



## State-wise Talks by Union Minister of Agriculture

### Why in News?

Recently, Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan started **consultations with states on the farm sector**, holding meetings with agriculture ministers of two states- **Chhattisgarh and Assam**.

### Key Points

- During the discussion various **topics related to agriculture and farmers' welfare were discussed**, including the **promotion of pulses, oilseeds, horticulture, etc.**
- The **Centre will continue to provide all possible assistance to Chhattisgarh.**
- There will be adequate availability of inputs like **fertilizers, seeds in the Kharif season.**

### Kharif Season

- Crops are **sown from June to July** and **Harvesting is done in between September- October.**
- **Crops are:** Rice, maize, jowar, bajra, tur, moong, urad, cotton, jute, groundnut, soyabean etc.
- **States are:** Assam, West Bengal, Coastal regions of Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Maharashtra

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