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OJI AGREES FOR HIGH-TECH AGRICULTURE INTERVENTIONS IN SOLAN INITIALLY

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Hamirpur, 03 July: The Japanese Company OJI has agreed to initiate high tech agriculture interventions in Solan of Himachal Pradesh. This was announced by the company's representatives during an online deliberations held with Dr. Sunil Chauhan, the Project Director of the HP JICA Agriculture Project-II and his tea, on Friday (July 03).

Mr. Masaki Chiba (Director), Mr. Daiki Ikeuchi (Assistant Director) and Mr. Gaurav Bhargad were representing the OJI company, while Dr. Rajesh Kumar–Dy Project-Director (MPH), Anu Yadav-SMS (Mktg), Nitika Soni-Sr. Marketing Officer were present in the team of the Project Director flanked by Dr. R.K. Sharma and Dr. P.L. Sharma–Agricultural Experts of PMC of the project.

The OJI made a presentation regarding proposed interventions in the project areas of Himachal Pradesh. The interventions included modern agricultural technologies like paper/ biodegradable mulching, soil moisture conservation practices, weed management, eco-friendly packaging solutions including reducing plastic pollution, transportation, and marketing of agricultural produce. Dr. Sunil Chauhan welcomed the proposal of OJI team for their high-tech eco-friendly agricultural interventions in the project areas. He suggested four locations at Solan, Bhattoo (Kangra), Nadaun & Mandi for initiating the work. However, the OJI team agreed to initially go in for the interventions in Solan. The Project Director accepted the proposal.

The team OJI visited Mandi and Solan districts on June 17 & 18 and interacted with the project staff and the farmers to explore opportunities for promoting eco-friendly high-tech agricultural practices.