"Begging Bowl to Food and Nutritional Security: Feeding the Millions The Indian Way" and Way forward for African-Asian counries Prof (Dr.) R.P. Sing Former: Executive Secretary, Indian Agricultural Universities Association(IAUA) Director & Coordinator, PDCSR, ICAR, Meerut Head, Div. of Agronomy, Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), Pusa, New



He came to India in **1964** and remained till 1971. I pay my homage to my **beloved Prof. whose** untimely death at the age of **52 Years** (08th Feb 1981) was a **Great Loss to the** World Wheat **Research in particular** and Agril. Scientific **Community in** General.













With Agriculture base India was Golden Bird History of Indian "Green Revolution"















India: A Gene Rich Center



Science must ensure judicious harnessing of this treasure, Know your treasure-**Evaluation and** Conservation through use

Source of Future Smart Food

India's Golden Era Our Glorious Past in Agricultural Education

Nalanda University



Takshila University

Vikramshila University





•Nalanda, Takshila, Vikramshila, Kashi were **centers of Knowledge** in Ancient time **Nalanda and Takshila** Universities were among The Top Ranking Universities In the World like present day **Oxford and Harvard**.

•The famous treaties of 'Arthashastra by Kautilya is said to be compiled in Takshila University.

In Nalanda and Takshila Universities,

Agriculture was included in curricula as one of the 18 arts

Earlier Situations:

1. India was governed by : Mughals for about 300 Years. British rule for about 200 Years

2. India in the Back drop of **Bengal famine during 1942**, when about 4 million died without food.

3. Increase in population was one of the problem and then occasional droughts, poor roads, electricity, irrigation system and inferastructur all this was due to left being poor and lack of education and research.



Dwight D. Eisenhower signed into law the Agricultural Trade Development & Assistance Act in 1954

Law Known as PL-480

Food for Peace

Shipment of Surplus commodities to friendly nations

J.F. Kennelly appointed George MCGovern as food for peace director

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PL480 Scheme : (Ship to Mouth) India's Pride, Honor and Dignity was on stake

Year 1959-60 : US Sanctioned - PL480 (Food was Stopped)

Padok Brothers US forecasted that India is a doomed country and 50% of the population will die in six months.

Year 1960-64

Norin-10 genes were evolved and used by Japanese Scientist in USA: Norin 10 genes were used in winter wheat to create Dwarfwheat : Vogal.

1963 Dr. N.E. Borlaug visited all wheat growing regions in India and In 1963 he dispatched 100kg of seeds of four dwarf and semi-dwarf varieties i.e. Lerma Rojo, Sonora 63, Sonora 64 and Mayo 64 and
F-generation lines (631) of Dwarf combinations were received from Mexico to IARI, New Delhi, those were distributed to SAUs. First Time Trials Failed: due to following of tall Wheat Agronomy.



Era of Scientific Research-Innovations & Development of Higher Education (1960-75)



(1914-2009) about 95 yrs 5 Mth 17 Days Dr. N.E Borlaug Noble lecture 11th December,1970



The Green Revolution, Peace, and Humanity The All-India Coordinated Wheat Improvement Program, which is largely responsible for the wheat revolution in India, has developed one of the most extensive and widely diversified wheat research programs in the world. Its success has generated confidence, a sense of purpose, and determination. The current agronomic research on wheat in India equals the best in the world. The breeding program is huge, diversified, and aggressive; already it has produces several varieties which surpass those originally introduced from Mexico in 1965.

Rofornee: MLA Style - Norman Borking- Facts, Nobel Prize org Nobil Mada, All 2010 Tuesday, 177 Separature 2010

Agriculture cannot wait!

Indian scientists have reported energetically the challenge posed by continuing food shortages, their researches into various aspects of agriculture developable, co-ordinated with international activity in this field, have led to new cropping patterns and are achieving remarkable, unprecedented increases in crop yields and farm incomes.

Dr. M.S. Swaminathan



Year 1964-65

"National demonstrations" of wheat with improved Agronomy were conducted in farmers' fields in all the wheat growing zones with dwarf wheat yielded double production.

Year 1965-66 in India

Amber "Kalyan Sona" and "Sonalika" dwarf wheats were picked up from Mexican material and multiplied and given to SAUs and to farmers.
Year 1966-67

 18,000 tons of wheat seeds of five Mexican varieties {Sonora63, Sonora64, LermaRojo, Chottilerma (S331), Penjamo} were brought to India and distributed to the Agriculture Universities and ICAR Institutes for conducting trials and "National Demonstrations" on farmers' fields.

Green Revolution Symphony (1968)



Major Components

- o Technology
- o Services
- Public Policies
- Farmers' enthusiasm



Indian farmers achieved as much progress in wheat production in four years (1964–68), as during the preceding 4000 years.

Scientific skill, Political will and Farmers' toil – major ingredients of the revolution

Wheat Production doubled from 9.8 to 18.6 million tones (during 1964-68)

INDIA

EARLY GAINS OF GREEN REVOLUTION

- 1963 --- Visit of Dr. N.E.Borlauge
- **1965 --- 250mt** of Dwarf Wheat's imported from Mexico.
- **1966 --- 18000mt** of Dwarf Wheat's imported from Mexico.
- **1969-70** Crop season **35%** of **14mt ha** in Mexican varieties

Increase in Indian Wheat Production(Million Tons)

1950-51	1964-65	1968	1969	1970
6.5	12.3	16.5	18.7	20.0
Increase (Times)	1.9	2.6	2.9	3.1

Farmers Net Income increased in U.S.\$ / ha (1968-1970)

U.S.\$37 to 162 (4.5 Times)

Added § 1.4 million to GNP (Gross National Product)

Injunction to large increase in purchasing power of farmers with many effects

- **Irrigation Enlarged: Large No's of Tube-wells** shunked by farmers & expended irrigation area with improved irrigation control.(under ground water)
- 1969-70 crop season 1.4mt ha added to controlled irrigation.

Tall wheats 10Kg/ Kg N = 40 Kg N/ha applied
Dwarf wheats 25Kg/ Kg N = 120 Kg N/ha applied
Times 3

Fertilizer production incresed :

Fertilizer use increased:

Production	1950-51	1964-65	1969-70
(mmt)	0.58	0.54	12.60
Times		10	218

Mechanization increased: Bullock Drawn----- Tractor Drawn Threshing earlier by: Bullocks-----Tractor ----- Threshers ----- Combines Threshers 100 to 1000s threshers from local industry increased employment.

RAPID GROWTH OF AGRO INDUSTRY-FERTILIZER, PUMPS, MECHANICAL, & OTHER MATERIAL AND SERVICES

- Farmers in many villages invested in better storage facilities.
 There was rapid increase in demand for consumer goods.
 The Purchase of intransistors and radios creased rapidly.
 There by the government for the first time reached to remote villages for educational programs.
 Sewing machsine, bicycles, motor scooters and motorcycles were
- coming to the villages and truck and bus services improving between villages.



Food Production 1950-51 (51 million tones) 2017-18 (285 million) 6 times approx.

Indian Population 1950-51 (358 Million)

2018-19 (1350.44 Million) 4 times approx

Zone-wise cropping intensity IN INDIA



State-wise Cropping Intensity/ highest in states



Increasing Cropping Intensity

- **1.** More Crops per unit area/ drop of water/ nutrients per kg:
 - * 2-3 Crops like Rice-Wheat-Moong Bean/Black Gram/Cow Pea/Green Manure/Fodder Crops

2. Inter Cropping:

- * Paddy + Soybean
- * Sugarcane + Mustard/ Wheat (both sown on one time)

(Autumn)

* Sugarcane + Urad/ Moong/ Cowpea

(Autumn or Feb. Planting) (Feb. Planting)

3. Agro forestry:

- * Eucalyptus/ Popular + Sugarcane (2 years)
- * Eucalyptus/ Popular + Ginger/ Turmeric/ Wheat/ Oats/ Berseem
- 4. Multi Storied Cropping (South India):
 - * Coconut +offee + Black Pepper + Other Spices (Ginger + Turmeric)

Cropping and Irrigation Intensity (with use of Underground Water)



Source: Agriculture Statistics (2002); http://www.agricoop.com

Pattern of Growth of Irrigation and HYVs



Source: <u>www.indiastat.com</u>; Ministry of Agriculture (various years)

Impact of Drip Irrigation on Commonly Adopted Crops

Crops	Water Consumption (mm/ha)		Water Consumption Yield (mm/ha) (tonnes/ha)		Water Savings (%)	Yield Increase (%)	Benefit-Cost Ratio	Increase in Water use Efficiency (%)
	FMI	DMI	FMI	DMI				
Grapes	532	278	26.4	32.50	48 III	23	2.32	136
Banana	1,760	970	57.5	87.50	45	52 II	3.02 II	176
Citrus	42	8	1.88	2.52	81 1	35 🛄	6.01 I	289 1
Pomegranate	1,440	785	55	109	45	98 I	4.40	167
Sugarcane	2,150	940	128	170	65 II	33	2.78	204 11

Source: INCID(1994)

Net Area Irrigated through Different Sources of Irrigation, India

Trien centred	Canals	Tanks	Tubewe	Ground	Other	Net Irrigated	Gross
nium around			lle		Sources	Area	Irrigated
the year			115	water*			Area
	_						
1951-52	8,613	3468	-	6,339	2,588	21,008	23,016
	(41.00)	(16.51)		(30.17)	(12.32)	(100.00)	(100)
1961-62	10,568	4,651	431	7,430	2,420	25,070	28,631
	(42.15)	(18.55)	(1.72)	(29.64)	(9.65)	(100.00)	(124)
1971-72	12,983	3,822	4,866	12,377	2,313	31,494	38,560
	(41.22)	(12.13)	(15.45)	(39.30)	(7.34)	(100.00)	(168)
1981-82	15,808	3,165	10,212	18,593	2,406	39,971	51,006
	(39.55)	(7.92)	(25.55)	(46.52)	(6.02)	(100.00)	(228)
1991-92	17,567	2,930	15,080	25,705	3,193	49,394	65,215
	(35.57)	(5.93)	(30.53)	(52.04)	(6.46)	(100.00)	(283)
2000-01	16,049	2,476	22,318	34,397	2,901	55,823	76.240
	(28.75)	(4.44)	(39.98)	(61.62)	(5.20)	(100.00)	(331)
2006-07	16,869	2,063	24,470	36,824	5,951	62,286	86.177
Times	(27.08) 🕕	(3.31)	(39.29) 🕕	(59.12)	(9.55)	(100.00)	(374)

Source: www.agricoop.nic.in/statistics/sump2.htm



DYNAMICS OF WHEAT IN NON-TRADITIONAL AREAS (RICE GROWING STAES) IN INDIA

	West Bengal		Ass	am	Orissa	
	64-65	78-79	71-72	84-85	71-72	84-85
AREA XI000 HACT.	40.8	13 521.0) 40.0	2.5 99.2	20.9	3.8 77.0
PRODUCTION XI000 TONNES	27.8	35 998.0	48.0	2.6 127.9	38.7	3.7 150.0
YIELD Kg/HA.	681	1.5 1094) 1200	= 1290	1852	= 1950

SOURCE: Area and Production Principal Crop in India, Directorate of Eco. And Stat. Dept.

Of Agric and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India

Wheat Varieties Released for Difference Production Conditions (263 T.S. + 48 L.S.=311)



Source: DWR (2005)

Estimate of Area saved due to High Yields in Wheat



DYNAMICS OF RICE IN TRADITIONAL STATES OF WHEAT ZONE

	Pur	njab	Hary	yana	Rajas	sthan	De	elhi	Uttar Pradesh		
	71-72	84-85	71-72	84-85	71-72	84-85	71-72	84-85	71-72	84-85	
AREA XI000 HACT.	450.0	3.6 1645.0	291.0	2 557.0	133.4	1.3 169.9	2.6	1.3 3.4	4722.2	5535.5	=
PRODUCTION XI000 TONNES	920.0	5.5 5057.0	536.0	2.5 1363.0	159.4	1.3 212.8	2.4	2.5 6.2	3776.5	7178.5	2
YIELD KG/HA.	2044	(1.5) 3074	1842	1.6 2447	1195	= 1253	923	2 1824	800	1297	1.5

SOURCE: Area and Production Principal Crop in India, Directorate of Eco. And Stat. Of Agri. And

Conservation Ministry of Assistant Conservation of India

Estimate of Area Saved Due to High Yields in Rice



Source: Ministry of Agriculture (various years)

Pusa Basmati 1509, 6 billion \$ annual Basmati export



Technology Achievement Index- Maize



Source: EPW Foundation (2004); Ministry of Agriculture (various years)

Area, Production and Per Hectare yield of *Sunflower*



Source: Ministry of Agriculture (various years

Area, Production and Yield of Sorghum in India

Triennium Average centred around the year	Area (million ha)	Production (million tonnes)	Yield (kg per ha)	
1951-52	17.08	7.17	420	
1961-62	18.36	9.20	501	
1971-72	16.55	7.60	459	
1981-82	16.26	11.08	681	
1991-92	13.25	10.86	820	
2001-02	9.62	7.39 🖌	768 🔶	
	-56%	=	+54%	

Source: Ministry of Agriculture (various years)

Bt Hybrid Cotton Revolution

- Over 11 million ha of 12 million ha, 92%, under Bt hybrids
- 7million of 8 million farmers opted Bt cotton, mostly smallholders
- Seven fold reduction in pesticide use
- Net income of Bt cotton farmers doubled, additional income of Rs.15000 / ha
- 31 billion bales cotton lint produced, ranking first in the world
- 9-10 million bales exported each year, valued \$ 3 billion
- Millions of additional jobs created





Source: Fertilizer Statistics, FAI, New Delhi 2017-18
Contribution of Horticulture



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How role of Horticulture has changed ? CONTRIBUTION OF CROP 'S GROUPS IN PRODUCTION (VALUE)



After 17 Years

6% area contribute 23.4 % Value

9% area contribute 30.4 % Value at constant prices and 30.73 at current prices

Employment Generation due to crop diversification to Horticulture from Food grains



Technologies that Transformed Horticulture

- Plant architecture engineering and its manaement .
- Reduction of production losses through efficient management of pests and diseases.
- Post harvest management to reduce post harvest losses.
- On farm processing, value addition and waste utilization



HIGH **DENSITY** PLANTING



Banana





Pineapple

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Area, Production and Yield of Potato in India

Triennium Average centred around the year	Area (million ha)		Productio	on (million nes)	Yield (kg per ha)		
		,		,			
1951-52	0.25	(100)	1.79	(100)	7,147	(100)	
1961-62	0.39	(155)	2.85	(159)	7,362	(103)	
1971-72	0.49	(197)	4.70	(262)	9,520	(133)	
1981-82	0.74	(297)	9.85	(550)	13,247	(185)	
1991-92	1.01	(403)	15.61	(872)	15,507	(217)	
2001-02	1.26	(503)	23.19	(1296)	18,454	(258)	
2010-11	1.86	(744)	42.33	(2364)	22,700	(317)	
2012-13	1.99	(796)	45.34	(2532)	22,800	(319)	
2016-17	2.16	(864)	46.55	(2600)	22,306	(312)	
Times	(8	.5)	(2	6)	(3	3)	

Source: Ministry of Agriculture (various years) F.S 2016-17, FAI



FLORICULTURE





ALL INDIA AREA AND PRODUCTION OF FLOWERS

YEAR	AREA	PRODU	CTION
	(IN 000' HA)	LOOSE	CUT
		(IN 000' MT)	(Million Flowers)
2006-07	144	880	37175
2007-08	166	868	43654
2008-09	167	987	47942
2009-10	183	1021	66671
2010-11	191	1031	69027

PRODUCTION TREND OF FLOWERS IN INDIA





Production (Loose) in 000' M1 Cut in Million Flowers





Export from India



EXPORT OF FLOWERS FROM INDIA

Qty in:Mt Value in Lakhs



Product : Flowers										
Country	2008-2	009	2009	-2010	2010-2011					
6	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value				
UNITED STATES	7,111.5	7,213.5	5,871.1	5,305.6	7,153.9	5,686.5				
GERMANY	3,589.8	3,966.3	3,688.2	4,065.0	4,511.6	4,280.6				
NETHERLAND	4,640.2	5,987.2	3,146.8	4,217.9	2,989.5	4,162.0				
UNITED KINGDOM	4,369.7	4,284.5	3,707.3	3,788.3	4,116.0	3,761.8				
JAPAN	965.3	1,791.0	970.9	1,558.7	576.7	1,151.9				
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	762.7	991.8	971.7	1,071.1	812.8	959.1				
ITALY	1,268.3	1,373.3	1,453.7	814.4	1,234.0	856.8				
CANADA	782.4	1,135.3	534.1	769.0	532.8	798.4				
BELGIUM	1,084.3	845.5	470.2	484.1	762.0	774.3				
ETHIOPIA	99.0	1,657.0	706.2	1,746.7	69.1	633.5				
Others	6,125.4	7,636.0	5,294.4	5,625.6	5,017.8	5,580.5				

Source: Apeda Website February 2012

30,798.3

Total

Country-Wise share of Exports of Flowers from India (2010-2011)

36,881.4

26,814.5





27,776.2

28,645.4

29,446.4

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT	

COMMODITIES	YEAR 1950-51 (MMT)		YEAR 2017-18 (MMT)	TIMES INCREASE
CROPS				
Rice	20.6		112	5.48
Wheat	6.5		99.7	15.42
Maize	1.8		28.8	16.61
Cereals	42.4		259	6.12
All Food Grains	50.8		285	5.60
HORTICULTURE	13(1991)		269	21**
LIVESTOCK				
Milk	17.0		166	9.76
Meat	0.8		7.4	9.25
Poultry			73	47*
FISHERIES			(2012-13)	
Marine	0.53	0.75	3.2 9.5	12*** 46
Inland	0.22		6.3	

Value of Agricultural Export & Import in India



Production of Food grains and Major Non-Food Crops,:in India

Triennium centred around the year	Total Cereals	Total Pulses	Total Food Grains	Total Oilseeds	Sugarcane	Cotton Lint*
1951-52	45.33	8.67	54.00	4.97	56.56	3.22
1961-62	69.63	12.00	81.63	7.22	101.96	5.33
1971-72	92.60	10.94	103.54	8.62	121.60	5.82
1981-82	119.47	11.33	130.80	10.48	176.71	7.47
1991-92	161.72	13.03	174.75	19.11	241.03	10.32
2001-02	182.96	11.86	194.81	17.98	291.58	9.41
2009-10	228.00	18.57	224.50	33.20	277.75	23.93
2013-14	245.50	19.27	264.77	32.88	350.02	36.59
2017-18	259.59	25.23	284.83	31.31	376.91	35.00
				(6.3)	(6.7)	(10.9)

Source: F.S.(2017-18), FAI

The Problem Of Plenty

Farm output surge will bring with it a unique set of challenges we must address urgently

Pointanh Mail

I relian for more have much to relebrate this year with a immper wheat harvest. As predicted by the ministry of agriculture, wheat farmers have began to harvest what is shuging up to be a record crop, projected at DAD? million tunnes. We are proving more wheat than ever hefters. The surface record of \$600 million Irelihoods but also the overall health of the sconomy

A key part of the current problem lies with the state promisement system. Despite strengthening of the procurement mechanism of state govern occurs, thousands of formers have been walting in line for their produce to be sold. Unadds to walt longer, formers are being forced to sell their precious trep to traders for less than the



Dow't int this be a bitter harvest

how much wheat it would like to buy from far mers, with the rest of the produce being sold by the farmer in the free market, improving the public distribution system's efficiency rationaliting month its which is as high as 14% in Prepideand using UED effectively to provide 5ood components to people below the powerty line are other measures to combat free inflations and informer high farm pate prices.

If such short-term measures are not andertaken, this problem of excess will be detrimental for the rural economy and impact india's everall growth momentum. A large economic price is extracted when the government fails to intervene at these stages.

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Contribution of Livestock Sector

MILK, MEAT & EGG Production









The White Revolution 1965-96 *The "billion litre" idea of Dr. Kurien to feed billions*

Proved the power of markets for smallholders



Dr. Verghese Kurien, Father of White Revolution

- 15 million farmers, mostly smallholders
- 1,45,000 village level dairy cooperatives
- India became world's largest dairy producer
- Per capita/day milk availability reached a world average of about 285 gm
- Modern value chain management





Source: Agricultural Research Data Book, IASRI, Pusa, New Delhi, 2018

Growth in *Milk* Production in India (*mt*)



Million tonnes



Years

Per Capita Availability of Milk

Source:ww.milkproduction.com

Poultry Meat Production in India

2017-18 4.2 mt (84 times)





Compound Annual Growth Rate 1990/91-2008/09: 5.7%



Compound Annual Growth Rate 1998/99-2008/09: 4.05%

Export of Marine products from India



Source: Agricultural Research Data Book, IASRI, Pusa, New Delhi, 2018

Fresh water Fish consumption per capita in the India



Source: FAO STAT

Growth of **Power**-operated Agricultural Machinery, India

Particulars		Numbers (in 000's)								
	19	61	1971	1981		1991	2005)	2018	Times
Tractors	Ċ	3	15	52		1,31	2,47		5,82	194 I*
Power Tillers		-	1.7	3		6	18		45	26 III
		1971-72		1981-82 1991-92			2002-03*		Times	
Mould board & disc ploughs		57.3		142.9		498.9		74	8.8	13
Disc harrows	\rightarrow	55.6		1889.2		545.6		93	3.0 IV	16.8 V
Cultivators 🛶		81.5		315.0		1155.8		17	71.5 <u>I</u>	21.8 IV
Seeds drills/ seed- cum-fertilizers dri	15	24.6		160.69		730.1		10	11.0 (III)	41 II*
Planters		8.5		30.5		64.3		114	4.0	13.4
Threshers		205.8		1025.0		1379.3		15	68.4 (II)	13.4
Power Sprays & Dusters		44.8		123.9		277.1		77	9.0	17.4



Years

All-India Consumption of Total Fertilizers (N+P₂O₅+K₂O) from 1950-51 to 2013-14

350 Times



Years

Source: Fertilizer Statistics, FAI, 2013-14

Progressive occurrence of nutrient deficienci



Power Generation

Solar Power Wind power (wind mill)

Residue: * Farm + Village * Urban Gobar Gas

Solar power- a remunerative crop





Large Scale Mechanization in Rice & Wheat



Shredding of Straw by Machines





Large Scale Burning of Wheat/Rice Straw in Punjab & Haryana

But, the Precious Crop Residue is burnt NASA Satellite images showing intensity of rice residue burning (shown in red dots) in North-West India.



Showing Fertilizer Consumption & Use Efficiency from 1951-52 to 2010



Source: Fertilizer Statistics, 2011-12, FAI, New Delhi

An Illustrative Nutrient Balance Sheet of Indian Agriculture

Nutrient	Gross	Balance	Sheet (000 t)	Net Ba	alance Sheet (0	00 t)	
	Addition	Removal	Balance	Addition	Removal	Balance	
N	10, 923	9, 613	<u>1, 310</u>	<u>5, 461</u>	<u>7, 690</u> *	- 2, 229	
P2 O5	4, 188	3, 705	486	1, 466	2, 961	- 1, 493	
K2 0	1, 454	<u>11, 657</u>	- <u>10, 202</u>	1, 018	6, 994*	- 5, 976	
Total	16, 565 2 4	1, 971 - 8, 4	06 7, 945	17, 645*	- 9, 701**		-9,701**

Source: 69. Tandon, H. L. S. FADCO, New Delhi. 240 (2004)

Nutrient Imbalance in Indian Agriculture



depleted from soil Indian Journal of Fertilisers

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Total Uptake of major Nutrients

Balance Sheet

CROP/	N2O	P2 O5	K2 O	S kg/ha	Ca	Mg		Total kg/ha	
Cropping seq.	I. Kg/ha kg/ha kg/ha kg/ha Uptake	Applied NPK	Balance						
Rice-Wheat t/ha 10.0	225	100	315	15	35	15	695	500	-195
Maize 5.0 t/ha	150	70	165				385	240	-145

Source: Fertilizers in Indian Agriculture- from 20th to 21st century (2004)
•Of 639 Districts- **158 Saline**, Groundwater contains •Fluoride in **267**

•Nitrates in 385,

• Arsenic in 53 and

•Heavy metals in 63

•like lead, chromium and cadmium

Problems Faced:

Kidney problems (children)
Delayed physical, mental development (children)
High BP (adults)
Respiratory problems (adults)
Digestive problems (adults)

DRINKING

Poison in India's groundwater posing national health crisis

Nitin Sethi TNN

New Delhi: Depletion of groundwater and its increasing pollution could be leading to a silent, nationwide health crisis as aquifers in many stretches across India are becoming unfit for drinking, according to government figures.

Data submitted in Parliament by the water resources ministry on Monday shows groundwater in pock-

► Groundwater in Delhi toxic? P 17

ets of 158 out of the 639 districts has gone saline. It says in pockets across 267 districts, groundwater contains Of 639 districts, water saline in pockets of 158 districts

of 158 districts
In 267, groundwater contains excess fluoride; in 385, nitrates in excess; 53 contain arsenic and 63 contain heavy metals such as lead, chromium and cadmium
Delhi Be contains chromium and cadmium

 High levels of lead can lead to delayed physical, mental development

nitrates beyond permissible levels; in 53 there's arsenic and there's high level of iron in 270 districts.

Resides this aquifers in 63 dis-

in children and kidney problems or high BP in adults; chromium is a known carcinogen, nitrates cause 'blue

baby disease' and respiratory, digestive problems in adults

Delhi Belly | East Delhi water contains chromium, making it dangerous to drink; heavy metals, nitrates in most parts of Delhi

tricts contain heavy metals like lead, chromium and cadmium, the presence of which in any concentration poses a danger.

Conservation Agriculture







1. Laser Leveling (30% water saving)

2. Bed Planting (30% water saving and mechanical weeding) 3. Minimum/ Zero Tillage (1/4th to ½ Energy used)

- Recycle Rural and Urban homes residues (Nutrients and Bio mass back to farm fields).
- Recycling rural and urban waste of vegetables, fruits, grains, feed and fodder back to farm fields (Nutrients and Biomass).

•Use of Bio fertilizers, Bio Insecticides and Bio Pesticides to reduce pollution in soil and water.



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Conservation Agriculture (Cont. 2)

• In rainfed(40%) areas use of Drip and Sprinkler irrigation (2040% water use).





Rain water conservation (improved methods).

• Use of GIS, GPS, remote sensing.



9 •Selection of wheat cultivars- for Zero tillage & weed smothering characteristics.



• Direct sowing of rice.

Conservation Agriculture (Cont. 3)

Aerobic rice cultivation.

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Dry-wet rice cultivation with suitable cultivars

GM/Hybrid crops for attaining higher yields.













Adoption of Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) inorganic fertilizers blending with green manure crop, FYM and bio-fertilizers other organic residue recycling in ombination with efficient water (WM) and weed (WM).







GDP of India

Crore Indian rupees

Green RevolutionImpact: on Human Health Trend of Leprosy Prevalence and Annual New Case Detection Rates



Incidence of Tuberculosis in India

Year	Incidence of Disease	
1998	1.75 per 1000 population	
1999	1.50 per 1000 population	
2002	1.68 per 1000 population	
2009	1.68 per 1000 population	

Source: WHO (1999 and 2000)

Mortality Due to Tuberculosis in India

Year	Mortality Rate	
1964	100 per 1 lakh population	-
1970	80 per 1 lakh population	-
1993	53 per 1 lakh population	-
1998	40 per 1 lakh population	-
2002	37 per 1 lakh population	-
2008	31 per 1 lakh population	1/3

Source: Barua (1978); Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (various years)

Eradication of Guinea- worm Disease



Source: Black and Talbot (2005)

Infant Mortality Rate, Rural India



Years

Source: Planning Commission, Govt. of India, 2013

Life Expectancy at Birth, Rural India





Source: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare(1999); www.indiastat.com

India's position in world agriculture-2016

ltem		Item	India's Position	
		NILL OF AN ILL OF A NUMBER OF AN	Rank	Next to
1.		Crop production (million tonnes)		
保含	(A)	Total cereals	Third	China, USA
		Wheat	Second	China
		Rice (Paddy)	Second	China
		Total Pulses	First	-
	(B)	Oilseeds		
		Groundnut (in shell)	Second	China
2.	Fruits & Vegetables (million tonnes)			
Vege		tables & Melons	Second	China
	Fruits excluding melons		Second	China
	Potatoes		Second	China
	Onion (Dry)		Second	China
3.	Commercial crops (millions tonnes)			
	Sugarcane		Second	Brazil
	Tea		Second	China
		Fibres Crop	First	-
AL SHALL		Cotton (Lint)*	First	-
4.	Impl	ements (thousand numbers)		
ALC: LA	Tract	tors-in-use*	Second	USA
5.	Milk		First	_

Agriculture Research Data Book IASRI, ICAR 2018



Women Participation





- In the recent times and in future greater role for women in higher agricultural education system is being seriously viewed. It calls for their greater participation at all levels.
- Presently women constitutes about one third of the total strength of students at UG and PG level in SAUs and DUs which is low.
- Women's technological empowerment holds the key to successful enterprises, rural prosperity and nutritional security.
- The capacity of the women through home science education be developed to offer the possibilities of owing small businesses. This needs infusing relevance and utility of course curricula to attract sufficient number of enrolment.

Women Empowerment



My Involvement in Africa's-Programs

1. India-Africa visits and participation

COUNTRY	PLACE VISITED	YEAR/	PURPOSE/ ASSIGNMENT
		PERIOD	
1.Uganda	Campala, Jinza, Tororo, Igango	1998,	Consultant Tilda, Kibimba-Rice Expert
(31days)		JUNE 6-21	
2. Ethiopia	Addisababa, Tigrey, Amhara, Snnpr,	2007,	Project on Agricultural Sector Support Project
(5months)	Oromia, Afria, Diredava, Somali,	23 APRIL-	(ASSP), Ethiopia
	Bnishangul, Gembella	1SEPT.	
3. Uganda	Kampala	15-19 Nov,	Ministerial Conference on Higher Education in
9		2010	Agriculture (CHEA).
4. Uganda	Entebe	23-29 Sept,	Biennial Conference on capacity building in
(12 days total		2012	agriculture, partnerships and Networking for
(45 uays 101a)			Strengthening Agricultural Innovation and Higher
			Education in Africa.

5. Africa-India: 60 meetings in India by Indian Council of Food & Agriculture.

6.Global – 2000; CIMMYT; Dr. N.E. Borlang's Technology : finance from Sasakava (Ex.

President Jimmy Carters).

7. AARDO (Asia-Africa Rural Development Program) India, Delhi

8.GCHRA – global network of 900 Universities.

"Wheel has already been invented in the form of "Green Revolution in India". Others are advised not to spend time and money again, instead organize Technology transfer through dedicated experts. The climatic conditions and soils are almost same as in various states in India."

Other main Countries Experience

61 Foreign Visits: 30 Countries

Main Visits Mexico- 67 days USA-42 days China-36 days Yeman- 30 days Afghanistan- 30 days Nepal- 29 days Taiwan-14 days Philippines-12 days France-8 days Korea-7 days

IN 2007 POLL BY TOI: 26.03.2012 **GLOBAL RESEARCH COMPANY IPSOS**

Indians among happiest on this planet, says survey

New Delhi: Notwithstanding the economic woes and conflicts, the world is a happier place now than what it was in 2007 and Indians are among the happieston this planet, says a survey.

According to a poll conducted by global research company Ipsos, despite woes, conflicts, world is a happier place than in 2007 as 22% (up 2 points) of global citizens say they are "very happy" and the happiest people

24 countries surveyed said they are 'happy' in their lives, one quarter (22%) said they are 'very happy' - a

key measure that identifies compara tive depth and intensity of happiness among country citizens and the world, the report said. On a national level, Indonesia has the highest proportion of happiest people with 51% reporting they are 'very happy' followed by India and Mexico (43%) each

Brazil and Turkey shared the third position, where 30% of citizens expressed their contentment, followed reside in Indonesia, India and Mexico. by Australia and the United States. While eight in 10 (77%) citizens in Leach at 28%. On the other end, Hungary (6%), South Korea (7%) and Russia(8%) have the lowest number of 'very happy' people, followed by Spain



HAPPY AND GAY: According to a poll by lpsos, despite woes and conflicts, world is a much happler place than it was in 2007

tin America has the greatest proportion of 'very happy' people (32%), followed by North America (27 %). Asia-Pacific and the Middle East and Africa shared the third place with 24% of 'very happy' people. Not surprisingly, it is citizens in Europe who drag the global average assessment of happiness downward as only one in six (15%) say they are 'very happy'.

(11%) and Italy (13%). Regionally La-

The poll of 18,687 adults conducted from November 1 to 15 2011 also demonstrates that those who are married appear to be the happiest when compared to all other groups, pri

Happiest:

Indonesia (51%), India (43%) **Mexico**

- 30% **Brazil and Turkey** Australia and US - each 28% Latin and America - 32% North America - 27% Asia Pacific -24% Middle East Africa

Reported By

Global Property Firm Knight Frank & Citi Private Bank

By 2050 GDP, India – 85.47trillion China – 80.02 trillion US - 39.07 trillion

From 2010-2050, India will grow the fastest at 8% pa.

India will be No. 1 economy in world by 2050: Report

To Be In Top 20

Cities In 10yrs'

TIMES NEWS NETWORKS

Mumbai: India will outpace

China to become the world's

largest economy by 2050.

boasting a GDP of \$86 trillion.

forecasts a report by global

property firm Knight Frank

& Citt Private Bank. Leading the elephant's charge will be

Mumbal and New Delhi.

which will feature in the list

of top 20 cithes globally with-

growth, the wealth report

says Mumbal and New Delhi

will rank among the top 20

global cities in the next dec-

ade. While Mumbai is

ranked 16th, New Delhi Is

ranked 20th in the list of ci-

ties surveyed in terms of ec-

Going only by GDP

▶'Shift eastward', P 20

in the next 10 years.

 The report, by Knight Prank and Citt Pvt Bank, Inrecasts that by 2050, India's GDP at \$85.97 triblion will overtake China's \$80.07 triblion. The US will be third with \$39.07 triblion

» From 2010-50, India will grow the fastest, at Bin p.a.

 Mumbal will be ranked Litth and New Deibi 200h among global super-cities within the next 10 years

 Nagpur and Surat will be the other cities to watch out for by 2050

onomic activity political power, quality of 10%, and knowledge and influence.

The report also named Surat and Nagpur among the fast-growing cities to watch outfor by 2050.

"China will overtake the US to become the world's largest economy by 2020, which in turn will be overtaken by India in 2060, "said the report.

We shall sustain our **GOLDEN RANBOW GREEN REVOLUTION"** ever Green with **1.** Cereals **2. Yellow -Oil Seeds** 3. White-Milk Fish & Sea Foods **5** Horticulture-Fruits, Vegetables & Flowers 6 Fibre-Cotton **7Pulses-Lentiles** etc.

In follow up of this presentation ; next series ; Themes / Topics will be:

•Gains of Green Revolution in India ; **Problems**, opportunities and Remedies and hints to African and Asian Countries.

• History of Agricultural Education in India for the entrepreneurship and job opportunities ; Attention to African and Asian Countries.

•India now desperately needs Conservation Agriculture for augmenting Soil Fertility and harvest best use of Natural Resources: A caution to African and Asian Countries.

•Climate change and its effect on Agriculture, livestock and human beings.