

Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Minister Pranajit Singha Roy said, the state government is working with the aim of doubling farmers' income by 2022. Providing financial assistance to large number of affected farmers at once has never been seen before. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has started PMKISAN so that the affected farmers could cultivate crops on their land on regular basis. The state government has taken necessary measure for making fertilizers and seeds available in time. Special initiative has been taken to bring all the barren lands in the state under agriculture. He said, farmers are the bread winners. The government is working towards socio-economic development of the farmers. Arrangements have been made to provide all facilities to genuine farmers. The farmers' crops have been insured under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana. Paddy is being procured at Minimum Support Price.

Other dignitaries present in the programme were Sabhadhipati of Gomati Zilla Parishad Swapan Adhikari, MLA Biplab Kumar Ghosh, MLA Ranjit Das, MLA Sindhu Chandra Jamatia, DM & Collector Govekar Mayur Ratilal, social worker Jahar Saha and Abhishek Debroy. Welcome speech was delivered by Secretary of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare department Apurba Roy. Vote of thanks was delivered by Director of the department Sharadindu Das. Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Minister Pranajit Singha Roy also had inaugurated a cell cum service centre for farmers at Gokulpur Agriculture Comploex in Udaipur.
