



Assam Promotes Makhana Cultivation

The **Assam Government** has announced a special push for **makhana (fox nut)** cultivation, citing the state's favourable climate and the crop's high economic potential. With annual rainfall ranging from **1,000-2,500 mm**, most parts of Assam are considered suitable for its cultivation.

Described as a **superfood**, makhana offers farmers a high-value livelihood option, with a **single bigha** capable of generating an income of **₹40,000-₹50,000**. The initiative aims to diversify agriculture and enhance farmers' incomes.

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