



National Conference on
“Sustainable Growth of Agriculture for Self-Reliant India”

27 September 2022 (Tuesday): 1830 – 1945 hrs: Hyatt Regency, New Delhi
Special Plenary Session

1830 – 1835 hrs	Welcome Address	Mr. Anil Kakkar Vice Chairman CropLife India & Vice President Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd
1835 – 1845 hrs	CropLife India - Transforming Farming Ecosystem	Audio Visual Presentation
1845 – 1855 hrs	Theme Address	Dr. K. C. Ravi Chairman CropLife India & Chief Sustainability Officer Syngenta India Pvt. Limited
1855 – 1910 hrs	Special Address	Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra Former Secretary, DARE and Director General, ICAR Government of India
1910 – 1925 hrs	Special Address	Mr. Praveen Pardeshi Member - Administration Capacity Building Commission
1925 – 1940 hrs	Open Discussion	
1940 – 1945 hrs	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Srinivasa Karavadi Vice Chairman CropLife India & Head of market Development India, Bangladesh & Sri Lanka, Bayer CropScience Limited
1945 hrs	Dinner	

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28 September 2022 (Wednesday): 1000 – 1815 hrs: Hyatt Regency, New Delhi

Inaugural Session: 1000 – 1105 hrs

“Agriculture Transformation during ‘Amrit Kaal’ – Role of Crop Protection”

1000 – 1005 hrs	Lighting of Lamp by Dignitaries	
1005 – 1010 hrs	Welcome Address	Mr. Anil Kakkar Vice Chairman CropLife India & Vice President Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd
1010 – 1015 hrs	CropLife India: Transforming Farming Ecosystem	Audio Visual Presentation
1015 – 1025 hrs	Theme Address	Dr. K. C. Ravi Chairman CropLife India & Chief Sustainability Officer, Syngenta India Pvt Ltd
1025 – 1040 hrs	Keynote Address ‘Amrit Kaal’: Role of Crop Protection	Mr. Nand Kishore Aggarwal Chairman Crystal Crop Protection Limited
1040 – 1100 hrs	Address by the Chief Guest	Shri Kailash Choudhary Hon’ble Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Government of India
1100 – 1105 hrs	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Srinivasa Karavadi Vice Chairman CropLife India & Head of market Development India, Bangladesh & Sri Lanka, Bayer CropScience Limited

Special Plenary Session 1 : 1105 – 1240 hrs

“Perspectives of State Governments”

1105 - 1110 hrs.	Welcome Address	Dr. K. C. Ravi Chairman CropLife India & Chief Sustainability Officer, Syngenta India Pvt Ltd
1110 – 1115 hrs.	Opening remarks by Session Moderator	Mr. Anil Kakkar Vice Chairman CropLife India & Vice President-Sales & Marketing, Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd
	Panel Discussion	Shri Surya Pratap Shahi Hon’ble Minister of Agriculture Government of Uttar Pradesh Shri Singireddy Niranjan Reddy Hon’ble Minister of Agriculture Government of Telangana Shri Kamal Patel Hon’ble Minister of Agriculture Government of Madhya Pradesh Shri B. C. Patil Hon’ble Minister of Agriculture Government of Karnataka
1210 – 1225 hrs	Question & Answer	
1225 – 1230 hrs	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Rahul Dhanuka Director, CropLife India & Chief Operating Officer Dhanuka Agritech Limited
1230 – 1245 hrs	Tea / Coffee Break	



Special Plenary Session II : 1245 – 1345 hrs

“International Perspective: India @100”

1245 – 1250 hrs	Welcome Address	Mr. Sanjiv Lal Director, CropLife India & Managing Director & CEO Rallis India Limited
	Opening Remarks by Session Moderator	Mr. Siang Hee, TAN Executive Director CropLife Asia
	Panel discussion	Mr. Mariano Beheran Minister Agricultural Attache Embassy of Argentina
		Mr. Ronald Verdonk Minister Counsellor for Agriculture Affairs Embassy of the United States of America
1320 – 1340 hrs	Question & Answer	
1340 – 1345 hrs	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Vivek Sharma Director, CropLife India & Head – Marketing, Agricultural Solutions (South Asia) BASF India Limited
1345 – 1430 hrs	Lunch	

Session – II : 1430 – 1545 hrs

“Enhancing Crop Protection Efficiency”

1430 - 1435 hrs	Welcome Address	Mr. Siang Hee, TAN Executive Director CropLife Asia
1435 – 1445 hrs	Special Address	Dr. Indra Mani Vice Chancellor Vasantnao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth
1445 – 1455 hrs	DSR – Promoting Water Use Efficiency	Dr. R. K. Malik Country Coordinator CIMMYT
1455 – 1505 hrs.	Drones – Leading the Way to Sustainable Agriculture	Mr. Abhishek Burman Chief Executive Officer General Aeronautics
1505 – 1515 hrs	Digitization / Agritech in India	Mr. Shashank Kumar Chief Executive Officer DEHAAT
1515 – 1525 hrs	Effective Container Management	Mr. Yatharth Bhardwaj Head - Waste Management EPR and compliance The Shakti Plastic Industries
1525 – 1540 hrs	Question & Answer	
1540 – 1545 hrs	Vote of Thanks	Ms. Vedika Kapoor Director, CropLife India & Head - Government and Industry Affairs (South Asia) Corteva
1545 – 1600 hrs.	Tea / Coffee	



Session – III : 1600 - 1710 hrs

“Ease of Doing Business – The Path Ahead”

1600 – 1605 hrs	Welcome Address	Mr. Ankur Aggarwal Director, CropLife India & Managing Director Crystal Crop Limited
	Opening Remarks by Session Moderator	Mr. Raju Kapoor Co-Lead, Advocacy & Communication, Director – Public & Industry Affairs, FMC India Private Limited.
	Panel	Dr. S. C. Dubey Assistant Director General (PP) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) Dr. Sanjay Arya Secretary CIB&RC Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India Dr. S. K. Malhotra Project Director ICAR – Directorate of Knowledge Management in Agriculture Dr. Vandana Tripathy Network Coordinator (AINP) and Scheme Incharge (MPRNL) All India Network Project on Pesticides Residues – ICAR Dr. P.K. Singh Agriculture Commissioner Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Government of India



1655 – 1705 hrs Question & Answer

1705 – 1710 hrs Concluding Remarks

Mr. Rajesh Dhawan

Lead - Regulatory Affairs, CropLife India
& Head Crop Protection - Regulatory
India & Senior Regulatory Expert, CPD
India, Pakistan & Bangladesh
Syngenta India Pvt. Limited

1810 – 1815 hrs Vote of Thanks

Mr. Dharmesh Gupta

Director, CropLife India &
Managing Director
Bharat Certis Agriscience Limited

1815 hrs. **Networking Dinner**
