

‘Lab to Land initiative will help farmers improve income’

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THE Lab to Land initiative launched by the Union government under the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA) will help improve farmers’ income by increasing crop production, said Raghavendra Bhatta, deputy director general of animal science at the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). He was speaking during a VKSA campaign session at the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) on Wednesday.

“The government is introducing technological innovations and scientific solutions to farmers across 700 districts, which are expected to transform India’s agricultural landscape. Through this programme, scientists and experts from research institutions and Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK) will engage directly with farmers, addressing their challenges and offering practical, on-site solutions. This collaboration is intended to promote the adoption of advanced farming techniques, improve practices, and optimise resource management, ultimately leading to better crop quality,” said Bhatta.