



HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATIVE DIALOGUE

“Designing India’s Food Systems Governance Architecture for Viksit Bharat”



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TIME

2:30 PM – 5:00 PM



VENUE

National Agri Science
Complex, Pusa, New Delhi

CHAired BY

Prof. Mahendra Dev

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UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF

Dr. M.L. Jat

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ABOUT THE DIALOGUE

India’s agri-food system is transforming across production, nutrition, climate resilience, digital infrastructure, and market integration. As reforms deepen and India advances toward the vision of **Viksit Bharat 2047**, strengthening governance coherence across these interconnected domains is imperative for systems-level transformation. Drawing on national and international experiences, this dialogue will deliberate on the principles and institutional mechanisms that could guide India’s approach to systems-oriented governance.

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