TECHNICAL SESSION IV

1. LIBERAL SUPPORT TO PRODUCERS ORGANISATION COMPANIES:
To attain the objective of doubling the farm income and agro allied activities like Dairy, Poultry, Medicinal and Organic, Producers Organization Companies have to be supported liberally and should be given more thrust than Make in India program. This will enable value addition at Farmer’s level and higher income generation to Farm Sector.

2. INDUSTRY AND FARMERS PARTNERSHIP: -
To attain win - win situation there is a need for Industry and Farmers Partnerships in Technology Transfer, Mechanization and Marketing of agro produce. Farmers and Agro Industry representatives will participate in the technical session and make recommendations for effective Industry and Farmers Partnerships.

TECHNICAL SESSION V

1. SEPARATE AGRICULTURE BUDGET: - UNDER DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
To address the concerns of 60 % of population who depends on Farm sector, there is a general feeling for the need of Separate Union Agriculture Budget and statutory position of Deputy Prime Minister.

2. REVIEWING WTO & OTHER REGIONAL AGREEMENTS: -
The technical session will review WTO & other Regional Agreements and suggests measures to improve domestic farm income.

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CIFA is planning to organize 13th National Farmers Conference on 10th December, 2017 at Pune. The program is envisaged to discuss and suggest various policies, programs and partnerships to Double the Farm income.

We have invited Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu ji, Hon'b'le Vice President of India as Chief Guest, Mr.Nitin Gadkari ji, Hon'b'le Union Minister, Dr. M.S. Swamianathan ji, Charmana NCF Report, Justice Gopal Gowda ji, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Prof. AK Alog ji, Economist and Former Minister, Prof. Ramesh Chand ji, Member Niti Aayog as Guest of Honor.* awaiting confirmation.

**TECHNICAL SESSION I**

1. **REVITALISE CACP & MSP:**
   Commission on Agriculture Cost and Prices (CACP) has to be revitalized for proper fixation of MSP. Anomalies in collection of primary data related to cost of cultivation and yields per acre, ignoring the farm sector welfare while assessing inflation and its application, evolving proactive procurement policies, and implementation of NCF recommendations etc. are key discussion issues.

2. **PRIMARY SUPPORT TO FARMING COMMUNITY:**
   Investments, Risk Mitigation and Insurance are primary requirements for each and every farmer including tenant farmers. It is proposed to evolve policy initiatives on the above critical issues in Technical session.

**TECHNICAL SESSION II**

1. **STRENGTHENING OF PANCHAYAT RAJ SYSTEM:**
   Panchayath Raj system has to be strengthened for better administration at grass root level. The technical session will evolve pros and cons in providing authority to the elected representative's vis-à-vis nominated committee/members in village administration related to farm sector and suggest the recommendations.

2. **LINKAGE OF MGNREGA WITH AGRICULTURE:**
   MGNREGA has to be implemented effectively for Farm sector growth as well as Rural Prosperity. The technical session will discuss in threadbare the pros and cons in linking MGNREGA with the Farm Sector and propose recommendations for the welfare of Rural Labour as well as Farm Sector prosperity.

**TECHNICAL SESSION III**

1. **ESTABLISHMENT OF RIVER VALLEY AUTHORITY:**
   The possibilities, advantages and disadvantages of Establishment of River Valley Authority in line with National Roadways Authority to initiate and complete Irrigation projects in a stipulated time frame with the aim of conservation and judicious use of water will be discussed in technical session.

2. **ENCOURAGEMENT TO RAIN FED FARMERS:**
   Over and above 60% of the area is under rain fed condition in India. An in depth discussions will be done in technical session to evolve innovative policy initiatives to make India self-sufficient in critical food produce like pulses and oil seeds as well as to improve farm income.

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**Venue:**

S M Joshi Foundation Hall, Ganjave Chowk, Navi Pet, Pune, Maharashtra.

- 9.00 am to 9.45 am : Registration
- 10.00 am to 11.30 am : Inaugural Program
- 12.00 pm to 1.30 pm : Parallel Technical Sessions I & II
- 1.30 am to 2.30 pm : Lunch
- 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm : Parallel Technical Sessions III, IV & V
- 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm : Valedictory Function

You are requested to kindly participate in the deliberations.