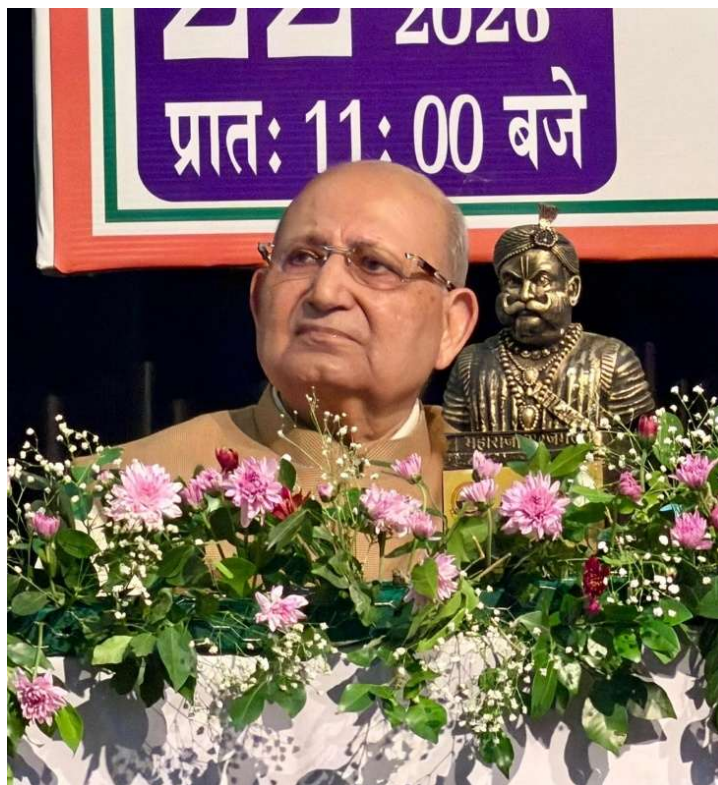


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Dr RS Paroda Reimagines Indian Agriculture for Viksit Bharat @ 2047 at the 7th SP Singh Memorial Lecture

Delivering the 7th SP Singh Memorial Lecture organized by the Surajmal Memorial Education Society at its Janakpuri campus, eminent agricultural scientist Padma Bhushan Dr RS Paroda called for a complete paradigm shift in Indian agriculture to achieve the vision of *Viksit Bharat @ 2047*. Speaking on the theme **“Reimagining Indian Agriculture towards Viksit Bharat,”** Dr Paroda emphasized that transforming the agricultural sector into a dynamic, economically viable, and ecologically sustainable engine of growth requires bridging the gap between scientific research laboratories and farm fields. He stressed the urgency of developing climate-resilient cropping systems, managing precious natural resources, and promoting sustainable agrobiodiversity to mitigate environmental risks. Underlining



the need for farmer prosperity and rural security, Dr Paroda advocated for aggressive technology commercialization, value addition, processing, and strong market linkages through Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) and agri-entrepreneurs. Held on the birth anniversary of former society President late Shri S.P. Singh, the event was organized under the leadership of Kaptan Singh (President), Ajeet Singh Choudhary (Secretary), and Inderjit Singh Shokeen (Chairman, Event Organizing Committee), gathering scientists, institutional leaders, faculty, and students committed to building a nutrition-secure and prosperous nation.



Dr Paroda's full speech can be accessed through following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5VxMuHcrLg>
