



## Scaling up Yield Estimation System based on Technology (YES-TECH): Challenges and Possibilities

Webinar 1 of the three-part series – ‘Towards Sustainable and Resilient Agriculture’

Monday, May 18, 2026 | 3:00-4:30 pm | Zoom

### Agenda

Time	Details
3:00-3:05 pm	Welcome, introduction to webinar and the expert panel
3:05-3:10 pm	SETTING THE CONTEXT <b>Amit Khurana</b> , Director, Sustainable Food Systems Programme, Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) [Webinar Moderator]
3:10-3:30 pm	PRESENTATION OF CSE’s LATEST REPORT <b>‘Implementation of Yield Estimation System based on Technology (YES-TECH) in Madhya Pradesh: Learnings from select districts towards improved claim settlement against crop losses as part of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)’</b> <b>Chhavi Mahaur</b> , Research Associate, Sustainable Food Systems, CSE
3:30-4:00 pm	OPENING REMARKS BY PANEL EXPERTS (5 min each) <b>Sudhir Kumar Goel</b> , Independent Consultant [Ex-Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture and Marketing, Government of Maharashtra] <b>Nivedita Mandal</b> , Senior Vice President – Rural and Agri Business, HDFC Ergo <b>Vinaykumar Jaysing Rao Awate</b> , Director of Agriculture Planning and Processing, Government of Maharashtra <b>Manoj Patidar</b> , Senior Yield Analyst, Madhya Pradesh Council of Science & Technology
4:00-4:15 pm	Moderated Q&A with panelists (15 min)
4:15-4:30 pm	Audience questions and wrap up (15 min)