

Agri & Livestock Expo, 1st-5th December, 2017

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For upliftment of financial status of farmers of Punjab by promoting dairy, piggery, goat and equine farming amongst the farmers of Punjab FICCI Punjab, Haryana & Himachal Pradesh Regional Advisory Council, Chandigarh organised Agri & Livestock Expo/10th National Livestock Championship from 1-5th December, 2017 at Patiala, Punjab with Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Department of Agriculture, Punjab at Village Jahlan on Patiala Sangrur road, Patiala.

Disclosing this Director Animal Husbandry Punjab, Dr Amarjit Singh said that in these championship livestock farmers of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Rajasthan, Delhi, Assam, Madhya Pradesh, and Uttar Pradesh etc will participate. He added that competitions would be held for 92 different classes of horses, cattle, buffalo, sheep, goat, piggery, poultry, dogs etc and prizes worth Rs 1.25 Crores of Rupees will be awarded to the owners of winning animals.



Dr. Amarjit stressed that with only 2% population of breedable cattle and buffalo, Punjab is contributing 7 % of total milk production of India. Per Capita availability of Milk is 1035 grams which is almost thrice the national per capita availability of milk. A state of art Livestock Expo-2017 will be organized on all the five days with the help of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FICCI) in which more than 200 companies related to Animal husbandry, Dairy, Fisheries, Feed and Fodder, Food processing and agriculture will exhibit their products and new technology for the livestock farmers.

Seminars on the subjects related to Animal husbandry, dairy, piggery, goatry, indigenous breeds and food processing were organized in morning and evening sessions on all the five days and the queries of livestock farmers will be answered on the spot. Punjab has vast opportunities in pig and goat rearing sector and by adopting it as main or allied business, farmers can get handsome returns from it, Dr Amarjit Singh added.

