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**Sub: Commissioning of Millets Canteen at AIIMS, New Delhi reg.**

The Government of India has decided to celebrate the year 2023 as the 'International Year Millets' to make it a people's movement so that the Indian millets, recipes, and value-added products are promoted globally. As Millets are high in protein, fiber, essential vitamins, and minerals they are renowned as a nutritional powerhouse. In addition to a plethora of health benefits, millets are also good for the environment with low water & input requirement. The 'International Year of Millets' stands to provide a unique opportunity to increase global production, ensure efficient processing and consumption, promote better utilization of crop rotations and encourage better connectivity throughout food systems to promote millets as a key component of the food basket.

In line with Govt. of India's impetus, a '**Millet Canteen**' shall be commissioned at AIIMS New Delhi on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Central Cafeteria. This canteen shall offer millet-based dishes on 24x7 basis and shall be operationalized latest by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

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