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NEW DELHI: The ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and the U.S Agency for International Development (USAID) launched the second phase of the Feed the Future India Triangular Training Programme. It will bring specialized agriculture training to 1,500 agricultural professional across Africa and Asia.

The agriculture secretary S.K Pattanayak and U.S Ambassador to India Richard R. Verma launched the programme together at the National Agriculture Science Complex in New Delhi.

Speaking on the occasion agriculture secretary said that in order to continue our successful partnership programme covering more countries in Africa and Asia, MANAGE as lead institution representing Govt. of India and USAID representing US government signed a Limited Scope Cooperation Agreement(LSCA) on 7th November, 2005.

The new programme will be called as "Feed The Future: India Triangular Training Programme", in which 32 Training programme of 15 days duration will be conducted in India and 12 Training programs of 10 days duration will be conducted in selected African and Asian Countries during 2016-20 i.e., for 4 years.

The entire expenditure including participants travel, insurance, lodging, boarding, local travel and programme fee will be met by USAID and MANAGE. The training areas will be identified based on demand analysis conducted in participating countries.