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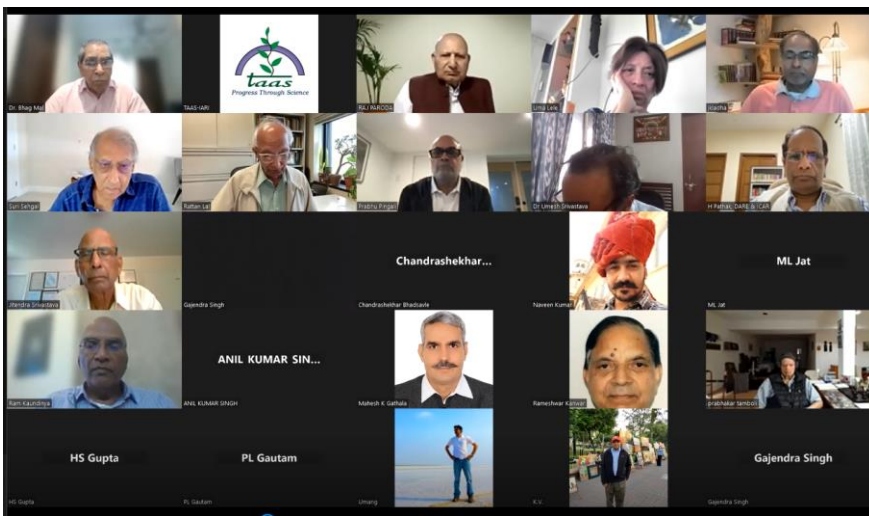
Webinar

Briefing by Dr. Rattan Lal on Meeting of Prime Minister with Academicians and Discussion on CSA in U.S.A.

On the initiative of Dr Raj Paroda, Chairman, TAAS, a zoom meeting was organized on 30 June, 2023 to provide an update of Prof Rattan Lal's interaction with the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi during his

recent visit to USA, The meeting was moderated by Dr Paroda and attended by about 30 eminent experts from USA and India. Prof Rattan Lal briefed the participants and mentioned that 10 eminent Indian scientists working in USA in the field of

business, medicine and agriculture were invited for the meeting with PM in New York on 21 June 2023. He was the only one from agriculture and he specifically talked about soil health, carbon farming, nutritional deficiency in children, and zero-budget farming. The Hon'ble PM was very receptive to different ideas/suggestions put forth by the experts.



Also, the opportunity was availed to seek specific views of experts on how to scale CSA to sustain the growth of Indian agriculture and accelerate the pace to meet the national commitment towards carbon sequestration under the Paris Agreement by 2030. Excellent presentations were made by Drs Himanshu Pathak, ML Jat, Suri Sehgal, Jit Srivastava, Uma Lele, and Chandra Shekhar Bhadsavle on diverse topics. This was followed by open discussion in which interesting interventions were made by Drs Ram Kaundinya, Prabhu Pingali, T Mohapatra, HS Gupta, Gajendra Singh, and Mahesh Gathala. The webinar was indeed highly productive and emphasized on the need for concrete action on the way forward.

The video recording and screenshots are available on TAAS Website (www.taas.in).

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