

# Agri, fisheries subsidies on WTO Paris meet agenda

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India is gearing up for a meeting with some of the trade ministers of World Trade Organization (WTO) member nations next week in Paris, where there could be discussions on crucial issues such as the public stockholding matter

in agriculture, fisheries subsidies as well as WTO reforms.

Government officials said the meeting will be held on the sidelines of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) meeting in Paris. The 13th ministerial conference (MC 13) will take place in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in February

2024. But next week's meeting, though informal in nature, will be the right platform for countries to discuss some priorities for the next ministerial. "Agriculture will be one of the top issues for India, along with the fisheries subsidies," an official cited above said.

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