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Tomar urges farmers to adopt advanced tech

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Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar has emphasised the importance of adopting advanced technologies for the farming community and the need for formulation of more farmer producer organisations in the country.

The Minister was delivering the inaugural address on a virtual platform at the nationwide campaign organised by Coconut Development Board for coconut farmers along with the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare as part of the Kisan Bhagidari Prathmika Hamari campaign under Annadata Devo Bhava programme.

Annadata Devo Bhava

He said the programme is being organised on a mission mode as part of eradication of poverty in the country right from the village level. As part

of the Kisan Bhagidari Prathmika Hamari campaign under *Annadata Devo Bhava*, the government is trying to highlight the importance of farmer participation.

Kailash Choudhary, Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, urged farmers to take advantage of all the schemes introduced by the Centre and adopt the technologies, new seeds and new varieties of crops developed.

Krishi Vigyan Kendras from across the country facilitated the participation of farmers in the programme through virtual mode. The minister also interacted with farmers who had availed various benefits extended by the Centre.

Around 200 coconut farmers and FPO members participated in the programme. Inauguration of the office building cum farmers training centre at the DSP farm of the Board at Tripura.