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FARMER'S DAY



Kisan Diwas or National Farmers Day is observed on December 23 across the country to praise the farmers as they are the spine of India. In 2001, the government decided to recognise Choudhary Charan Singh's contribution to the agriculture sector and welfare of farmers by celebrating his birth anniversary as Kisan Diwas.

SIGNIFICANCE OF FARMERS



Farmers are an important part of the existence of our various societies because they provide food and fiber, which gives us nutrition and cloth.

Indian Farmer and farming communities provide an excellent environment to raise relations.



Farmers are the driving force of the economy. That's why; a major sum of our population is directly or indirectly involved in farming. Furthermore, every citizen of the country is dependent on the agriculture products produced by them.

Agriculture plays a vital role in the Indian economy. Over 70 per cent of the rural households depend on agriculture. Agriculture is an important sector of Indian economy as it contributes about 18 per cent to the total GDP and provides employment to over 60 per cent of the population.

