



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

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



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