

ISSUES ON WHICH YOUR VALUABLE INSIGHTS ARE SOLICITED

1. Based on your experience, which models, in the following categories, are noteworthy and may be replicated to benefit the farming community at large?
 - a. Commodity Marketing and Reduction of Information Asymmetry
 - b. Farmers' access to timely and quality inputs, in sufficient quantities, at affordable prices
 - c. Agricultural Technology Transfer
 - d. Enhancement of farmers' staying capacity in Post-Harvest Management of the agricultural produce(example: warehousing receipts)
2. In your view what are the examples of best convergence between various governmental departments serving the farmer? In this regard, you may kindly throw light on the synergy in mutual decision-making among certain departments like meteorological department, banks, input-supply-organizing departments, agricultural and allied sector research organizations etc.,
3. Based on your organization's experience, what are the current gaps in disaster management planning and implementation in respect of agriculture and allied sectors?
4. In your view, which have been the examples of successful use of modern technology (IT/Mobile or any other) towards enhancing net returns to the farmer, especially the small and marginal (including women farmers)?
5. Please critically comment on the envisaged activities of the Agriculture Governance Cell (please refer the enclosed proposal) in trying to enhance farm-incomes and reduce farmers' vulnerability (especially the small and marginal (including women farmers)) to disasters.
6. You may kindly consider offering any other suggestions in respect of the proposed role of Agriculture Governance Cell of CGG.