

# 19 Sep 2021: PIB Summary & Analysis

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#### Context:

G-20 Agriculture Ministers' meeting was held. Union Minister for Agriculture addressed the session virtually.

Details:

- The theme of this session was "Working together to achieve the Zero Hunger goal: successful projects implemented by the Ministries of Agriculture".
- Points mentioned by the Minister:
  - The United Nations has accepted the proposal of the Government of India and declared the year 2023 as the International Year of Millets.
  - He talked about the biofortification of cereals being done to fight malnutrition in the country.
  - He also mentioned the <u>Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana</u> wherein the government is providing an income support of Rs.6,000 per year to small farmers.

The table gives links to the other schemes mentioned by the minister in the meeting.

| Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana | Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana       |
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| Mid Day Meal Scheme              | Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana |
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