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**For management of land quality, farmers need to be informed about new things**

**Chief Minister inaugurates the 24th annual regional workshop of the agriculture science centres of Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh in Kanpur**

**Chief Minister awards four farmers for good work**

**Launches the booklet on 'Varshik Prativedan 2016-17', 'Krishak Aay Samvardhan hetu Prabhavi Takniki' and 'Pashupalan evam Prathmik Pashu Chikitsa hetu Prashikshan'**

**Views exhibition by Agriculture Scientists and inaugurates an auditorium**

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Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath ji has said that the present state government was committed to welfare of farmers and their economic prosperity. The decision to waive off crop loans worth Rs 36,000 crore of farmers in the state was a commendable job, he further said.

He also said that it was for the first time that farmers in the state had got adequate seeds, fertilizers, agri-chemicals in time. As per the wishes of the Prime Minister, he added, the state government was laying enough emphasis on soil tests and that this would later increase the productivity of the land and henceforth meet the target of the government of doubling the income of farmers by 2022.

He also called for a strategy for agriculture production will have to be formulated keeping in mind the growing population and effects of the environment. Yogi ji also announced the opening of 20 new agriculture science centres in the state to encourage agriculture.

The Chief Minister was today speaking in Kanpur after inaugurating the 24th annual regional workshop of the agriculture science centres of Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh. On this occasion, the Chief Minister awarded four farmers for excellent work in their fields. These farmers were Sri Indra Prakash Singh of village Gyanipur (Gorakhpur), Sri Kamla Shankar of village Mehdiganj (Varanasi), Sri Americal Kharwar of village Malludi (Kushinagar) and Mr. Charan Singh Yadav of Kanpur Dehat.

With this, the Chief Minister also released booklets on 'Varshik Prativedan 2016-17', 'Krishak Aay Samvardhan hetu Prabhavi Takniki' and 'Pashupalan evam Prathmik Pashu Chikitsa hetu Prashikshan'. In his address, the Chief Minister also said that this institute has been named as the nodal centre under the 'National Food Security Mission' to find solution of shortage of pulses in the state and the country.

He also called for attracting rural youth towards agriculture and informed on how the Indian Agriculture Research Council, New Delhi was running an ambitious project agriculture entrepreneurship. Yogi ji also called upon farmers and the scientist community to calibrate themselves to the change in weather, environment and other factors that affect agriculture.

The Chief Minister also viewed the exhibition by agriculture scientists and inaugurated the auditorium of the institute. He earlier inaugurated the event by lighting the ceremonial lamp. The event was also addressed by Agriculture Minister Mr. Surya Pratap Shahi.

Mr. AK Singh of the institute honoured the Chief Minister by presenting him a shawl. Also present at the function were Khadi Industries minister Mr. Satyadev Pachauri, MoS Agriculture Mr. Ranvendra Pratap Singh (Dhunni Singh), Kanpur mayor Mr. Jagatveer Singh Dron, MP, legislators, other people's representatives, vice-chancellors of various agriculture universities, agriculture scientists and officers of the district administration and the state government.

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