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- The Centre's proposal to amend the NFSA by shifting foodgrain entitlements from a household-based system to a per-capita model is facing strong opposition from southern states like Tamil Nadu and Kerala, who fear it will unfairly reduce allocations for smaller families and widen regional disparities.
- Agricultural experts are urging the adoption of precision farming and science-backed policy decisions to help Indian farmers overcome structural challenges and looming climate-driven water shortages.
- Andhra Pradesh has achieved a record-breaking paddy procurement of 74 lakh metric tonnes worth ₹31,000 crore, utilizing transparent, technology-driven reforms to ensure rapid payments to over 11.53 lakh farmers.
- Despite India's recent celebrations of various international trade pacts, the author argues that securing a comprehensive free trade agreement with the United States—its most lucrative trading partner—remains the most consequential missing piece in India's trade strategy.
- The upcoming India-EU Free Trade Agreement is framed as a strategic commitment to global cooperation over fragmentation, aiming to build resilient supply chains and significantly boost bilateral commerce by eliminating tariffs on the vast majority of traded goods.
- Although India's overall monsoon rainfall deficit has narrowed to 15%, highly uneven spatial distribution continues to threaten Kharif crops in key agricultural states, raising concerns over potential yield reductions and food inflation.
- Uttar Pradesh received the 17th Agriculture Leadership Award 2026 in recognition of its outstanding policy leadership and significant advancements in state agricultural production.



- The Indian embassy is advocating for deeper economic engagement with Chinese businesses as China overtakes the US to become India's largest trading partner, despite a widening bilateral trade deficit.
- Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu have emerged as standout success stories in Indian agriculture, demonstrating significant growth in their agricultural gross state value added.

Market Trade Insight

USDINR

Range-bound to mildly bearish as broad US Dollar weakness, signaled by Euro and British Pound appreciation, supports the Indian Rupee. A softer US Dollar tone and central bank support may offset geopolitical and crude-related pressures.

EURINR

Mildly positive as the Euro gains on a softer US Dollar. Euro strength may support the pair, while a stable Indian Rupee could limit sharp gains.

GBPINR

Demonstrating a positive bias, driven by the British Pound's appreciation against a broadly weaker US Dollar. Sustained Pound strength is likely to provide upward support to the pair, although a resilient Indian Rupee might restrict extensive gains.