

## Consensus needed for shifting fiscal year, says Assocham

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The chamber noted that all states and union territories should switch to the new financial year uniformly once a consensus is evolved on the issue to reduce the hassles of trade and industry.

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choose to shift their fiscal year to a new system, it could be quite a task for the trade and industry; first to comply with the GST, then to align with the financial years of different states. Uniformity is the key, whatever is the financial year, that is critical," it said.

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## Assocham for consensus on Jan-Dec fiscal

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# 'ಸಂಪದ' ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಸದ್ಯದಲ್ಲೇ ಚಾಲನೆ

## ■ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಆಹಾರ ಸಂಸ್ಕರಣಾ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸಚಿವ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಆಹಾರ ಬೆಳೆ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿವ್ಯರ್ಥವಾಗುವುದನ್ನು ತಡೆಯಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಕೃಷಕರ ಆದಾಯ ದ್ವಿಗುಣಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಒತ್ತೆಗೆ ಆಹಾರ ಸಂಸ್ಕರಣ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತೇಜನ ನೀಡುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದೂವ್ವಗೊಂಡ 'ಸಂಪದ' ಯೋಜನೆ ಸದ್ಯದಲ್ಲೇ ಚಾಲನೆಯಾಗಲಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಆಹಾರ ಸಂಸ್ಕರಣಾ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸಚಿವ ಸಾಧ್ವಿ ನಿರಂಜನ ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಅಸೋಚಾಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ 'ಆಹಾರ ಸಂಸ್ಕರಣಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಬಲವರ್ಧನೆ' ಕುರಿತ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕರಣ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ ಮಾಡಿದಾಗ ಅವರು, ಕೃಷಕರ ಆದಾಯವನ್ನು ದ್ವಿಗುಣಗೊಳಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ಪ್ರಧಾನಿಗಳ ಆಶಯವನ್ನು ಅಡೇರಿಸಲು ಬೆಳೆ-ಆಹಾರ ಸಪ್ಪ ಹಾಗೂ ವ್ಯರ್ಥವಾಗುವುದನ್ನು ತಗ್ಗಿಸಲು ಅಧ್ಯತೆ ನೀಡಬೇಕಿದೆ. ಆಹಾರ ಬೆಳೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸೂಕ್ತ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸಿ, ಸಂಸ್ಕರಿಸದಿದ್ದರೆ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿತ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ವಹಿವಾಟು ನಡವಲು, ಆದಾಯ ಗಳಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಆಹಾರ ಸಂಸ್ಕರಣಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಶೇ.100 ವರೇಕಿ ನೇರ ಬಂಡವಾಳ ಹೂಡಿಕೆ ಟೀಕೆಗೆ ಅವಸ್ಥೆ ಕೇಳಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ನೇರ ಬಂಡವಾಳ ಹೂಡಿಕೆಯ ಲಾಭ ಕೃಷಕರಿಗೆ ಸಿಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಮರೆಯಬಾರದು ಎಂದರು.

ಇನ್ನೂ ಸಾಲು ಫುಡ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ: ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯ ಶೇಖರಣೆಗಳು ಅಗತ್ಯ ಮೆಗಾ ಫುಡ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಗಳಿದ್ದರಲ್ಲಿ, ಕಳೆದ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅದು ಫುಡ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಗಳು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗಿವೆ. ಇನ್ನೂ ಸಾಲು ಫುಡ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಗಳು ತೆರೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆ.



ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಸೋಚಾಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ 'ಆಹಾರ ಸಂಸ್ಕರಣಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಬಲವರ್ಧನೆ' ಕುರಿತ ವಿಚಾರಸಂಕರಣವನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸಚಿವ ಸಾಧ್ವಿ ನಿರಂಜನ ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿದರು.

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ಅಸೋಚಾಮ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಶಾಖೆ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಆರ್. ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್, ರೈತರು ತಮ್ಮ ಬೆಳೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತಮ ಬೆಲೆಗೆ ಮಾರಲು ಮಾಡಲು ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಒದಗಿಸುವ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಬೇಕು. ಒತ್ತೆಗೆ ಕೃಷಿಯಿಂದ ಮಾತುಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನವನ್ನು ತಲುಪಿಸಿ ಲಾಭದಾಯಕ ಬೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲು ಅಗತ್ಯವಾದ ಮೂಲ

ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಬೇಕು. ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಹಾಗೂ ತೃತೀಯ ಹಂತದ ನಗರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹಾರ ಸಂಸ್ಕರಣೆ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರ ನಡೆಸಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಮೂಡಿಸುವತ್ತ ಗಮನ ಹರಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಸಲಹೆ ನೀಡಿದರು.

ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕೃಷಿ ಸಹಕಾರ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಅಶೋಕ್ ದಳವಾಯಿ, ಉದ್ಯಮಿ ಸದಾನಂದ ಮಯ್ಯ, ಅಸೋಚಾಮ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಶಾಖೆಯ ಸಲಹೆಗಾರರಾದ ಡಾ.ವಸಂತಕುಮಾರ್, ಕಿಶೋರ್ ಜಾಗರ್ದಾಲ, ಎಸ್.ಬಡಿಬಿಐಯ ಆನಂದಿ ಬೆರಗ್ ಸಾಹು ಇತರರು ಉಪ್ಪುತಂದರು.

