

Inauguration of the First National Virtual Congress of Farmers  
93rd Indian Science Congress  
Hyderabad  
January 5, 2006 (Thursday)  
Programme : 1130 - 1330 hours  
Venue: Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad

National Virtual Congress of Farmers and the Second Convention of Jamsetji Tata National Virtual Academy for Rural Prosperity

1130 - 1132	National Anthem
1135 - 1138	Welcome Dr I V Subba Rao, General President, 93rd Indian Science Congress
1138 - 1141	Introduction to Mission 2007 and the National Virtual Academy Prof. M S Swaminathan, Chairman, National Commission on Farmers
1141 - 1145	Knowledge Connectivity and the Satellite Age Shri Madhavan Nair, Chairman, Indian Space Research Organization
1145 -1150	New Year Greetings to the farm women and men of India Dr. Jacques Diouf, Director General, FAO Dr. William Dar, Director General, ICRISAT
1150 - 1155	Launching of the Electronic Market Information System by Shri Sharad Pawar, Minister of Agriculture and Food Government of India
1155 - 1210	Induction of the Fellows of the Jamsetji Tata National Virtual Academy for Rural Prosperity by the President of India - Introduction by Smt. Tara Gandhi
1210 - 1330	Inauguration of the National Virtual Congress by Dr A P J Abdul Kalam, President of India - Interactive Conference with farm families at 8 locations in the country, Dr Y S Rajashekara Reddy, Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh, and Shri Sharad Pawar, Minister of

Agriculture and Food, Government of India will join Rashtrapathiji in the interaction with farm families gathered in the following locations (about 10 minutes for each location)

Moosapet - Andhra Pradesh

Waifad – Maharashtra

Anandwan – Maharashtra

Koraput - Orissa

Pokran – Rajasthan

Bhinder - Rajasthan

Pudukkottai - Tamil Nadu

Nagapattinam - Tamil Nadu

1327 - 1330

Vote of Thanks

Dr Raghu Vardhan Reddy, Vice-Chancellor

Acharya N G Ranga Agricultural University

1330 – 1332

National Anthem