

employment opportunities in logistics, port operations and allied areas.

■ **UNDP to Assist India in Implementing Tech Driven Agriculture Credit, Crop Insurance Schemes**

The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), Government of India and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) have signed an MoU wherein UNDP will provide technical support towards the aspirational Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) scheme & Kisan Credit Card - Modified Interest Subvention Scheme. As per the MoU, UNDP will provide responsive, demand-driven technical assistance for effective implementation of agriculture credit and crop insurance, as well as providing capacity development and Information, Education & Communication (IEC) support to existing national and state institutions, keeping in mind the interest of small and marginal farmers, women farmers, sharecroppers, tenant and non-loanee farmers.