## MANAGE Hosts International Conference on 'Food & Nutritional Security through Agriculture Ecosystem'

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National Institute of Agricultural Extension Manage-ment (MANAGE) in collaboration with Interna-tional Rice Research Institute (IRRI), International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), International Potato Center (CIP), and Har-vestPlus inaugurated two days International Conference on "Food & Nutritional Security through Agriculture Ecosys tem" on Thursday February 1, 2024. More than 250 delegates representing scientists, exten-sion professionals, research scholars and academia including experts participated in the event. The conference was in-augurated by Dr. P Chandra Shekara, Director General, MANAGE, Dr Victor Afari-Sefa, Deputy Director Gen-eral, Research, ICRISAT, Dr. Jonna Kane- Potaka, Deputy Director General, IRRI, Dr Samarendu Mohanty, Asia Re-gional Director, CIP; Dr. Binu Cherian, Country Manager, Harvest Plus and Dr Veenita Kumari, Deputy Director (Gender Studies),MAN-AGE.During the inaugural ad-dress, Dr. P.Chandra Shekara, DG-MANAGE stated that





food and nutritional security are not goals but a necessity. It becomes everyone's responsibility to design and implement policies to ensure food and nutritional security in the world, he said. He mentioned that MANAGE is mainstreaming food and nutritional security initiatives in its agricultural extension programs and schemes like training Input Dealers, Agripreneurs under AC&ABC. RKVY-RAFTAAR, and digital agri-

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ahead of the Lok Sabha electi ns, the Narendra Modi government focused Thursday mostly women, the poor, youth and farmers in its inte Budget. While keeping the slabs unchanged for all direct, indirect and corporate taxes for the next in anciet variance and disappointing the salaried and middle class, it also offered a lucrative and afford-able housing plan for them in its interim Budget. Also Read - Interim Budget 2024: Tech R&D Gets Rs 1 lakh Cr Corpus Advertisement Besides, the o announced several measures to enhance the skill, capacity and regulatory frame-work with a special focus on the massive infra-structure spend to boost the sector and generate employment in the country for the next financial year. The government also hinted that there will edented development in the next five years. While tabling a vote on account, or an in-terim Budget, for 2024-25 in Parliament, Sitharaman announced Rs 11.11 lakh crore spending on infrastructure and vowed to continue rens as she resisted resorting to populist measures in the Narendra Modi government's last Bud-get before the general election, instead choosing to stay on the path of cutting the deficit while bol-

but othered amnessly for disputed income tax demands of the period prior to 2014-15 as a relief to small taxpayers, "she proposed in her speech. Also Read - Budget Hits Sweet Spot With Viksit Bharat: PM Modi Briefing the media, Sitharaman said this interim Budget was presented just before just the elections and called it as GDP — governance, development and performance. 'G is for governance, where the Budget speaks from a position where we've delivered on development. We managed the nomy with correct intentions, correct policies and correct decisions. economy with correct intentions, correct policies and correct decisions, so it's governance with care. D stands for people living better, earning better and having high aspirations for the future, and if I move to the 'P' the performance three consecutive years of 7 per cent growth faster-growing economy in G20 all parts of the country participating in the growth' she told reporters. Also Read - Revanth to Implement Two More Guarantees, To Take Decision by Budget In her close to an hour-long Budget speech in the Lok Sabha, she also excuded confidence in the indian economy and detailed the last 10 years of achievements of the government, saying that there would be unprecedented development in the next five years. Giving a sneak preview of what will be the Narendra nent's priority in a third term, if re-elected, she said economic policies that foster and sustain growth, facilitate inclusive development and contribute to generation of resources to power investments will be adopted towards making India a developed country by 2047. Also Read - Interim Budget 2024: Union Budget disappoints TS, likely to go for interim budget for 2024-25 Sitharaman also announced that the government will be launch to 2024-25 detailed and a set of an industrial that are given them was a substitution as scheme to help the deserving sections of the middle class, as quoted by Modi Tilving in rented houses, slums or chawls or unauthorised colonies', which will help them to buy or build their own houses. Among several announcements for the youth, poor, women and farmers, the minister also highlighted that the healthcare cover under Ayushman Bharat will be exingruiphed that the neathroare cover under Ayuserman britaria wis be ex-tended to all Asha and Anganwadi workers and helpers. Sitharaman's Bud-get proposes to cut food, fertiliser and fuel subsidies by 8 per cent in 2024-25 over last year white keeping the allocation for the rural employment scheme MGNREGA unchanged. Spending on infrastructure such as roads, ports and airports has been raised by 11 per cent to Rs 11.1 takh crore in a bid to sustain the current world-record beating economic growth and create the Narendra Mod government's last Budmore jobs. The government will also provide Rs 1.3 lash rore long-term
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# ఆహార సమృద్ధి, పాష్టికాహార భద్రతపై - రాగ్రవేత్తలు దృష్టి సాలంచాలి

## మేనేజ్ డైరెక్టర్ జనరల్ డాక్టర్ పి. చంద్రశేఖర

బుద్వేల్, ఫిబ్రవరి1(ప్రభాత ఉదయం): వ్యవసాయ పర్యావరణ వ్యవస్థ ద్వారా ఆహారం , పోషకాహార భద్రత'పై రాజేంద్రనగర్ లో రెండు రోజుల పాటు నిర్వహించనున్న అంతర్జాతీయ సదస్సు ను గురువారం నేషనల్ ఇన్స్టిట్యూట్ ఆఫ్ అగ్రికల్చరల్ ఎక్స్ట్ టెన్షన్ మేనేజ్మెంట్ (మేనేజ్) డైరెక్టర్ జనరల్ డాక్టర్ పి. చంద్రశేఖర జ్యోతి ప్రజ్వలన చేసి ప్రారంభించారు. ఈ సదస్సు ను మేనేజ్ ఇంటర్నేషనల్ రైస్ రీసెర్స్ ఇన్స్ట్రీట్యూట్ (ఇద్రి ), ఇంటర్నేషనల్ క్రాప్స్ రీసెర్స్ ఇన్స్టిట్యూట్ ఫర్ సెమీ-ఎరిడ్ ట్రూపిక్స్ (ఇక్రిశాట్), ఇంటర్నేషనల్ పొటాటో సెంటర్ (సీ ఐ పి) , హార్వెస్ట్ర్మ్ల్ల్ స్ సహకారంతో రాజేంద్రనగర్ లో నిర్వహిస్తున్నారు. వ్యవసాయ పర్యావరణ వ్యవస్థ ద్వారా ఆహారం, పోషకాహార భద్రత" అనే అంశం పై ఈ సదస్సు జరుగుతుంది. కార్యక్రమంలో నిపుణులతో సహా శాస్త్రవేత్తలు, విస్తరణ నిపుణులు, పరిశోధనా పండితులు, విద్యాసంస్థలకు ప్రాతినిధ్యం వహిస్తున్న 250 కంటే ఎక్కువ మంది ప్రతినిధులు పాల్గొన్నారు. సదస్సులో ఇక్రిశాట్ కు చెందిన డిప్యూటీ డైరెక్టర్ జనరల్ డాక్టర్ విక్టర్ అఫారి-సెఫా, ఇట్ర డిప్యూటీ డైరెక్టర్ జనరల్ దాక్టర్ జొన్నా కేన్- పొటకా, సిఐపి ఆసీయా ప్రాంతీయ డైరెక్టర్ డాక్టర్ సమరేందు మొహంతి, హార్వెస్ట్ ప్లస్ కంట్రీ మేనేజర్ డాక్టర్ బిను చెరియన్, మేనేజ్ డిఫ్బూటీ డైరెక్టర్ దాక్టర్ వీనితా కుమారీ లు. పాల్గొని డ్రపంగించారు. ఆహారం, పోషకాహార భద్రత లక్ష్యాలు కాదని, ఆవశ్యకత అని అన్నారు. ప్రపంచంలో ఆహారం, పోషకాహార భద్రతను నిర్గారించదానికి విధానాలను రూపొందించడం, అమలు చేయడం ప్రతి ఒక్కరి బాధ్యత అని గుర్తు చేశారు.

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### పోషకాహార **భద్రత**

# ప్రతి ఒక్కల బాధ్యత



#### హాజరైన ప్రజా ప్రతినిధులు, శాస్త్రవేత్తలు

కార్యక్రమాలను ప్రధాన స్రవంత్రిలో చేస్తోంద న్నారు. డాక్టర్ జొన్న కేన్ మట్లాడుతూ.. ఆహార, భద్రతను పోషకాహార అనుసందానం చేసుకోవాలన్నారు. ఐఆర్ఆర్ఐ వరిలో కొనసా గుతున్న పురోగతి, పరిశోధనలను రైతుల స్థాయిలో పరివర్తనాత్మక మార్పును నిర్ధారించ డానికి మరింత సహకారం అవసరమన్నారు. పంటల ప్రాముఖ్యత, హర్వెస్ట్ ప్లస్ట్ కొనసాగు తున్న పరిశోధలను పంచుకున్నారు. బయోఫోరి ్రైవెడ్ పంటలను ట్రాహీత్సహించడానికి విలువ గోలుసు విధానం ఆవశ్యకతను నొక్కి చెప్పారు. వాతావరణ మార్పు, నేల ఆరోగ్యం, నీటి నిర్వహణ, పోషక భద్రత వంటి సమస్యలను పరిష్కరించడానికి బహూళ క్రమశీక్షణా విధానం ద్వారానే ఆహారభ్యదతను సాధించడం సాధ్యమవుతుందన్నారు, సుస్టీర ఆహార వ్యవ స్థలు, డేటా ఆధారిత వ్యవసాయంతో పాటు మేరుగైన విత్తన వ్యవస్థల ద్వారా ఆహారం,



జ్యోతి ప్రజ్వలన చేసి కార్యక్రమాన్మి ప్రారంభస్తున్మ డైరెక్టర్ జనరల్

#### రెండ్రోజుల పాటు అంతర్వాతీయ సదస్సు

 బహుళ క్రమశిక్షణతోనే సాధ్యమన్న నిపుణులు

పోషక భద్రతను సమిష్టిగా పరిష్కరించవచ్చ న్నారు. ఈ సదస్సులో మిల్లెట్లు, తేనే, కొబ్బరి ,పుట్టగొడుగులు, పండ్లు, సుగంధ ద్రవ్యాల ఉత్పత్తులు, సహా 90కి హైగా పరిశోధన ప్రణాలను ఆవిష్కరించారు. దేశవ్యాప్తంగా 10 రాడ్రాల నుంచి 25 మంది మహిళ అగ్గిటె న్యూర్స్ పాల్గొని జాతీయ స్థాయి మహిళా అగ్గిటెన్యూర్స్ పాల్గొని జాతీయ స్థాయి మహిళా అగ్గిటెన్యూర్ ఎగ్జిబిషన్— 2024 నిర్వహిం చారు. ఐఆర్ఆర్ఐ, ఇక్రిషాట్, మేనేజ్, సీఐపీ, ట్రతినిధులు పాల్గొన్నారు.





# ఆహార సమృద్ధి సాధనకు అన్వేషించాలి

#### మేనేజ్ డైరెక్టర్ జనరల్ డాక్టర్ చంద్రశేఖర

రాజేంద్రనగర్, ఫిబ్రవరి 1 (ఆంధ్రత్యోతి): ద్రవంచంలో ఆహార నమ్బద్ధి, పోషకాహార భ్యదతను సాదించడానికి కావల్సిన మార్గాలను ఆన్వేషించడానికి వ్యవసాయ రంగంలో ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ కృషి చేయాల్సిన అవసరం ఉందని రాజేంద్రవగర్లలోని నేపవల్ జనిస్టీ ట్యూట్ ఆఫ్ అగ్గకల్పరల్ ఎక్కటిన్నన్ మేనేజ్మెంట్( మేనేజ్) డైరెక్టర్ జనరల్ డాక్టర్ పిచంద్రదేశార అన్నారు. మేనేజ్, ఇంటర్నేషనల్ హైస్ట్ రీనెర్స్ బ్యూట్ (ఇఆర్ఆర్ఐ), ఇంటర్నేషనల్ హైస్ట్ రీనెర్స్ బ్యూట్ (ఇఆర్ఆర్ఐ), ఇంటర్నేషనల్ హైస్ట్ రీనెర్స్ ఇంటర్గేషనల్ పోటాతో సెంటర్ (సీఐపీ), హర్వెస్ట్ ప్రస్ నహకారంతో రాజేంద్రనగర్లో వ్యవసాయ వర్యా వరణ దృషన్ల దారా ఆహారం, పోషకాహార భదత్ ఆంశంపై రెండు రోజుల పాటు జరిగే అంత ర్వాతీయ నడస్సును గురువారం ఆయన ప్రారంటించారు. ఆహారం, పోషకాహార భగ్రత లక్ష్మాలు కాదని, ఆవశ్యకత అని గుర్తు చేశారు. జర్రిశాట్ డిహ్మాటీ డైరెక్టర్ జనరల్ డాక్టర్ విక్టర్ ఆఫారెనిఫా. ఇద్ర డిహ్మాట్ డైరెక్టర్ జనకల్ డాక్టర్ కొన్నాకేన్-పాటకా, సీఐపీ ఆసియా ప్రాంతీయ డైరెక్టర్ డాక్టర్ సమకేందు మెహంతి, హార్వెస్టేష్ట్స్ కంట్రీ మేనేజర్ డాక్టర్ ట్ను దెరియన్.

మేనేట్ డిప్యూటీ డైరెక్టర్ జనరల్ డాక్టర్ వీనితా కుమా రిలు మాట్కాడారు. రైతుల స్వాయిలో వరివర్తనాత్మక మార్కును నిర్మారించడానికి సహకారం ఆవనరమని



అంతర్జాతీయ పదప్పును ప్రారంభిస్తున్న డాక్టర్ పి.చంద్రశేఖర

రెప్పారు. బయోలోర్డ్ పైడ్ పంటలను ప్రోత్సహించడా నికి విలువ గోలును విధానం ఆవశ్మకతను నౌక్కి రెప్పారు.

# भोजन व पोषण सुरक्षा से जुडा लक्ष्य नहीं, पर आवश्यकता : डा. पी. चंद्रशेखर

हैदराबाद, 1 फरवरी(स्वतंत्र वार्ता)। मैनेज महानिदेशक डा. पी. चंद्रशेखर ने कहा कि, भोजन व पोषण सुरक्षा से जुडा लक्ष्य नहीं पर आवश्यकता है। इस मामले में ग्रेटर हैदराबाद में कृषि पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र के माध्यम से मैनेज (राष्ट्रीय कृषि विस्तार प्रबंधन संस्थान) ने 'खाद्य एवं पोषण सुरक्षा' मामले पर दो दिवसीय अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन की मेजबानी की।

इस संदर्भ में, मैनेज ने अंतरराष्ट्रीय चावल अनुसंधान



# ीसीसीआ**ई**

को बहे खाते में डालने का है। वित्तीय वर्ष 1996 से 2015 तक यह प्रक्रिया लगभग 1 करोड़ करदाताओं के लिए सुनिश्चित करेगी। चार्टर्ड अकाउंटेंट और एफटीसीसीआई की जीएसटी और सीमा शुल्क समिति के अध्यक्ष इरशाद ने कहा कि वित्त वर्ष 2025 के लिए राजकोषीय घाटे को चालू वित्त वर्ष में 5.8% के मुकाबले सकल घरेलू उत्पाद के 5.1% पर रखना एक अच्छी बात है और स्वागत योग्य है। उन्होंने कहा, बांड बाजार पहले ही इस पर सकारात्मक प्रतिक्रिया दे चुका है। राजकोषीय घाटे के लिए सकल घरेलू उत्पाद का 5.17 लक्ष्य रखना स्वागत योग्य है। पूंजी बाजार और निवेशक संरक्षण समिति के अध्यक्ष प्रेम चंद कांकरिया ने कहा कि अंतरिम बजट लोकलुभावन योजनाओ पर चुप है। ऐसी योजनाएं हमेशा अर्थव्यवस्था पर बोझ डालती है।

संस्थान, अर्ध-शृष्क ट्रॉपिक्स के अंतरराष्ट्रीय प्रति फसल अनुसंधान संस्थान, इंटरनेशनल पोटैटो सेंटर और हार्वेस्ट प्लस के सहयोग से कृषि पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र के माध्यम से पोषण स्रक्षा विषय पर दो दिवसीय अंतरराष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन की मेजबानी की तथा मैनेज के नेतृत्व में गुरूवार 1 फरवरी 2024 को तत्सबधित दो दिवसीय अंतरराष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन हुआ। इस दो दिवसीय सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन मैनेज महानिदेशक डा. पी. चंद्रशेखर; आईसीआरआईएसएटी -इक्रीसैट उप महानिदेशक-अनुसंधान डा. अफ़ारी-सेफ़ा, आईआरआरआई पोटाका उप महा निदेशक डा. जोना केन, एशिया क्षेत्रीय निदेशक सीआईपी डा समरेंद्र मोहंती, कंट्री मैनेजर हार्वेस्ट प्लस डा. बीनू चेरियन और मैनेज उप निदेशक (लिंग अध्ययन) डा. वीनीता कुमारी ने किया।

उद्घाटन भाषण के दौरान, महानिदेशक-मैनेज डा. पी. चंद्रशेखर, ने कहा कि भोजन और पोषण सुरक्षा से संबंधित

नहीं बल्कि आवश्यकता है। उन्होने कहा कि, विश्व में खाद्य और पोषण सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने के लिए इसे डिजाइन करना और नीतियों को लागू करना हर किसी की जिम्मेदारी बन जाती है। साथ ही उन्होने यह भी उल्लेख किया कि मैनेज अपने कृषि विस्तार कार्यक्रमों में खाद्य और पोषण सुरक्षा पहलुओं में एसी एंड आरकेवीवाई-एबीसी, आरएएफटीएएआर और डिजिटल कृषि योजनाओं के तहत इनपुट डीलरों, कृषि उद्यमियों को प्रशिक्षण देनें जैसी योजनाओं की मुख्यधारा में लाना है।

इस अवसर पर डा. जोना केन- पोटाका, डा बीनू चेरियन, डा समरेंदु मोहंती ने अपने विचार प्रकट किए। इस अवसर पर राष्ट्रीय स्तर की महिला कृषि उद्यमियों की प्रदर्शनी-2024 आयोजित की गयी जिसमें देश के 10 राज्यों से 25 महिला कृषिउद्यमी शामिल हुई। इस अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन कार्यक्रम में ढाई सौ से अधिक गणमान्य प्रतिनिधियों ने भाग लिया।