

## **Regarding need for establishment of an exclusive Agriculture Corridor in Samastipur Parliamentary Constituency of Bihar-Laid**

**SHRIMATI SHAMBHAVI (SAMASTIPUR):** The agriculture and allied sectors are the backbone of the Indian economy, employing over 50 per cent of Indias workforce and contributing over 18 per cent of the countrys Gross Value Added (GVA). The Hon'ble Prime Minister recently announced the expansion of the concept of exclusive corridors previously applied to industrial and economic development to the agricultural sector by creating a Natural Farming Corridor. While this initiative is commendable, the Samastipur Parliamentary Constituency presents a compelling and strategic case for immediate inclusion and establishment of an exclusive Agriculture Corridor. Samastipur is home to the prestigious Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University (Pusa), a major institution central to agricultural research, education, and extension in the Eastern region. I, therefore, urge the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare to seriously consider and immediately announce the establishment of an exclusive Agriculture Corridor encompassing the Samastipur Lok Sabha area, prioritising the inclusion of Pusa University's surrounding region in the larger Ganga Natural Farming Corridor plan. This dedicated corridor would unlock the full potential of Eastern Indias agricultural sector and truly honour the spirit of farmer-centric development.