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Subject: Suggestion for Agriculture Reform in India Reg.

Hon'ble Sir,

Very warm Greetings from All India Agricultural Students Association (AIASA)!

The Cabinet of AIASA expresses its thanks and gratitude to Shri Radha Mohan Singh Ji, Former Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare for granting professional status to

Agriculture and allied degrees. The Association brings to the kind notice that agriculture should be shifted from state list to concurrent list. State govts do not give priority to agriculture and centre govt says that it is the responsibility of state govt. Agriculture including research, education, plant protection etc. are under state list. National Agriculture Research System including ICAR and its institutes and KVKs are not getting sufficient funds as agriculture research and education is under state list. Similarly, agriculture is only the profession where there is no central agriculture cadre services for effective linkages with states. Agriculture situation in the country can be improved by, if following steps are taken:

1. **Techno-administrative reforms** in agriculture by appointment of **right person at right place** - immediate creation of **Indin Agriculture Service** as central cadre service to bridge the gap between centre and state.
2. Shifting of agriculture research and education in **concurrent list** for making effective regulation by central govt./central level.
3. Reforms in agriculture education for quality education by establishment of **Agriculture Council of India** with sufficient budgetary allocation.
4. Immediate **addional annual allocation** of atleast Rs.10000 crores to ICAR (**from agiculture cess fund**) for carrying out innovation works and budget support to KVKs by strengthening the infrastructure and extension support services
5. Strong linkages of ICAR and agricultural educational system with industry and farmers by establishing input delivery system by engaging youth in agriculture.
6. Mechanisation of agriculture farms by encouraging cooperative systems in agriculture by forming cooperative farmers and consumers societies by strengthening marketing systems.
7. Infrastructure development in agriculture marketing, irrigation, machinery, input delivery systems, cold chain.
8. Initiation of vocational short term courses for providing support serives to school drop out in rural areas for their engagement.
9. Initiation of agriculture and allied courses at school and higher secondary level for sensitising the people's towards agriculture.
10. Providing licence to agriculture and allied graduates only for their engagement for specialized professional services such as

pesticides and other inputs, manufacturing, handling sale etc.

11. Strengthening FCI for procurement and distribution by engaging professional graduates in agriculture and also national seed corporation for production, distribution of quality planting materials.

Unless these steps are taken, the agriculture may continue to suffer and the student and farmer of the country will also be suffered.

Therefore, it is requested to view in this and take necessary reforms for using potential of agri professionals in effective way.

Yours Faithfully,

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