

National Agriculture Geo Hub

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In news

Ministry of Agriculture signed the MoU with four institutions to promote digital services related to agriculture

Key updates

Ministry of Agriculture signed the MoU with following institutions:

1. Patanjali Organic Research Institute
2. Amazon Web Services (AWS)
3. ESRI India Pvt. Ltd.
4. Agribazar India Pvt. Ltd

More information about the MoU

The MoUs have been signed with these organizations for pilot project using Kisan Database as adhaar within a period of one year:

- With ESRI for setting up and launching of “National Agriculture Geo Hub”
- With Amazon Web Services for creation of digital services and innovation ecosystem linked with digital agriculture in the agricultural value chain
- With Agribazar to collaborate with Department of Agriculture for pilot project in 3 States (Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan) to promote digital agriculture and
- An MoU has been signed with Patanjali for agricultural management and farmer service in 3 districts (Haridwar-Uttarakhand, Hamirpur- Uttar Pradesh and Morena- Madhya Pradesh).

Background

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare had constituted a Task Force and a Working Group of Experts and Technology Experts in the field to prepare a roadmap for digital agriculture.

The Task Force, under the Chairmanship of Shri Sanjay Agarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Co-Chairmanship of Shri J Satyanarayana, former Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India has prepared a Consultation Paper on India Ecosystem Architecture (IndEA) Digital Ecosystem of Agriculture (IDEA) with a view to keep farmers at the centre of agro-ecology by promoting free digital technologies.