. The IPGA KNOWLEDGE SERIES is a series of webinars / virtual meetings on subjects that are of critical interest to the pulses sector in India and world at large.

The panellists for the webinar are eminent speakers like Sunil Kumar Singh, Additional Managing Director - NAFED, Dr S K Malhotra, Agriculture Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India, Rakesh Khemka, Managing Director - Uma Exports, Rav Kapoor, CEO and Director – ETG Commodities Inc., Canada and Peter Wilson, Managing Director – Wilson International Trade, Australia. The webinar will be moderated by Anurag Tulshan, Managing Director – Esarco Exim Pvt. Ltd and IPGA's East Zone Convenor.

While Dr.Malhotra will share the perspective of the Government with respect to the production of the forthcoming Lentils crop, Khemka will present a perspective of the trade with respect to the production, stock availability, expected imports as well as a price outlook. Sunil Kumar Singh will be speaking about NAFED's plans for procurement and distribution of the forthcoming Lentils crop as well as the overall situation on Lentils stocks in the country. Rav Kapoor and Wilson will present the lentils outlook for Canada and Australia respectively about production, stock availability, expected exports as well as price outlook.



**Website:** Agriculture Post



**URL of Coverage:** <https://agriculturepost.com/event/india-pulses-and-grains-association-to-host-lentils-webinar-on-nov-6-2020/>

## **India Pulses and Grains Association to host Lentils Webinar on Nov 6, 2020**

In order to discuss and explore topics of critical interest to the pulses sector in India and the world at large, **India Pulses and Grains Association (IPGA)**, an association for India's pulses trade and industry, as a part of its **Knowledge Series**, will host a Lentils Webinar on Friday, November 06, 2020 at 5 pm India Time.

The panellists for the webinar are expected to include Dr SK Malhotra, Agriculture Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare; Sunil Kumar Singh, Additional MD, National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED); Rakesh Khemka, MD, Uma Exports; Peter Wilson, MD – Wilson International, Australia; Rav Kapoor, CEO & Director – ETG Commodities, Canada and Anurag Tulshan, IPGA's East Zone Convenor and MD of Esarco Exim.

Highlighting the webinar, **Jitu Bheda**, Chairman, **IPGA**, said, "The IPGA Knowledge Series has been received extremely well in India but also overseas. The Lentils Webinar will give Indian and International trade stakeholders an excellent insight into what can be expected in the coming months."

Speaking on the key elements influencing lentils' production and trade, **Bimal Kothari**, Vice-Chairman, **IPGA** said, "India has imported just a little over half a million tonnes of Masoor (lentil) between April and August of 2020 vis-à-vis 8.54 lakh tonnes for the FY 2019-20. The MSP (minimum support price) for Masoor for this Rabi season has been set at Rs. 5,100 per quintal to incentivise farmers to sow more and grow more. But at the same time, the Government has extended the reduction of import duty till December 31, 2020. We see an interesting situation developing here and expect an in-depth discussion during the webinar around expected production, expected imports and the role NAFED will essay in procurement and distribution."

Underlining the importance of lentils, **Dr SK Malhotra, Agriculture Commissioner, GoI** said, "Lentils are now in demand in the market and the Government of India has also included them in the **National Food Security Mission (NFSM)** programme. We have already started targeting rice fallow areas, bringing Green Revolution in Eastern India, and promoting production through inter-cropping. We are encouraging states to adopt new and high yielding varieties of lentils so that our production as well as productivity increase."



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According to IPGA, as a part of the webinar, **Sunil Kumar Singh**, Addl. MD – **NAFED** shall be talking on the NAFED's plan of procurement of Rabi pulses, particularly lentils, the present availability, market outlook, and the future trends. **Rakesh Khemka** of **Uma Exports** will present a perspective of the trade with respect to the domestic production, stock availability, expected imports as well as a price outlook. From an international perspective, **Rav Kapoor** of **ETG Commodities**, **Canada** and **Peter Wilson** of **Wilson International Trade**, **Australia** will present the lentils outlook for **Canada** and **Australia** respectively about production, stock availability, expected exports as well as price outlook.

**Website:** Reporter Today News

**URL of Coverage:** <http://english.reportertodaynews.com/ipga-knowledge-series-presents-the-lentils-webinar-on-6th-november/>

### **IPGA KNOWLEDGE SERIES Presents THE LENTILS WEBINAR On 6th November**

**Pune, October 30, 2020:** India Pulses and Grains Association (IPGA), the nodal body for India's pulses trade and industry will be hosting a series of webinars under the aegis of THE IPGA KNOWLEDGE SERIES to discuss and explore topics of critical interest to the pulses sector in India and the world at large.

**IPGA, as a part of the KNOWLEDGE SERIES, will host a LENTILS WEBINAR on Friday, November 06, 2020 at 5 pm India Time. As has been the practice, the panelists for this webinar are eminent experts from India and Overseas.**

The eminent panelists for the LENTILS WEBINAR include **Dr S.K. Malhotra, Agriculture Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare; Mr Sunil Kumar Singh, Additional MD, NAFED; Mr Rakesh Khemka, MD – Uma Exports; Mr Peter Wilson, MD – Wilson International, Australia and Mr Rav Kapoor, CEO & Director – ETG Commodities Inc., Canada** The webinar will be moderated by **Mr Anurag Tulshan, IPGA's East Zone Convenor and MD of Esarco Exim.**

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Shedding light on the actions taken by the Government on lentils, **Dr. SK Malhotra, Agriculture Commissioner, Government of India** said, "Sowing has happened in 3.70 lakh hectare of land as on date out of the targeted 1.40 million hectare sowing for lentils. The production target has been set at 1.60 million tonnes. The speed of sowing has doubled this year thanks to excellent ground moisture availability and 80 percent of our 120 reservoirs are full to almost 80 percent of their capacity. With a view to achieve this, 1.30 lakh mini kits with high-yield and bio-fortified variety seeds have reached farmers and over 20,000 cluster demos are underway."

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मुंबी, २३ नोव्हेंबर २०२०: इंडिया मरसेस जॅड ग्रॅन्स असोसिएशन (आयपीजीए) या भारताच्या डाळींच्या व्यापार आणि उद्योगासाठी केंद्रीभूत संस्थेने आयपीजीए नॉलेज सिरीज वेबिनार ऑन लेन्टिस्सचे आयोजन केले. यामध्ये क्षेत्रातील तज्ञ व्यक्तींचा समावेश होता, जसे भारत सरकारच्या कृषी मंत्रालयाचे कृषी आयुक्त डॉ. एस. के. मल्होत्रा, नाफेडचे अतिरिक्त व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक श्री. सुनिल कुमार सिंग, उमा एक्स्पॉर्ट्सचे व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक श्री. राकेश खेमका, ऑस्ट्रेलियामधील विल्सन इंटरनॅशनल ट्रेडचे व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक श्री. पीटर विल्सन आणि कॅनडामधील ईटीजी कॉमोडिटीज इन्क.चे मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी व संचालक श्री. राव कपूर.

आयपीजीए पूर्व क्षेत्र संयोजक व एसको एक्झिमचे व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक श्री. अनुराग तुलशन यांच्याद्वारे नियंत्रित या वेबिनारला ३० देशांमधील जवळपास ८०० सहभागी उपस्थित होते. वेबिनारमध्ये आगामी डाळींच्या पीकाचे उत्पादन, उपलब्ध साठ्याबाबत व्यापाऱ्यांचे पैलू, अपेक्षित आयात, तसेच किमतीसंदर्भात दृष्टिकोन अशा प्रमुख पैलूबाबत चर्चा करण्यात आली.

आयपीजीएचे अध्यक्ष श्री. जितू भेडा म्हणाले, "डाळींसंदर्भात केंद्रित चर्चा विशेषतः आगामी हंगाम पाहता उद्योगक्षेत्र व व्यापारासाठी काळाची गरज होती. आम्ही माहितीपूर्ण चर्चासत्रामध्ये अपेक्षित स्थानिक उत्पादन, उपलब्ध साठ्याबाबत व्यापाऱ्यांचे पैलू, अपेक्षित आयात, तसेच किमतीसंदर्भात दृष्टिकोन याव्यतिरिक्त सरकारी पैलू, नाफेडच्या डाळींसंदर्भात योजना आणि कॅनडा व ऑस्ट्रेलियामधील डाळी बाजारपेठांचे सविस्तर अवलोकन याबाबत चर्चा केली."

कृषी मंत्रालयाचे कृषी आयुक्त डॉ. एस. के. मल्होत्रा वेबिनारमध्ये बोलताना म्हणाले, "१.४० दशलक्ष हेक्टर जमिनीवर डाळींची पेरणी करण्याच्या लक्ष्यापैकी आतापर्यंत ३.७० लाख हेक्टर जमिनीवर पेरणीचे काम पूर्ण झाले आहे. उत्पादन लक्ष्य १.६० दशलक्ष टन ठरवण्यात आले आहे. यंदा उपलब्ध उत्तम सुपीक जमीन आणि आमचे १२० जलाशय यांच्या क्षमतेच्या जवळपास ८० टक्क्यांपर्यंत भरले असल्यामुळे पेरणी करण्याची गती दुप्पट झाली आहे. ही ध्येये संपादित करण्याच्या संकल्पासह उच्च उत्पन्न देणारी व जैव-प्रमाणित विविध प्रकारची बियाणे शेतकऱ्यांपर्यंत पोहोचली आहेत आणि २०,००० हून अधिक क्लस्टर डेमोज चालू आहेत."

डॉ. मल्होत्रा पुढे म्हणाले, "डाळी व तेलबियांना प्रमुख विभाग म्हणून मानले जात आहे आणि निती आयोग देखील डाळींसाठी पुरवठा साखळीसंदर्भात दीर्घकालीन धोरण आराखडा तयार करण्याच्या प्रक्रियेत आहे. सरकारचे क्षेत्रनिहाय विकासापेक्षा उत्पादकतानिहाय विकासावर आणि आकारमान कमी, पण तितकीच महत्त्वाची पीके असलेल्या लाहान पीकांवर लक्ष केंद्रित आहे. तसेच डाळींवर देखील विशेष फोकस आहे."

नाफेडचे अतिरिक्त व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक श्री. सुनिल कुमार सिंग म्हणाले, "आमच्याकडे पुरेसा निधी, पायाभूत सुविधा आहेत आणि किमती प्रति मेट्रिक टन एमएसपी ५१,००० रुपयांपेक्षा खाली घसरल्या तर शेतीमध्ये उपलब्ध असलेले प्रत्येक धान्य खरेदी करू. यंदा सरकारने खरेदीसंदर्भात जाहिर केलेल्या एमएसपीपासून कोणताही शेतकरी वंचित राहणार याची खात्री घेण्यासाठी प्रगत व्यवस्था करण्यात आल्या आहेत."

उमा एक्स्पॉर्ट्सचे व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक श्री. राकेश खेमका डाळींसाठी स्थानिक स्थितीबाबत सांगताना म्हणाले, "डाळी उच्च प्रमाणात व्यापार होण-या कर्मांडेटी बनल्या आहेत आणि भारतामध्ये गेल्या वर्षी जवळपास ७.५० लाख टन लाल मसूर डाळ आयात करण्यात आली. आम्हाला हे आयातित प्रमाण मार्च २०२१ अखेरपर्यंत जवळपास १.०५ दशलक्ष टनांपर्यंत होण्याची अपेक्षा आहे. सरकारने डिसेंबरनंतर करामध्ये वाढ केली तर मुंबई, हजीरा इत्यादी सारख्या पश्चिम भारतीय क्षेत्रामध्ये किमती प्रति मेट्रिक टन ५१,००० रुपये ते ५३,००० रुपयांपर्यंत असण्याची अपेक्षा आहे. बंदर क्षेत्रामध्ये किमती प्रति मेट्रिक टन ३,००० रुपये ते ४,००० रुपयांनी वाढू शकतात. कापणीचा हंगाम उत्तम राहिला आणि उत्पादन १.६० दशलक्ष टनांपर्यंत पोहोचले तर बंदर क्षेत्रामधील कापणीनंतरच्या किमती पुन्हा जवळपास प्रति मेट्रिक टन ५०,००० रुपये ते ५१,००० रुपये होऊ शकतात."





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## इंडिया पल्सेस अँड ग्रेन्स असोसिएशन (आयपीजीए) तर्फे भारताच्या डाळींचा व्यापार आणि उद्योगासाठी वेबिनार ऑन लेन्टिल्सचे आयोजन

पुणे, २३ नोव्हेंबर २०२०: इंडिया पल्सेस अँड ग्रेन्स असोसिएशन (आयपीजीए) या भारताच्या डाळींचा व्यापार आणि उद्योगासाठी केंद्रीभूत संस्थेने आयपीजीए नॉलेज सिरीज वेबिनार ऑन लेन्टिल्सचे आयोजन केले. यामध्ये क्षेत्रातील तज्ञ व्यक्तींचा समावेश होता, जसे भारत सरकारच्या कृषी मंत्रालयाचे कृषी आयुक्त डॉ. एस. के. मल्होत्रा, नाफेडचे अतिरिक्त व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक श्री. सुनिल कुमार सिंग, उमा एक्स्पॉर्ट्सचे व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक श्री. राकेश खेमका, ऑस्ट्रेलियामधील विल्सन इंटरनॅशनल ट्रेडचे व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक श्री. पीटर विल्सन आणि कॅनडामधील ईटीजी कॉमोडीटीज इन्क.चे मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी व संचालक श्री. राव कपूर. आयपीजीए पूर्व क्षेत्र संयोजक व एसार्को एक्झिमचे व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक श्री. अनुराग तुलशन यांच्याद्वारे नियंत्रित या वेबिनारला ३० देशांमधील जवळपास ८०० सहभागी उपस्थित होते. वेबिनारमध्ये आगामी डाळींच्या पीकाचे उत्पादन, उपलब्ध साठ्याबाबत व्यापा-याचे पैलू, अपेक्षित आयात, तसेच किंमतीसंदर्भात दृष्टिकोन अशा प्रमुख पैलूबाबत चर्चा करण्यात आली. आयपीजीएचे अध्यक्ष श्री. जितू भेडा म्हणाले, "डाळींसंदर्भात केंद्रित चर्चा विशेषतः आगामी हंगाम पाहता उद्योगक्षेत्र व व्यापारासाठी काळाची गरज होती. आम्ही माहितीपूर्ण चर्चासत्रामध्ये अपेक्षित स्थानिक उत्पादन, उपलब्ध साठ्याबाबत व्यापा-याचे पैलू, अपेक्षित आयात, तसेच किंमतीसंदर्भात दृष्टिकोन याव्यतिरिक्त सरकारी पैलू, नाफेडच्या डाळींसंदर्भात योजना आणि कॅनडा व ऑस्ट्रेलियामधील डाळी बाजारपेठांचे सविस्तर अवलोकन याबाबत चर्चा केली." कृषी मंत्रालयाचे कृषी आयुक्त डॉ. एस. के. मल्होत्रा वेबिनारमध्ये बोलताना म्हणाले, "१.४० दशलक्ष हेक्टर जमिनीवर डाळींची पेरणी करण्याच्या लक्ष्यापैकी आतापर्यंत ३.७० लाख हेक्टर जमिनीवर पेरणीचे काम पूर्ण झाले आहे. उत्पादन लक्ष्य १.६० दशलक्ष टन ठरवण्यात आले आहे. यंदा उपलब्ध उत्तम सुपीक जमीन आणि आमचे १२० जलाशय त्यांच्या क्षमतेच्या जवळपास ८० टक्क्यांपर्यंत भरले असल्यामुळे पेरणी करण्याची गती दुप्पट झाली आहे. ही ध्येये संपादित करण्याच्या संकल्पासह उच्च उत्पन्न देणारी व जैव-प्रमाणित विविध प्रकारची बियाणे शेतक-यांपर्यंत पोहोचली आहेत आणि २०,००० हून अधिक क्लस्टर डेमोज चालू आहेत." डॉ. मल्होत्रा पुढे म्हणाले, "डाळी व तेलबियांना प्रमुख विभाग म्हणून मानले जात आहे आणि निती आयोग देखील डाळींसाठी पुरवठा साखळीसंदर्भात दीर्घकालीन धोरण आराखडा तयार करण्याच्या प्रक्रियेत आहे. सरकारचे क्षेत्रनिहाय विकासापेक्षा उत्पादकतानिहाय विकासावर आणि आकारमान कमी, पण तितकीच महत्त्वाची पीके असलेल्या लहान पीकांवर लक्ष केंद्रित आहे. तसेच डाळींवर देखील विशेष फोकस आहे." नाफेडचे अतिरिक्त व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक श्री. सुनिल कुमार सिंग म्हणाले, "आमच्याकडे पुरेसा निधी, पायाभूत सुविधा आहेत आणि किंमती प्रति मेट्रिक टन एमएसपी ५१,००० रुपयांपेक्षा खाली घसरल्या तर शेतीमध्ये उपलब्ध असलेले प्रत्येक धान्य खरेदी करू. यंदा सरकारने खरेदीसंदर्भात जाहिर केलेल्या एमएसपीपासून कोणताही शेतकरी वंचित राहणार याची खात्री घेण्यासाठी प्रगत व्यवस्था करण्यात आल्या आहेत." उमा एक्स्पॉर्ट्सचे व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक श्री. राकेश खेमका डाळींसाठी स्थानिक स्थितीबाबत सांगताना म्हणाले, "डाळी उच्च प्रमाणात व्यापार होणा-या कर्मांडिटी बनल्या आहेत आणि भारतामध्ये गेल्या वर्षी जवळपास ७.५० लाख टन लाल





मसूर डाळ आयात करण्यात आली. आम्हाला हे आयातित प्रमाण मार्च २०२१ अखेरपर्यंत जवळपास १.०५ दशलक्ष टनांपर्यंत होण्याची अपेक्षा आहे. सरकारने डिसेंबरनंतर करामध्ये वाढ केली तर मुंबई, हजीरा इत्यादी सारख्या पश्चिम भारतीय क्षेत्रामध्ये किंमती प्रति मेट्रिक टन ५१,००० रूपये ते ५३,००० रूपयांपर्यंत असण्याची अपेक्षा आहे. बंदर क्षेत्रांमध्ये किंमती प्रति मेट्रिक टन ३,००० रूपये ते ४,००० रूपयांनी वाढू शकतात. कापणीचा हंगाम उत्तम राहिला आणि उत्पादन १.६० दशलक्ष टनांपर्यंत पोहोचले तर बंदर क्षेत्रामधील कापणीनंतरच्या किंमती पुन्हा जवळपास प्रति मेट्रिक टन ५०,००० रूपये ते ५१,००० रूपये होऊ शकतात.” कॅनडामधील ईटीजी कर्मांडिटीज इन्क.चे मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी व संचालक श्री. राव कपूर डाळींच्या कॅनेडियन स्थितीबाबत सांगताना म्हणाले, ”यंदा कॅनडामध्ये ९.०१ लाख टन हिरव्या डाळींचा आणि जवळपास २.०३ दशलक्ष टन लाल डाळींचा साठा आहे. श्री. कपूर कॅनडा भारतामध्ये जवळपास १ लाख टन हिरव्या डाळी आणि जवळपास ६ ते ७ लाख टन लाल डाळी निर्यात करण्याची अपेक्षा करतात. इतर देशांना होणारी निर्यात पाहता कॅनडामध्ये ऑगस्ट २०२१ पर्यंत जवळपास ११०,००० टन लाल डाळींचा साठा उरेल. पण, तुर्की, सुदान, एथियोपिया व यूएई या देशांमधून मागणी वाढली तर, कॅनडाकडे ऑगस्ट २०२१ पर्यंत निर्यातीसाठी कोणताच साठा उरणार नाही.” किंमतीबाबत बोलताना श्री. कपूर म्हणाले, ”भारताच्या डाळींच्या पीकाची स्थिती सुस्पष्ट असताना एप्रिल २०२१ पर्यंत कॅनेडियन शेतकरी बाजारपेठेमध्ये मोठ्या प्रमाणात प्रवेश करण्याची शक्यता नाही. मार्च २०२१ पर्यंत कॅनेडियन डाळींच्या किंमतीमध्ये कोणतीही घट होण्याची अपेक्षा नाही. तुर्की, बांग्लादेश व इतर बाजारपेठांमधून मागणी वाढली तर किंमतींमध्ये प्रति मेट्रिक टन १०० अमेरिकन डॉलर्सची वाढ होण्याची अपेक्षा आहे. सध्यातरी किंमती प्रति मेट्रिक टन सीएनएफ श्रेणी ६०० अमेरिकन डॉलर्स ते ६२५ अमेरिकन डॉलर्सपर्यंत आहेत.” विल्सन इंटरनॅशनल ट्रेडचे व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक, पल्स ऑस्ट्रेलिया लिमिटेडचे बोर्ड सदस्य आणि ऑस्ट्रेलियन पल्सेस ट्रेडचे अनुभवी श्री. पीटर विल्सन ऑस्ट्रेलियन डाळींच्या स्थितीबाबत सांगताना म्हणाले, ”मागील ३० वर्षांमध्ये ऑस्ट्रेलियन शेतकऱ्यांनी सर्वोत्तम साठा सुविधांसह त्यांच्या शेतांमध्ये उत्पादनाची उत्तमप्रकारे काळजी घेण्याची क्षमता विकसित केली आहे. म्हणून आम्हाला वाटत नाही की, ऑस्ट्रेलियन शेतकरी त्यांच्या पीकांची विक्री करण्याच्या घाईत आहेत, कारण त्यांच्यामध्ये पीकांची उत्तमप्रकारे काळजी घेण्याची क्षमता आहे.” श्री. विल्सन पुढे म्हणाले, ”यंदा ऑस्ट्रेलियाकडे ८६१,००० टन डाळींचा साठा उपलब्ध आहे आणि जवळपास ७५०,००० टन निर्यात करण्याची अपेक्षा आहे. भारताव्यतिरिक्त तुर्की मोठा आयातदार असण्याची अपेक्षा आहे. सध्यातरी कापणीच्या हंगामापूर्वी जवळपास २५ टक्के ते ३० टक्के पीकाचा व्यापार करण्यात आला आहे आणि किंमती प्रति मेट्रिक टन जवळपास ६०० अमेरिकन डॉलर्स राहिल्या आहेत.” आयपीजीए पूर्व क्षेत्र संयोजक व लेन्टिल्स वेबिनारचे नियंत्रक श्री. अनुराग तुलशन म्हणाले, ”कॅनडाने त्यांच्या डाळींच्या पीकांची कापणी पूर्ण केली असताना ऑस्ट्रेलियामध्ये कापणी हंगाम सुरू होणार आहे आणि भारत पेरणीला सुरूवात करणार आहे. असे असल्यामुळे हे वेबिनार आयोजित करण्याची हीच उत्तम वेळ होती आणि भारतीय व्यापाऱ्यांना देखील एकूण स्थितीच्या सर्वांगीण अवलोकनाची माहिती आवश्यक होती.” लेन्टिल्स वेबिनार <https://youtu.be/yillies0qyM> येथे पाहता येऊ शकते. तुम्ही आयपीजीएची वेबसाइट [www.ipga.co.in](http://www.ipga.co.in) येथे जाऊन आयपीजीए नॉलेज सिरीज विभागाला भेट देऊन वेबिनार व्हिडिओ आणि प्रवक्त्यांचे प्रेझेंटेशन्स पाहू शकता. आयपीजीए लवकरच आयपीजीए नॉलेज सिरीज अंतर्गत त्यांच्या पुढील वेबिनारची तारीख व विषय जाहिर करणार आहे. आयपीजीए विषयी: भारतातील डाळी आणि धान्य व्यापार व तत्संबंधी उद्योगांची मध्यवर्ती संस्था असलेल्या



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इंडिया पल्सेस अँड ग्रेन्स असोसिएशनचे (आयपीजीए) ४०० हून अधिक प्रत्यक्ष व अप्रत्यक्ष सभासद आहेत- ज्यांत व्यक्ती, कॉर्पोरेट्स तसेच स्थानिक डाळ व्यापारी आणि प्रोसेसर्स संघटनांचा समावेश आहे. या सदस्यांच्या माध्यमातून ही संघटना डाळीचे उत्पादन, प्रक्रिया, धान्यसाठवणूक आणि आयात उद्योग अशा संपूर्ण मूल्यसाखळीचा भाग असलेल्या १०,००० लाभार्थींशी जोडली गेली आहे. भारतीय डाळी आणि धान्य उद्योग व व्यापार जागतिक स्तरावरील स्पर्धेत टिकून राहण्यास सक्षम बनाव, व हे ध्येय साध्य करताना भारताच्या अन्न व पोषण सुरक्षेलाही बळ मिळावे हे आयपीजीएचे लक्ष्य आहे. स्थानिक कृषी-व्यापार क्षेत्रामध्ये नेतृत्वाची भूमिका साकारण्याची व भारतीय बाजारपेठेत सहभागी घटकांमध्ये तसेच भारत व त्यांच्या परदेशातील सहका-यांमध्ये सुदृढ नातेसंबंधांची जोपासना करण्यासाठी जागतिक स्तरावर अधिक सक्रिय भूमिका निभावण्याची जबाबदारी आयपीजीएने आपल्या शिरावर घेतली आहे. आयपीजीए नॉलेज सिरीज वेबिनार ऑन लेन्टिल्सने सांगितली, आगामी डाळींच्या पीकांसाठी भारत सरकारच्या योजनांच्या माहितीसोबत कॅनेडियन व ऑस्ट्रेलियन डाळींबाबत अद्ययावत माहिती

Ø कृषी आयुक्त डॉ. एस. के. मल्होत्रा सांगतात की, "१.४० दशलक्ष हेक्टर जमिनीवर स्थानिक पेरणीचे लक्ष्य आणि उत्पादन १.६० दशलक्ष टन करण्याचे लक्ष्य"

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Rav Kapoor, CEO and Director, ETG Commodities Inc., Canada speaking on the Canadian scenario of Lentils said, "This year Canada has 9.01 lakh tons of Green Lentils stock and around 2.03 million tons of Red Lentils. Kapoor expects Canada to export around 1 lakh Green and around 6 to 7 lakh tons of Red Lentils to India. Considering exports to other countries, Canada will be left with around 110,000 tons of Red Lentils by August 2021. However, if demand from Turkey, Sudan, Ethiopia, and UAE increases, then Canada may not be left with any carry-forward stock by August 2021."

"Canadian farmer will not participate in the markets aggressively till after April 2021 when the situation of India's Lentil crop is clear. We do not expect any drop in Canadian Lentil price till at least March 2021. We expect a spike of USD 100 per metric ton in prices if demand from Turkey, Bangladesh and other markets increases. As of now the prices are in the USD 600 to USD 625 per metric ton CNF range," said Kapoor, while speaking on the price front.

Peter Wilson, Managing Director, Wilson International Trade, a Board Member of Pulse Australia Limited and a veteran of the Australian Pulses Trade speaking about the Australian Lentils scenario said, "Over the last 30 years the Australian farmers have developed the capacity to hold the product on their farms with excellent storage facilities. So, we do not see Australian farmers being in a hurry to sell their harvest as they have the capacity to hold it."

"This year, Australia has a total availability of 861,000 tons of lentils and expects to export around 750,000 tons. Apart from India, we expect Turkey to be a big importer. As of now, even before the harvest, about 25 per cent to 30 per cent of the crop has already been traded and prices have been in the early USD 600 per metric ton range," Wilson added.

"With Canada having completed their Lentils harvest, Australia about to start their harvest and India due to start sowing, this was the best time to host this webinar as the Indian trade needed a holistic view of the overall situation," said Anurag Tulshan, IPGA East Zone Convenor and moderator of the Lentils webinar.

The Lentils webinar can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/yillies0qyM>. You can also visit the IPGA Knowledge Series section of IPGA's website [www.ipga.co.in](http://www.ipga.co.in) to view the webinar video as well as the presentations of the speakers.

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