

COUNTRY: INDIA

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India, officially known as "Republic of India", is a very large country in South Asia. It is the seventh largest country in the world in terms of area. In terms of population it is currently the second most populous country in the world but it is expected to rise to first place within ten years. Due to its extraordinary geography, the country has around twenty different climate zones, from tropical monsoon climate to tundra climate, from desert climate to rainforest climate.

The importance of India's role in the Ukraine-Russia war that started last year has been understood by all countries of the world. India, which is the 3rd largest grain producer in the world, is experiencing some problems in agriculture. Indian officials said in March that they will export 10 million tons of wheat next season to close the supply gap that will arise from the Russia-Ukraine conflict. He said they were planning to do it. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi: "India is ready to feed the world." However, there are some obstacles to India's goal of increasing wheat exports, such as logistics bottlenecks in ports and railways, high freight rates and lack of containers. In order for India to be a long-term supplier for importing countries, it must also meet the desired standard in wheat quality. For this purpose, efforts will be made to ensure that low quality wheat is not exported. At this point, it is stated that the department of agriculture, cooperation and farmer welfare can conduct pest risk analyses and then accept requests for access to foreign markets. India was the second largest wheat producer with a share of approximately 14% in world wheat production in 2020, but its share in global wheat exports remained below 1%.

The Solution to this situation is for the state to support farmers.

We want FAO bring solutions to such problems and I am calling here.

Thanks for listening

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