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Awareness class held for farmers

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The seven-point development plan, formulated by the Centre to double farmers' income by 2022, suggests using online trading to avoid the benefit loss through middlemen.

The plan, which is part of the Centre's 'New India Movement (2017-22)', was explained to farmers at a function held at the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute here.

The plan urges farmers to utilise the e-NAM (National Agriculture Market) scheme so that they can trade their crops for a better price. As many as 455 trading centres have been linked to e-NAM. It was also proposed that the latest mobile and web services such as Kisan Suvidha App, which provides advisory services on weather conditions, market prices be made use of.