

## Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences

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## **PPV&FRA Celebrates 20th Foundation Day**

Padma Bhushan Awardee Dr RS Paroda, Chairman, Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS), Former Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and Department Secretary, of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE), Government of India, was invited as Chief Guest during celebration of 20<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day PPV&FRA, on 11 November 2024 at NAAS Auditorium, New Delhi.

Dr Paroda delivered an address, emphasizing the critical role of



farmers in conservation and use of agrobiodiversity. He also advocated for registration of all extant varieties released by NARS. To ensure efficient conservation engaging by farmers, Dr Paroda advocated for enhanced allocation of resources for Gene Fund.

Dr Paroda's address can be accessed through following link:

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## https://youtu.be/MWRUftCOqgc



