

SEHAT Mission

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Recently, the Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare and Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare launched the 'SEHAT Mission' in Delhi.

About SEHAT Mission

- **SEHAT (Science Excellence for Health through Agricultural Transformation)** is a national mission-mode programme designed to **translate agricultural advancements into tangible health outcomes** for the people of India.
- It has been jointly launched by the **Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)** and the **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)**.
- **Objective:** Launched with the objective of building a framework for **'Healthy Food, Healthy Farms and a Healthy India'**.
- It strategically align agricultural research and innovation with national priorities in **nutrition, preventive and promotive healthcare**, non-communicable diseases, farmer well-being, and One Health.

- **The mission focuses on five priority areas**

- **Development and evaluation of biofortified and nutrient-dense crop** varieties to address malnutrition and improve nutritional status;
- **Strengthening integrated farming systems** to promote dietary diversification, enhance farm incomes, and build resilience;
- **Addressing occupational health risks** among agricultural workers through targeted, evidence-based interventions;
- **Advancing agriculture-enabled strategies:** It is for the **prevention and management of non-communicable diseases** through the promotion of functional foods and nutritionally superior crop varieties
- **Strengthening One Health preparedness:** It is through **integrated surveillance, diagnostics,** and research at the human-animal-environment interface.

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