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Message

It is indeed a great honour for UP Council of Agricultural Research (UPCAR) to organize the International Congress on Post-Harvest Technologies of Agricultural Produce for Sustainable Food and Nutritional Security, along with Integral University, Lucknow.

India is the world's 2nd largest producer of food next to China, and has the potential of being the largest one in future. India has to focus on secondary agriculture, which will generate additional value to the farm produce as well as income and employment for farmers especially for women and youth.

Secondary agriculture is basically processing of products of primary agriculture. 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 up to 40 per cent and will create additional job opportunities and will also improve nutritional status of the people.

This International Congress will be a rendezvous of scientists, students, administrators, rural youths, farm women and farmers.

I wish every success for the congress.

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