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A workshop involving webinar participants on “ **Agripreneurs, Value Chain for Convergent Action in farm & non-farm employment and Agro processing startups**” was held under the Chairmanship of Thiru.C.Ponnaiyan, Hon’ble Vice Chairman, State Development Policy Council (SDPC), Tamil Nadu on 15.07.2020 at 10.30 a.m with Thiru Anil Meshram, I.A.S., Member Secretary, SDP Council, senior officials from stakeholder departments, domain experts and successful agripreneurs at the HDV Conference Hall, Ezhilagam, Chennai -5.

The objective of the workshop was to explore the opportunities available in agriculture and allied sectors to start own enterprises and to create more employment opportunities for diversifying and generating income to the farmers and rural youth. Agripreneurship and value chain based enterprises especially in agro processing sector has been the focus of the Government at national and State level for addressing unemployment and the goal of doubling the farmers income. The meeting also focused on the opportunities and challenges in agri and agro processing enterprises.

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