AIREA News– 3rd November 2026

1. Sowing of all rabi crops delayed

Rabi crop sowing is down 46% compared to last year, with mustard, pulses, gram and wheat witnessing significant declines, while paddy acreage has fallen marginally. Lower soil moisture and high temperatures have delayed sowing, although cooler weather is expected to accelerate progress.

2.Agri Cos' Inputs Sought to Improve Ease of Doing Biz

The government is consulting seed, fertiliser and agricultural export companies to identify regulatory hurdles and simplify business operations. Discussions focus on faster approvals, reduced compliance requirements, modernising outdated regulations and improving India's agricultural export competitiveness.

3.India, EU to address pending issues ahead of FTA rollout

India and the European Union are working to resolve pending procedural and implementation-related issues ahead of the proposed FTA rollout in 2027. Discussions focus on customs cooperation, improved market access, trade facilitation, supply chain resilience and expanding bilateral trade and investment.

4.Market Update 3rd Nov

USD/INR - Market Insight: Softer crude prices and a weaker dollar provide support to the rupee. However, importer demand, cautious foreign flows and geopolitical uncertainty may limit gains, with RBI intervention likely to curb volatility.

EUR/INR Market Insight: Euro strength, supported by a hawkish ECB stance and softer US dollar, remains positive. However, European fiscal concerns and energy costs may restrict further gains.