

# SYNGENTA INDIA

Syngenta India is supporting farmers across multiple states. It is setting up a toll-free 24x7 Call Centre to respond to farmer's questions on safety, precautions, crop management, market linkages and COVID care. With 16 dedicated lines, the call center will provide services in 9 regional languages to farmers from Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh.

In collaboration with Syngenta Foundation, Syngenta has deployed around 1900 Agri entrepreneurs to provide agronomy advice to 3,00,000 farmers. 5570 farmers have been supported in bringing 2,473 metric tons of produce to the markets in Maharashtra, Bihar, Jharkhand, Assam, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.

In addition, the company has distributed food to more than 3,00,000 farmers in over 100 mandis in 11 states. 15,000 needy families have been provided grocery kits for a month. The company has undertaken sanitization drives in 100 villages in Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh and has provided 1,83,000 masks, 2,700 PPE Kits and 1,000 litres of sanitizers to frontline personnel.

Syngenta is making financial contributions to Government of Andhra Pradesh for medical equipment and other COVID related interventions. It has contributed 2,000 bedsheets, pillows, mattresses, etc to the district hospitals in Guntur and Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh and 2,000 more will be contributed to rural hospitals. The company is airlifting a sophisticated CT scanner worth INR 1.8 crore from Japan to be given to the Government Hospital in Ambah, Morena District, Madhya Pradesh.

During the first wave, Syngenta helped over 1.5 million farmers and farming communities, helping them sell 2,442 metric tons of their produce.