

Proceedings of 6th District Level Research-Extension Interface of Sundargarh District

The 6th District Level Research-Extension Interface meeting of Sundargarh district was conducted under the Chairmanship of Sri Rabinarayan Satapathy, Project Director, ATMA-cum-Deputy Director of Agriculture, Sundargarh at 3:00 PM on dt.16.11.2016 in Conference Hall of KVK, Kirei, Sundargarh. At the outset the Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Sundargarh-I welcomed the members and highlighted the action taken on recommendations of previous meetings and ongoing activities of KVK Sundargarh-I like cluster demonstration on Blackgram, SMI on Mustard, pest and disease management of tomato, providing community assets like poultry brooding and rearing of Vanaraja poultry and vermicomposting units and the ongoing 4 Nos of FLDs and 5 no's of OFTs. Skill development training to tribal farmers on mushroom He also elaborately explained the objectives of the meeting on the importance of conducting such programme to strengthen the Research- Extension Linkage at the District Level. He also appraised the house regarding the proposed activities under the tribal focused programme under TSP and the infrastructure proposed under different activities in NTFP collection and value addition, community rearing and brooding of backyard poultry for increasing family income

He also appraised the house regarding the action taken on the last five meetings, suggestion & recommendations, he also appraised the house regarding implementation of agro-ecological situation based module to double the income of farmers in this regard he informed the house that mushroom spawn production has been started in KVK and soil samples are being tested. The SS&H, Sundargarh-II red out the kind letter of the Honble Vice-Chancellor OUAT, Bhubaneswar regarding conducting Govt. Demonstrations upto 20% through KVK operational areas. The DDA, Sundargarh expressed his views that since already Rabi 2016-17 programme has commenced on mustard var. Uttara in 260 ha, Groundnut var. Kadiri-6 four hundred mini kits @20kg per kit Bengal gram var. JAKI 9218 800 mini kits @ 16kg/kit. It is not possible to divert to KVK at this juncture and advised to make a separate action plan for Kharif 2017. before hand and submit for prior approval. The SSH Sundargarh-II told the house regarding uploading of soil test data in websites since KVKs do not have access to upload the data on website , DDA and PD, ATMA Sundargarh agreed to provide the user id and password to KVKs temporarily to upload the results of soil test till some permanent arrangement can be made. Continuing the discussion DDA proposed to conduct the soil health day celebration jointly by Agriculture Department and KVK, Sundargarh-I at

Kirei. The names of Sri Narayan Chand, DPD, ATMA and Sri Satyamaya Satapathy, Scientist (Agronomy) of KVK Sundargarh-I were suggested to be the liaison persons to organize the events on 5th December 2016 and SSH, Sundargarh-I suggested to conduct the Rabi Kisan Mela of KVKs on the same day to make it a mega event. In this discussion the SSH, Sundargarh –II proposed to organize the Soil day celebration on December 5th of Sundargarh-II KVK at Sansad Adarsh Gram Village Nuniapali in Gurundia Block along with the participation of local AAO from line department side to which the house agreed.

SSH, Sundargarh-II highlighted the ongoing activities of KVK, Sundargarh-II during Rabi

- ✓ FLD on potato Kufri Jyoti
- ✓ FLD on application of herbicide Pendimethalin on Onion
- ✓ OFT on different staking methods in Tomato
- ✓ OFT on calcium supplementation of poultry birds
- ✓ FLD on SMI on Mustard

During the discussion SSH, Sundargarh-II expressed his concern over non-availability of chickpea seeds for cluster pulse demonstration programme and suggested to change the crop to field pea to which the house agreed. The cluster pulse demonstration of Sundargarh-II is to be taken in 30ha area in Nuagaon and Lathikata blocks.

Action points	Action Taken
Popularizing Organic farming, to make a village totally organic :	In consultation with NGO, CIRTD, village Brahmanmara, Balisankara block has been selected for organic farming of vegetables, oilseeds, pulses, cereals and other crops.
SMI in mustard to be demonstrated by KVK in farmers field involving line dept, NGOs :	NGO,CIRTD has started SMI in mustard in Brahmanmara, Balisankara block in Sundargarh and KVK, Sundargarh II has started the demonstration in Lathikata block
Vaccination of cattle and livestock :	Animal Health camps are being organized by KVKs in consultation with Vety depts. As per availability of the Mobile Veterinary Unit in the KVK operational villages.
Awareness on Fishery schemes and projects of the Dept. :	KVKs are regularly creating awareness on the different fishery schemes especially to the tribal farmers of the operational villages of the district

Mr Laxman Patel, Asst Fishery Officer, Sundargarh apprised the house and the farmers regarding different commercial ventures in fishery sector and different infrastructure development assistance provided by his department like digging up of new pond and desilting of old ponds through MGNREGA. He also informed the house that the estimated cost for digging of 1ha pond is increased to Rs. 8.5 lakhs where 50% subsidy is available. He advised the farmers to contact the block level fishery officers and route their applications for quick disposal of their cases.

Dr. D.KPatnaik, CDVO, Sundargarh informed the house that Vanraja poultry chicks from Rourkela and Bonai hatcheries are available and if KVKs want for their demonstration they can easily get the same at Govt rates.

The Chairman in his concluding remark stressed upon the joint celebration of the upcoming “WORLD SOIL HEALTH DAY” programme at KVK campus on 5th December.

The next date of meeting was fixed on 20th December, 2016

The meeting ended at 6.30 PM with vote of thanks by Satyamaya Satapathy, Scientist Agronomy, K.V.K, Kirei to the Chair and all members.

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ANNEXURE - I

List of members and invitees of 6th District Level Research-Extension Interface of Sundargarh District held on 16.11.2016 at 3:00 PM

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Status in the meeting
1	Sri Rabinarayan Satapathy	PD, ATMA-cum-DDA, Sundargarh	Chairman
2	Dr. Dilip Kumar Patnaik	CDVO, Sundargarh	Member
3	Sri Laxman Kumar Patel	Asst Fishery Officer, Sundargarh	Member
4	Sri Sajeeb K Biswasi	OIC & Sr Scientist, RRTTSS, Kirei	Member
5	Sri Satyamaya Satapathy	Scientist (Agronomy)	Member
6	Ms Sanghamitra Sahoo	Scientist (PP) KVK Sundargarh	Member
7	Sri Susil K Bansude	Jr Scientist, SWCE, RRTTSS, Kirei	Member
8	Sri Rabi S Mishra	Farm Manager, KVK, Sundargarh	Member
9	Sri Jayanta K Pati	Sr Scientist & Head, KVK, Rourkela	Member Convenor
10	Sri David J Bage	Sr Scientist & Head, KVK, Sundargarh	Member Convenor

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