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Rightly it has been said that everything else can wait, but not agriculture. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the entire globe witnessed a slowdown in economy. However, if we talk about agricultural mechanization, the tractor industry saw a annual sale of approximately 8 lakhs during FY 2020-21, and, the agricultural machinery industry also performed well. Clearly, it indicates the requirement of quality agriculture machinery and human resources.

In order to ensure the availability of quality agriculture machinery, our institute is striving hard to test various agricultural machinery and has released 225 test reports during the FY 2020-21, and as many as 61 CMVR test reports for combine harvesters have been released. Moreover, for the management of receipt and disposal of application form for testing of agricultural machinery, a Centralized Farm Machinery Performance Testing portal (<https://agrimachinery.nic.in/>) has been started which is very user friendly and convenient.

As the number of tractors and agriculture machinery is increasing day by day, so as the demand of human resources in terms of farm machinery operators, technicians, supervisors, engineers, managers, custom hiring centres, entrepreneurs etc. is increasing. Our institute is committed to impart various training programmes (with tailor made as well as customized modules).

To take the institute to next level, efforts are being made to create tractor testing facilities, as well as, state of the art training facilities.