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**State Government Signs MOU with FICCI to organize ‘Global Rajasthan Agritech Meet’**

**Jaipur, 18 June:** The State Government today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) for organizing the ‘Global Rajasthan Agritech Meet’ (GRAM). The international event will be held from 9 to 11 November at the  Jaipur Exhibition and Convention Center (JECC) at Sitapura in Jaipur.

The MOU was signed between the Principal Secretary, Agriculture and Horticulture, Government of Rajasthan, Ms. Neelkamal Darbari and the Deputy Secretary General of FICCI, Mr. Vinay Mathur today at the Secretarite in Jaipur.

The Rajasthan Minister for Agriculture, Shri Prabhu Lal Saini said that the primary objective of GRAM is to ensure economic empowerment of the farmers through accelerated yet sustainable growth in agriculture and to double farmer’s income by 2022. The Minister further added that over 40,000 farmers will attend the GRAM. In addition to farmers, the global event will showcase global best practices and best of technologies suited to the agro-climatic conditions of Rajasthan. It will also be an important platform for investors, manufacturers, academicians and researchers.

The Principal Secretary Agriculture, Ms. Darbari said that road shows will be held pan-India to promote the event. Israel, Netherlands, Canada and Australia have been invited to partner the event. Large contingents in terms of business delegations are expected to participate in the Meet.