AgriSURE Scheme

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Recently, the Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare unveiled the **AgriSURE (Agri Fund for Start-ups & Rural Enterprises) Scheme** in New Delhi marking a significant step in transforming India's agricultural landscape.

- The event also featured the AgriSURE Greenathon Awards, recognising top tech-driven <u>agri-start-ups.</u>
- AgriSURE is an innovative Rs 750 crore blended capital fund registered with <u>Securities and Exchange Board of India</u> as a <u>Category II Alternative Investment Fund (AIF)</u>, with contributions from the Government of India (Rs 250 crore), <u>National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)</u> (Rs 250 crore), and private investors (Rs 250 crore).
 - It aims to fuel growth and foster innovation in the agricultural and rural start-up ecosystem, with a focus on technology-driven, high-risk, high-impact ventures.
- AgriSURE Greenathon Awards recognized the most innovative start-ups developing tech-centric solutions to address challenges faced by farmers across the agri-value chain.
 - Winners include Greensapio (Winner), Krushikanti (Runner-Up), and Ambronics (Second Runner-Up) from a pool of 2000 start-ups with a total prize pool of Rs 6 lakhs.
- Initiatives Related to Agri-Tech: <u>Digital Agriculture Mission (DAM)</u>, <u>AgriStack</u>, and <u>Unified</u> <u>Farmer Service Platform</u>.

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