



Pavillion theme

Driving sustainable food distribution systems and consumption behaviour

Session •

Public distribution system: impact and challenges

Day 1 - 15th Oct '24

Partner



12:00 PM - 1:30 PM 90 minutes

The session will present overall perspectives on the efficacy of Public Distribution System, associated costs, and its impact on the agriculture production and nutrition profiles of population.

Overview speaker:

Siraj Hussain IAS (Retd), Former Agriculture Secretary Right to Food

Speakers:

- 1. Raghav Puri, Lead researcher, 'True Cost of Food Subsidies' Project, Tata-Cornell Institute (TCI)
 True cost of PDS
- **2. Bhushana Karandikar**, Former Deputy Commissioner, Govt of Maharashtra, Independent Researcher Reimagining PDS Net Zero PDS System
- **3. Amba Jamir**, Policy and development strategist

Negative impacts of PDS : How PDS impacted the Jhum cultivation in the NE and the diversity in the platter