



Vision India Forum Organized CMD Symposium

CPSE Leaders – Gold that Shaped Diamonds

The Vision India Forum hosted an online Symposium titled "*CPSE Leaders – Gold that Shaped Diamonds*". The discussion, moderated by Mr Amit Goenka, Chairman of the Vision India Forum, brought together eminent luminaries from all the sectors – bureaucrats from government, academicians, researchers, politicians, intellectuals, social workers, PSUs and private sector to celebrate the success and discuss about the challenges for national growth and development.

Among the several distinguished participants, Padma Bhushan Awardee Dr RS Paroda, Chairman of the Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS) and Former Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE), Government of India shared insights on the contribution of agriculture in national growth.

Dr Paroda highlighted the significant role of agriculture in India's economic growth. He emphasized the contribution of ICAR to bring Green Revolution and in increasing food production, ensuring food security, and boosting agricultural exports. Dr Paroda stressed the importance of adapting to changing times and embracing new technologies like genome editing, genomics-assisted breeding, direct-seeded rice cultivation, and conservation agriculture. He also advocated for a shift from traditional agricultural practices to more sustainable approaches, including policy orientation e.g. incentivizing farmers for adopting sustainable practices rather than providing subsidies.

The symposium provided a platform to recognize the invaluable contributions of CPSE leaders and to discuss strategies for addressing the challenges and opportunities facing India's development.

His address can be accessed through the link below:

Video of Dr Paroda's Address: <https://youtu.be/f0bGcUcSljM>

For Complete Video: <https://youtu.be/buw-JeTIWEg?si=ZeUWkVRdoSeeAbCc>