## Saarc Agricultural Experts Discuss Ways to Address Impact of Climate Change on Agriculture

Agricultural experts from SAARC nations will present a position paper on ways and means of addressing impact of climate change on agriculture and discuss adaptation measures for climate resilient agrarian systems at the three-day SAARC regional Conference on "Climate Resilient Agricultural Policies, Strategies and Programmes".

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# Need for More Agro Clusters Under MSME for Job Creation In Rural Areas: Giriraj Singh

Giriraj Singh MoS (I/c) MSME delivering the valedictory address at the Conference of Development Institutes, Technology Centres and Tool Rooms under the Ministry of MSME

Giriraj Singh MoS MSME emphasized the need for more agro clusters under the MSME Ministry for job creation.

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### First Meeting of National Council under POSHAN Abhiyaan to held tomorrow

First meeting of National Council on India's Nutrition Challenges under POSHAN Abhiyaan to be held tomorrow on April 18, 2018 at Vigyan Bhawan, Hall No. 3 at 10:30 AM onwards in New Delhi. It will see the participation of Shri Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman NITI Aayog, Dr V K Paul, Member (Health &

Nutrition) NITI Aayog, Shri Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog, apart from representatives of various ministries of the Central and State Governments.

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### <u>Steel Minister Felicitates Winners of Contest on</u>

SteelMinister, Chaudhary Birender Singh felicitating winners of contest on Start-up India' in steel sector in New Delhi

Union Minister of Steel, Chaudhary Birender Singh felicitated the winners of contest on Start-up India titled #myLOVESTEELidea at a function organized by Ministry of Steel in New Delhi, today.

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#### News story: PM meets South African President Cyril Ramaphosa

A Downing Street spokesperson said:

The Prime Minister had a bilateral meeting earlier today with South African President Cyril Ramaphosa.

The Prime Minister said she was pleased to welcome Mr Ramaphosa to the UK on his first visit as President, noting that the relationship between the UK and South Africa is strong and deep, both bilaterally and as a key Commonwealth partner.

They discussed the potential for reinvigorating and revitalising the partnership between the UK and South Africa, and the Prime Minister noted that the UK stood ready to support South Africa's transformation and national development plan. They agreed that tackling youth unemployment and social inequality was a key priority.

They agreed an ambition to build on our strong bilateral trade and investment relationship, including as we leave the European Union. The Prime Minister noted that the UK is already the largest investor in South Africa, and that we are firm supporters of the President's drive to attract even more investment to the country.

They agreed £50 million new UK funding across the next four years to help South Africa improve its business environment to make it more attractive to investors including in the UK, and ultimately lift some of the poorest people in South Africa out of poverty by creating jobs and opportunities. The funding will be used to help identify and dismantle barriers to trade within Africa and beyond, creating a wealth of opportunities for UK business over the coming years.