

Farmers familiarized about commercial floriculture

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JAMMU: Department of Floriculture, Parks & Gardens Jammu on Wednesday organized a one day District Level event on commercial Floriculture at Krishi Vigyan Kendra SKUAST Jammu. The event was held under the guidance of Director General Department of Floriculture, Parks & Gardens Jammu, Jatinder Singh, while Director Extension Dr. Amrish Vaid was the chief Guest.

The event saw the participation of 200 local farmers, who were educated on scientific Floriculture



Director Extension Dr. Amrish Vaid and others at a programme.

Practices aimed at enhancing income. The program emphasized the cultivation of flowers, given their high demand in local spots.

Farmers were encouraged to adopt advanced technologies and consider protected cultivation methods to achieve higher yields

throughout the year. The Chief Guest provided detailed insights into scientific Floriculture and highlighted its benefits. The

events also featured demonstrations on Nursery raising techniques in Marigold and Discussions on Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) for the Crop.

The event underscored the importance of Floriculture in the region and aimed to equip farmers with the necessary skills and Knowledge to venture into this profitable agricultural sector. The Department of Floriculture, in collaboration with SKUAST Jammu, continues to support and promote such initiatives to boost the agricultural economy of the area.

Dr. Puneet Choudhary, Chief Scientist & Head of KVK Jammu, Dr. Ravneet Kour, Chief Scientist and Head Horticulture KVK Jammu, Dr. Davinder Sharma, Professor Entomology, Dr. Arvinder Singh Professor Floriculture, Dr. Sheetal Dogra Professor Floriculture, Dr. Munish Sharma Scientist Pathology, Sunil Singh Floriculture Officer Jammu, Vikrant Kumar Floriculture Officer Udhampur Jammu were present on the occasion.

Group of progressive farmers flagged off for 5 days interstate training programme

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SRINAGAR: A group of progressive farmers from different districts of Kashmir division was on Wednesday flagged-off by Director Agriculture Kashmir, Mohammad Alyas Khateeb for an interstate exposure cum training program.

The five days training program has been organised by Deputy Directorate of Agriculture (Trainings) under NMAET (ATMA)

interstate 2024-25. The Director while interacting with the farmers on the occasion, said that the training program has been organised for making the farmers aware of the latest technologies for commercial farming, realtime trends in farming and cultivation of different agriculture crops on scientific lines.

He said skilled human resource and capacity building of farmers are among the department's

priorities. Khateeb impressed upon the progressive farmers to interact with the agriculture scientists, experts, and extension functionaries to get acquainted with upto date methodologies in crop cultivation on scientific lines.

He asked the farmers to enhance their technical skills in the field of crop

farming and to adopt the advanced technologies after learning from such training/exposure visits.

Many farmers on the occasion expressed their gratitude to the department for this opportunity. They said the tour would enhance their knowledge and skills. Senior officers of the department were present on the occasion.

Govt committed to improve quality spending, cut fiscal deficit to 4.5 pc in FY26: Report

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NEW DELHI: The government will continue its focus on improving quality spending, strengthening the social security net and bring down the fiscal deficit to 4.5 per cent of the GDP in FY26, a finance ministry document said.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman is schedule to present the Budget for 2025-26 in Parliament on February 1.

The Union government is committed to pursuing the glide path of fiscal consolidation as announced in the Budget for FY 2021-22 and to attain a level of fiscal deficit lower than 4.5 per cent of GDP by FY 2025-26, according to finance ministry statements on the half yearly review of the trends in receipts and expenditure and deviation in meeting the obligations of the government under the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003.

The statements were tabled in the Lok Sabha last week.

"The thrust will be on improving the quality of public spending, while at the same time, strengthening the social security net for the poor and needy. This approach would help fur-

ther strengthen the nation's macro-economic fundamentals and ensure overall financial stability," it said.

According to the statements, the Budget 2024-25 was presented in the backdrop of global uncertainties caused by the wars in Europe and the Middle East.

India's sound macro-economic fundamentals have cushioned the country from the vagaries afflicting the global economy.

"It has also helped the nation pursue growth with fiscal consolidation. As a result, India retains its pride of place as one of the fastest growing economies in the world. However, risks to growth still remain," it said.

Total expenditure was estimated at about Rs 48.21 lakh crore, of which, expenditure on revenue account and capital account were estimated at about Rs 37.09 lakh crore and Rs 11.11 lakh crore, respectively, as per the Budget Estimate (BE) of 2024-25.

As against total expenditure of Rs 48.21 lakh crore, the expenditure in first half of FY25 was Rs 21.11 lakh crore or about 43.8 per cent of BE.

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W/O Late Shri Durga Dass Sharma
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Er. R.C. SHARMA (KAS) & Prof. Sudha
Dr. Yashpal Sharma & Dr. Poonam
Dr. Ashok Sharma & Dr. Jyotsana
Er. Anil sharma & Smt Rashmi
Daughters and Sons in Law
Smt Sarishtha W/O Late Shri Des Raj sharma
Smt Vijay & Sh. S.D Sharma (SBI)
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Smt. Anju & Prof Arun Sharma
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50% of the prize money will be spent on improving nutrition in Anganwadi centres



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The applicant above named has made an application before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC), New Delhi for determination of tariff of Feroze Gandhi Unchahar Thermal Power Station Stage-II (420 MW) from 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2029.

1. The beneficiaries of the generating station are:

- Uttar Pradesh Power Corp. Ltd. (UPPCL), Shakti Bhawan 14, Ashok Marg, Lucknow-226001.
- Rajasthan Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (RUVNL) (on behalf of DISCOMs of Rajasthan), Vidyt Bhawan, Janpath, Jaipur-302005.
- Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. (TPDDL), Grid Substation, Hudson Road, Kingsway Camp, Delhi-110009.
- BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. (BRPL), BSES Bhawan, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019.
- BSES Yamuna Power Ltd. (BYPL), Shakti Kiran Building, Karkardooma, Delhi-110092.
- Haryana Power Purchase Centre (HPPCC), Shakti Bhawan, Sector-VI, Panchkula, Haryana-134109.
- Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. (PSPCL), The Mall, Patiala-147001
- Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Ltd. (HPSEB), Kumar Housing Complex Building-II, Vidyt Bhawan, Shimla-171004.
- Power Development Department (PDD-J&K), Govt. of J&K, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.
- Electricity Department (Chandigarh), Union Territory of Chandigarh, Addl. Office Building, Sector-9 D, Chandigarh.
- Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd. (UPCL), Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun-248001.

2. Capacity of the generating station : 420 MW
3. Approved capital cost of the project : Rs. 1306.09 Crore
4. Authority which has approved the Capital Cost : CERC
5. Scheduled date of commercial operation : Not Applicable
6. Actual date of commercial operation of station : 01.01.2001
7. Capital cost on date of Commercial operation of Station : Not Applicable
8. Details of tariff:

Particulars	Year-wise tariff sought to be determined					
	Tariff for the previous year*	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
1. Capacity Charges (Rs. Lakh/year)	35963.62	36350.09	37104.93	39916.73	42482.63	45987.55
2. Energy Charges (Rs./kwh)			3.67			

*As per Petition for truing-up of tariff for 2019-24 period for Feroze Gandhi Unchahar Thermal Power Station Stage-II (420 MW) filed before Hon'ble CERC.

9. A copy of the petition made for determination of tariff is posted on the website of NTPC, namely www.ntpc.co.in under the Tab "Notices".

10. The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the petition may be filed by any person, including the beneficiaries through e-filing portal of the Commission, with a copy to the Petitioner within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Place : Noida (P. Piyush)
Date : 30.11.2024 Addl. General Manager (Comm.)

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