

Farmers' body suggests formation of Chilli Board in Andhra Pradesh

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The Federation of All India Farmer Associations (FAIFA) has suggested the constitution of a national Chilli Board in Andhra Pradesh, in line with the recently established National Turmeric Board, to regulate and ensure remunerative prices for chilli farmers.

Saying that chilli farmers were suffering due to market volatility in the State, FAIFA general secretary P.S. Murali Babu told The Hindu on Tuesday that the farmers had been facing problems due to the unregulated market.

“Formation of a Chilli Board by the Central government is the need of the hour as it can ensure better advice to the farmers depending on the market demand and effective monitoring of prices,” he observed

FCV tobacco auction

Mr. Murali Babu said that the Tobacco Board of India had finalised the FCV tobacco auction schedule for Andhra Pradesh. “The auction for the 2024-25 cropping season will be done in three phases— March 10, 19 and 24,” he said.

Mr. Murali Babu, who participated in the Tobacco Board meeting in Guntur, said the board has decided the Karnataka crop size as 100 million kgs for the 2025-26 season.

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