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50 years of Agro Advisory Services of IMD: In support of Farmers

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About the Talk

Agriculture is the backbone of the Indian economy. Even though it occupies 15% share in GDP, it provides employment opportunity to more than half (55%) of the working population. However, it continues to be vulnerable to the vagaries of weather. The looming threat of climate change has the potential to expose this vulnerability further. The all India Agro-advisory Services of IMD, also known as the Gramin Krishi Mausam Seva (GKMS), which started in 1971 as State level advisories, have now grown to district and block level advisories, in collaboration with Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR). Presently the number of farmers benefitted by this scheme has increased to around 42 Million. The talk highlights the growth and role of these Services.

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