

**Directorate of Horticulture,
Department of Agriculture
Government of Bihar**

**“Bihar Nursery & Green technology Conclave 2026”
(Gyan Bhawan, Patna)**

**Minute-to-Minute Program
Date: 21-03-2026 (Saturday)**

Inaugural Session			
S.No.	Programme	Time	Invited Guest / Speaker
1	Arrival of Chief Guest	12:00 PM	Shri Ramkripal Yadav, Minister of Agriculture, Bihar
2	Ribbon opening and formal inauguration of Conclave by the Chief Guest	12:00 PM – 12:10 PM	Shri Ramkripal Yadav, Minister of Agriculture, Bihar
3	Visit to the Exhibition Area by the Chief Guest	12:10 PM – 12:25 PM	Chief Guest accompanied by Departmental Officers
4	Felicitation of Chief Guest and other distinguished guests	12:25 PM – 12:35 PM	Departmental Officers
5	Lighting of the Lamp and formal inauguration ceremony	12:35 PM – 12:40 PM	Chief Guest and other dignitaries
6	Welcome Address and Brief Overview of the Programme	12:40 PM – 12:50 PM	Shri Abhishek Kumar (IFS), Director, Horticulture, Bihar
7	Address by the Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department	12:50 PM – 01:00 PM	Shri Narmadeshwar Lal (IAS), Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department, Bihar
8	Special Address	01:00 PM – 01:10 PM	Shri Anjani Kumar Singh, IAS (Retd.)
9	Keynote Address by the Chief Guest	01:10 PM – 01:20 PM	Shri Ramkripal Yadav, Minister of Agriculture, Bihar
10	Vote of Thanks	01:20 PM – 01:30 PM	Shri Pawan Kumar, Additional Director, Horticulture, Bihar
Lunch Break 01:30 PM – 02:30 PM			
Technical Session			
1	Role of NCS-TCP in building the Plant Tissue Culture Ecosystem in India & Q & A	02:30 PM – 03:30 PM	Dr Debasis Chattopadhyay (Director - BRIC-NIPGR & Coordinator, NCS-TCP, DBT, GoI)

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Program: Welcome with saplings and mementos.

S.No.	Name of Guest	Officer Assigned for Felicitation
1	Shri Ramkripal Yadav Minister of Agriculture, Bihar	Shri Narmadeshwar Lal I.A.S Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department, Bihar
2	Shri Anjani Kumar Singh, I.A.S Director General, Bihar Museum, Bihar	Shri Abhishek Kumar I.F.S Director of Horticulture, Bihar
3	Shri Narmadeshwar Lal I.A.S Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department, Bihar	Shri Abhishek Kumar I.F.S Director of Horticulture, Bihar
4	Dr. Birendra Prasad Yadav I.A.S Special Secretary, Agriculture Department, Bihar	Shri Abhishek Kumar I.F.S Director of Horticulture, Bihar
5	Shri Shailendra Kumar I.A.S, Special Secretary & Director (Marketing), Agriculture Department, Bihar	Shri Abhishek Kumar I.F.S Director of Horticulture, Bihar
6	Dr Vijay Kumar Doharey, Dy. Managing Director, National Horticulture Board, New Delhi	Shri Pawan Kumar Additional Director of Horticulture, Bihar
7	Shri Abhishek Kumar I.F.S Director of Horticulture, Bihar	Shri Pawan Kumar Additional Director of Horticulture, Bihar
8	Shri Saurabh Suman Yadav I.A.S Director of Agriculture, Bihar	Shri Pawan Kumar Additional Director of Horticulture, Bihar
9	Smt. Kalpana Kumari (IAS) Additional Secretary, Agriculture Department, Bihar	Shri Pawan Kumar Additional Director of Horticulture, Bihar
10	Dr Debasis Chattopadhyay (Director - BRIC-NIPGR & Coordinator, NCS-TCP, DBT, Gol	Shri Pawan Kumar Additional Director of Horticulture, Bihar

Technical Sessions

Date: 22-03-2026 (Sunday)

S.No.	Programme Topic	Time	Invited Guest / Speaker	Organization name
1	Welcome of the Guest and brief about the day program	11:00 AM – 11:10 AM	Shri Abhishek Kumar (IFS), Director, Horticulture, Bihar	Directorate of Horticulture, Bihar
2	Scaling a traditional Nursery into a modern Plant Supply Ecosystem & Q & A Session	11:10 AM – 11:50 PM	Raman Satyarthi/Abhijit Satyarthi (Director)	Gromor Food Nursery, Hyderabad
3	AI & Satellite Intelligence: The New Eyes of Agriculture & Q & A Session	11:50 PM – 12:30 PM	Shri Aditya Shah, (Global Director - Strategic Partnerships) / Neeraj Sahu (Senior Partnership Manager)	Cropin, Bangalore
Break				
4	Recognition Process of Tissue Culture Industries under NCS-TCP & Q & A Session	01:00 PM – 01:30 PM	Dr. Ashutosh Pandey (Scientist)	National Certification System for Tissue Culture Raised Plants (NCS-TCP)
5	NHB Nursery Accreditation Scheme & Q & A Session	01:30 PM – 02:00 PM	Dr Vijay Kumar Doharey - Dy. Managing Director and Aditya Ingole (Senior Horticulture Officer)	National Horticulture Board, New Delhi
Lunch Break 02:00 PM – 03:00 PM				
1.	Chanakya Horti-Venture Support Forum	03:00 PM – 04:30 PM	Moderator: Pankaj Kumar (Core Committee member, BEA)	Bihar Entrepreneurship Association (BEA)
2	Advances in Plant Protection: Modern Tools, Drone Applications, and Integrated Disease Management & Q & A Session	04:30 PM – 05:30 PM	Shri Pramod Kumar - Joint Director Plant Protection	Agriculture Department, Bihar, Patna

Technical Sessions

Date: 23-03-2026 (Monday)

S.No.	Programme Topic	Time	Invited Guest / Speaker	Organization name
1	Welcome of the Guest and brief about the day program	11:00 AM – 11:10 AM	Shri Abhishek Kumar (IFS), Director, Horticulture, Bihar	Directorate of Horticulture, Bihar
2	Democratizing Digital Agriculture: Bringing Intelligence to Every Smallholder Farm & Q & A Session	11:10 AM – 12:10 PM	Shri Aditya Shah, (Global Director - Strategic Partnerships) / Neeraj Sahu (Senior Partnership Manager)	Cropin, Bangalore
Break				
3	Role of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) in Global Promotion & Q & A Session	12:40 PM – 01:40 PM	Anand Prakash (Field Officer – Patna)	APEDA, New Delhi
Lunch Break 01:40 PM – 02:30 PM				
1.	Closing Ceremony	02:30 PM – 03:30 PM		Directorate of Horticulture, Bihar