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#### Message

I am delighted to know that Uttar Pradesh Council of Agricultural research (UPCAR), Lucknow and Integral Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology (IIAST), Integral University, Lucknow are organizing an International Congress on Post-Harvest Technologies of Agricultural Produce for Sustainable Food and Nutritional Security. The proposed Congress is very relevant and perfectly timed in the current scenario of Indian agriculture as post harvest technologies will generate additional value to the farm produce as well as income and employment for farmers especially for women and youth. Importance of Post-harvest technologies lies in the fact that they have the capability to meet food requirement of growing population by eliminating losses and making more nutritive food items from raw commodities by proper processing and fortification. Value addition to agriculture produce can easily be promoted and established at village level which will prepare products of local importance for sale in the local markets. It can increase farm income and will also improve nutritional status of the people. I am fully confident that proposed Congress will come out with recommendations on the way forward for the benefit of all the stake holders in the subject and I wish the Congress will achieve its goal.

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