



Union Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan extends greetings on Makar Sankranti, Lohri and Pongal

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Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, and Rural Development, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, has extended his heartfelt greetings to farmers, rural communities and all citizens of the country on the auspicious occasions of Makar Sankranti, Lohri and Pongal.

In his message, the Union Minister said that these festivals symbolise India's rich agricultural traditions, gratitude towards nature and respect for the hardworking farmers who form the backbone of the nation. Makar Sankranti, Lohri and Pongal are celebrated with joy and enthusiasm across the country and convey a message of unity, harmony and mutual cooperation among people.

Shri Chouhan said that these festivals, closely associated with agriculture and rural life, inspire the values of hard work, balance and shared prosperity. The Union Minister expressed hope that the celebrations would bring renewed prosperity into the lives of farmers and rural families, strengthen social bonds and contribute to collective well-being. He wished that these festivals would usher happiness, good health and a bright future for all citizens of the country, while reinforcing the spirit of togetherness and gratitude that defines India's cultural heritage.

Through these greetings, Shri Chouhan reiterated the government's commitment to the welfare of farmers, rural development and inclusive growth, emphasising that festivals rooted in agriculture remind society of the dignity of labour, sustainable living and collective responsibility towards nature, community harmony and national progress, prosperity and peace for present and future generations across the nation as a whole. He conveyed his warm regards and best wishes again.

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