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Message

I am happy to know that an International Congress on 'Post-Harvest Technologies of Agricultural Produce for Sustainable Food and Nutritional Security' is being organised by UP Council of Agricultural Research, Lucknow from 10th to 12th November, 2016.

Agriculture and allied activities play an important role in the economy of Uttar Pradesh. With the objective of welfare of farmers, the Government of Uttar Pradesh has implemented various schemes. The current financial year is being celebrated as 'Year of the Farmer' in the state.

The success of Uttar Pradesh in the Agriculture sector is due to the hard work of the farmers and active involvement of agriculture scientists. The efforts of scientists in developing high yielding varieties of crops along with their widespread adoption by the farmers are visible in increasing farm productivity.

For achieving sustainable food and nutritional security, it is imperative that the agricultural produce is stored in a safe, secure and scientific manner. I am confident that during the event, participants would discuss the relevant issues in depth and make the deliberations beneficial for all.

My best wishes for the entire endeavour.

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