

गन्ना आयुक्त को ई-गवर्नेन्स का स्वर्ण पदक

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केन्द्र सस्कार

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ई-गवर्नेन्स

के पुरस्कार



कामरान रिजवी

गन्ना आयुक्त

के लिए प्रदेश के गन्ना विभाग

को चुना गया है। आने वाली

9-10 फरवरी को भुवनेश्वर

में होने वाले 15 वें राष्ट्रीय ई-

गवर्नेन्स सम्मेलन में प्रदेश के

गन्ना आयुक्त को यह पुरस्कार

दिया जाएगा।

गन्ना आयुक्त कार्यालय

के मुख्य प्रचार अधिकारी ने

बताया कि गन्ना आयुक्त

कामरान रिजवी को यह

पुरस्कार उनके द्वारा

परिकल्पित और विकसित की

गई गन्ना सूचना प्रणाली

(एसआईएस) के लिए दिया

जा रहा है।

उन्होंने बताया कि गन्ना

सूचना प्रणाली एक वृहद

पारदर्शी ग्रामीण सूचना

तकनीक है जो गन्ना किसानों

को उनकी गन्ना फसल से

सम्बंधित जानकारियों,

समस्याओं, व आवश्यकताओं

का समग्रता और त्वरित गति से

समाधान करती है। इस प्रणाली

से प्रदेश की 125 चीनी मिलों,

168 सहकारी गन्ना विकास

समितियों, तथा 29 लाख से

अधिक गन्ना किसानों के मध्य

सम्पर्क बना रहता है।



Meet on Sugarcane Information system held at IISR



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The advent and implementation of Sugarcane Information System (SIS) has benefitted 29 lakh cane growers and 116 sugar mills of UP.

An interactive meeting of officials from Cane Commissioner, UP Government, and sugar mills under chairmanship of S Solomon, Director, IISR, Lucknow, was held at its premises on Monday to have expertise input from Institute's scientists on Sugarcane Information System (SIS).

Rakesh Kumar Pandey, Joint Cane Commissioner, UP Government, coordinated the meeting on behalf of Sugar Industry and UP Cane Department. Pandey highlighted that SIS has been developed to provide timely and reliable information to sugarcane farmers for routine activity related to sugarcane purchase by sugar mills. Pandey also highlighted that 29 lakh sugarcane growers were getting SMS from this system for timely and quality sugarcane supply.

He emphasised that SIS has been launched by 116 sugar mills and 15 crore SMSs and 8 lakh IVRS hits have been made during last year.

Among the participants, Anil K Sharma from UP Cane Department gave a presentation on SIS highlighting its benefits to the farmers and sugar mills. "SIS is an integrated approach of various communication systems— website, IVRS and SMS technologies— to provide updated information communi-

cation. System provides information about supply ticket, weighing, money transfer, satta on the website www.upcane.org/sis. The same is also communicated to the farmers using SMS and IVRS facilities. Amongst officials representing sugar mills, Suresh Nair emphasised the impact of SIS in terms of money saving and error reduction compared to manual system. Other representatives from industry include PV Bakre, Kuldip Singh and Malik participated in the discussion," he added.

Scientists of the Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research interacted with the project team members for its existing features and benefits to the farmers and sugar mills. They appreciated the efforts of the cane department for developing SIS, which has won a gold medal for e-governance.

In the interactive meeting, it was also highlighted that the sugar industry is witnessing paucity of labourers.

Recent developments at sugar mills in the form of introduction of loaders have lessened the problem of cane loading. The problem of labour scarcity during planting and harvesting is still intact. The representatives of sugar mills desired suitable machinery for planting and harvesting.

Summing up the meeting, the IISR director emphasised that planting and interculturing machineries have already been developed at the institute and the research efforts for harvester development was in progress.

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Rizvi to be awarded for developing CIS

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UP's Cane Commissioner Kamran Rizvi has been selected for the prestigious national e-governance award for his contribution in developing the cane information system (CIS) by which more than 29 lakh farmers of the state are getting all kinds of crop-related information on their mobile phones—through SMS.

Rizvi will be honoured with a gold medal by Orissa's Governor at the national e-governance conference being held in Bhubaneswar on February 9, according to Cane Development department's web officer Bhupendra Singh Bisht.

The CIS was selected among 200 entries

received from across the country under this category. This system has succeeded in establishing a constant contact between over 29 lakh cane-growers, 125 sugar mills and 168 cooperative cane development committees.

The farmers get all the required information, right from the sowing of cane crop to payment of arrears, through the CIS.

As per departmental estimates, the farmers using CIS device have saved Rs 850 crore which would have otherwise been spent on travelling to get information from government officials and functionaries of sugar mills. The CIS has also helped sugar mills in earning a profit of Rs 700 crore, Dr Bisht said.