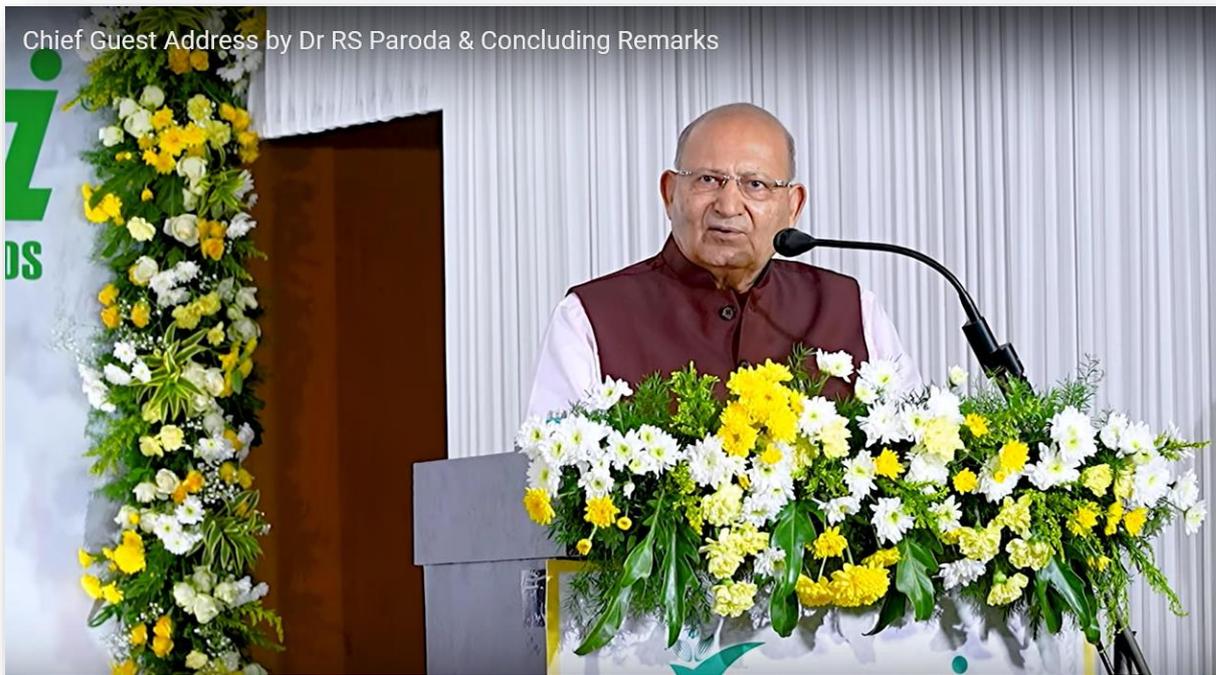


National Conference on “Pioneering the Future of Cotton Research”

Padma Bhushan Dr. Raj Paroda, Chairman, Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences and Former Secretary, DARE and Director General, ICAR, was invited as Chief Guest during a National Conference on “Pioneering the Future of Cotton Research”, organized by Rasi Seed Private Limited supported by Federation of Seed Industry of India (FSII) at Salem, Tamil Nadu on December 24, 2023.



The Conference was organized in conjunction with the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Rasi Seeds Private Limited. On this occasion, Dr. Paroda addressed the gathering comprising diverse stakeholders in the Cotton sector such as the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), State Agricultural Universities (SAUs), seed industry players, textiles industry, scientists from cotton and textile research institutions, farmers/FPOs, machinery manufacturers, ginning and spinning industry, and agrochemical sectors. He highlighted on the need for focussed attention on various aspects of cotton research, development and extension, strengthening public-private partnership, and need for establishing the National Cotton Board. He applauded the contributions towards growth of cotton industry made by private sector in general and Rasi Seeds in particular. His complete address can be accessed/viewed through below video links.

Inaugural Address: <https://youtu.be/1RHKzcQUPdM>

Concluding Remarks: https://youtu.be/1Qyy5hz1_zk