



Policy Dialogue on

***Towards Developing a Diversified Food System in
Bihar for Improving Nutritional Outcomes***

Jointly organized by

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Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI), Patna

Date: 6th March 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Venue: Hotel Maurya, South Gandhi Maidan, Patna, Bihar- 800 001

Programme Agenda

09.30 a.m.- 10.00 a.m.	Registration	
<i>Inaugural Session</i>		
10.00 a.m.- 10.05 a.m.	<i>Welcome and Background</i>	Tata Cornell Institute (TCI)
10.05 a.m. - 10.15 a.m.	<i>Introductory Remarks</i> Agricultural Landscape in Bihar: An Overview	<i>Dr. Shaibal Gupta</i> Member-Secretary, Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI)
10.15 a.m. -10.30 a.m.	<i>Food System Perspective on Agri-Nutrition</i> Nutritional outcomes in Bihar and its implications on the need for a diversified food system: Possible policy options	<i>Professor Prabhu Pingali</i> Professor of Applied Economics, Cornell University & Director, Tata Cornell Institute (TCI)
10.30 a.m.- 11.05 a.m.	<i>Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest</i>	<i>Shri Sunil Kumar Singh (I.A.S.),</i> Agriculture Production Commissioner, Government of Bihar (Chief Guest)
11.05 a.m. - 11.15 a.m.	<i>Vote of Thanks</i>	<i>Mr. Shashwat Gautam,</i> Distinguished Fellow, ADRI
11:15 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	Tea Break	
11.30 a.m.- 1.00 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Panel Discussion 1-Diversifying Food in Bihar: Overcoming the Constraints</i></p> <p><i>Base Presentation:</i> Dr. Andaleeb Rahman, Post-Doctoral Associate, TCI</p> <p><i>The discussion will focus on the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Promoting cultivation of non-staples vis-à-vis staples in Bihar ▲ Creating an efficient seed production and distribution ecosystems in Bihar ▲ Constraints to technology adoption and farm mechanization, scope for machine rental markets ▲ Nutri-cereals in ICDS and MDM <p><i>Chair :</i> Dr. R.C. Srivastava, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, PUSA, Samastipur</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. P.K. Joshi, Director for South Asia, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), New Delhi ● Shri Himanshu Kumar Rai (I.A.S.), Director Agriculture, Bihar-cum-Managing Director Bihar Beej Nigam, Bihar ● Shri Praveen Kishore (I.R.S.), former Director, Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), Bihar ● Dr. Avinash Kishore, Research Fellow, IFPRI, New Delhi <p><i>Moderator :</i> Dr. Nikhil Raj, Director, TCI-TARINA</p>	
1.00 p.m. - 1.45 p. m.	Lunch Break	

<p>1.45 p.m. -3.00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Panel Discussion 2- Special Session on Animal Husbandry in Bihar</i></p> <p>Base Presentation : Dr. Sachin Joshi, Livestock Expert, BAIF</p> <p>The discussion will focus on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Breeding, Germplasm and Artificial insemination for the livestock ▲ Ways for improving the animal health service delivery in Bihar ▲ Fodder and feeding systems and opportunities for organic cultivation of fodder <p>Chair: Dr. N. Vijayalakshmi (I.A.S), Secretary, Animal and Fisheries Resources Department, Government of Bihar</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. D.V. Rangnekar, Livestock Specialist and Researcher & Former Vice President, BAIF ● Dr. K.M.L Pathak, Vice Chancellor, DUVASU, Mathura, UP ● Dr. M.N. Singh, Professor Cum Chief Scientist, SGIDT, Patna, Bihar <p>Moderator: Dr. Anjani Kumar, Research Fellow, IFPRI</p>
<p>3.00 p.m. -3.15 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tea Break</p>
<p>3.15 p.m. -4.30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Panel Discussion 3- Increasing Farmers' Incomes through Improved Agriculture Markets and Value Chains in Bihar</i></p> <p>Base Presentation: Dr. Soumya Manjunath, Mahalanobis Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy and Public Finance (CEPPF), ADRI, Patna</p> <p>The discussion will focus on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Impact of the repeal of APMC in Bihar in terms of farmers' incomes; farm harvest prices and wholesale prices; better price discovery by farmers ▲ Forward and backward linkages for organic produce for urban markets and promoting food processing ▲ Creating cold chains and decentralized warehousing facilities <p>Chair: Professor Prabhat P Ghosh, Director, ADRI, Patna</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Avinash Kishore, Research Fellow, IFPRI, New Delhi ● Mr. Shashwat Gautam, Distinguished Fellow, ADRI, Patna ● Shri Satyajit Singh, Chief Executive Officer, Shakti Sudha, Patna <p>Moderator: Dr. Barna Ganguli, Assistant Professor, Centre for Economic Policy and Public Finance (CEPPF), ADRI, Patna</p>
<p>4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Valedictory Session: Summing up and The Road Ahead</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Professor Prabhu Pingali, Professor of Applied Economics, Cornell University & Director, Tata-Cornell Institute ● Dr. Shaibal Gupta, Member-Secretary, ADRI <p>Vote of Thanks-Dr. Nikhil Raj, Director, TCI-TARINA</p>