

Governor inaugurates exhibition on organic agricultural products

Good that farmers are adopting Zero Budget Natural Farming, he says.

Vijayawada : Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan inaugurated an exhibition on organic agricultural products at the Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex (IGMC) Stadium in the city on Friday. “Organic farming is an age-old tradition of India and has been practiced by farmers since olden days,”

Mr. Harichandan said after inaugurating the ‘National Organic Agricultural Products Exhibition’. The Governor said that in an effort to increase agriculture production, natural and organic farming was replaced by chemical fertilizers and pesticides, leading to



pollution and environmental disasters. He added that organic farming was the way forward to protect the environment and safeguard biodiversity and expressed his happiness that farmers in A.P. are adopting a chemical-free approach with the concept of Zero Budget Natural Farming (ZBNF) in a big way. Farmers from across the country set up 103 stalls showcasing their organic-based products at the venue as part of the 3rd South India Organic Farmers Summit organised by the State-based Gau-Adharita Prakruthi Vyavasayadarula Cooperative Society. The Governor visited the exhibition stalls and interacted with the farmers, inquiring about the products sold by the vendors.

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