



## Post-Budget Panel Discussion on Agriculture *Implications of Union Budget 2026–27*

03 February 2026 | 14:30 PM (IST)  
Venue: ICAR–NIAP, Pusa, New Delhi

### AGENDA

14:30 –14:55	<b>INAUGURAL SESSION</b>  <b>Moderator: Dr. Smita Sirohi</b> , <i>MS Swaminathan Chair ICAR-National Professor, Indian Council of Agricultural Research-National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (ICAR-NIAP)</i>
14:30 – 14:35	<b>Welcome and Overview</b>  <b>Dr. Shiv Kumar</b> <i>Director, ICAR - National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NIAP)</i>
14:35 – 14:40	<b>Background of the panel discussion</b>  <b>Dr. Anjani Kumar</b> <i>Secretary, Agricultural Economics Research Association (AERA)</i>
14:40 – 14:55	<b>Salient features of budget related to Agriculture</b>  <b>Dr. Jaya Jumrani</b> <i>Senior Scientist, ICAR - National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NIAP)</i>  <b>Dr. Pavithra Srinivasmurthy</b> <i>Scientist, ICAR - National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NIAP)</i>
14:55 –15:40	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION: Union Budget 2026–27-Implications on Agriculture</b>  <b>Chairperson: Dr. P.K. Joshi</b> , <i>President, Agricultural Economics Research Association (AERA)</i>
	<b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Shri Tushar Pandey</b> <i>Expert Consultant &amp; Advisor – PPP, Public Policy, Social Equity, Agriculture &amp; Tourism</i>  <b>Shri Harbir Singh</b> <i>Journalist, Rural Voice</i>  <b>Smt. Anuja Kadian Chair</b> , <i>Chair, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce &amp; Industry (FICCI) Taskforce</i>  <b>Shri Unupom Kausik</b> <i>Managing Director, National Co-operative Exports Limited (NCEL)</i>



	<p><b>Shri Ajay Vir Jakhar</b> <i>Chairman, Bhartiya Krishak Samaj</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Shahidur Rashid</b> <i>Director-South Asia, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Vijay Paul Sharma</b> <i>Chairman, Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP)</i></p> <p><b>Dr. M. L. Jat (TBC)</b> <i>Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)</i></p>
15:40 – 15:50	<b>Interaction with Participants</b>
15:50 – 16:00	<p><b>Remarks by the Chairperson</b></p> <p><b>Dr. P.K. Joshi</b> <i>President, Agricultural Economics Research Association (AERA)</i></p>
16:00 – 16:05	<p><b>Vote of Thanks</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Alka Singh</b> <i>Head, Division of Agricultural Economics, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute</i></p>
16:05 Onwards	<b>High Tea and Informal Interaction</b>