



- **Pragati** is a national initiative to train **20,000 rural youth** as **agri-entrepreneurs** across **eight states**, including **Assam**, to enhance farm incomes and strengthen private-sector participation in agriculture.
- Participants will provide **village-level advisory services, soil testing, farm machinery services, financial linkages**, and **market access** to farmers.
- The programme promotes **regenerative agriculture**, encourages modern farming practices, and aims to improve the productivity and sustainability of smallholder farming.

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