

Gadkari invites Modi to inaugurate Agrovision

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Nagpur: Central India's biggest agriculture exposition, Agrovision, may get bigger this year when it is held from November 23 to 26. Its chief patron, Union minister Nitin Gadkari said he has extended special invitation to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the inaugural function as the farm show is entering 10th year.

"I was in Delhi this morning and requested Prime Minister to inaugurate Agrovision this year to mark completion of a decade in reaching out to farmers with new solutions for better farming," Gadkari told reporters here on Saturday.

Elaborating, he said vice-chancellor of the state-run agriculture university had offered the new venue. "In fact, I had talks with the university to build a permanent farm convention centre on the land on BOT basis," said Gadkari and added that a final decision on the matter has not yet been taken.

If Modi does not turn up, the show will be formally inaugurated by chief minister Devendra Fadnavis.