

# Agricultural science congress from tomorrow

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The 16th National Agricultural Science Congress will be held here from Tuesday.

Farmers, well-known agricultural economists, scientists, policymakers, and academics will be in the city for four days to deliberate on the future of agriculture. Union Fisher-

ies Minister Parshottam Rupala will inaugurate the congress at 3 p.m. at Hotel Le Meridien. The primary aim of the congress is to generate a scientific discourse around transforming India's agri-food systems into sustainable enterprises. Organised by the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS), the agri science

congress is being held for the first time in Kerala, hosted by ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, said a press release here. There will be 10 thematic sessions on agriculture and allied areas on sustainability issues of land and water, agricultural production systems, products, machinery, climate action, economics, renewable or

alternative energy, precision farming, alternative farming systems, coastal agriculture, and next-generation technologies.

Himanshu Pathak, Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education and Director General of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, will deliver the presidential address.