

**PROCEEDINGS OF DISTRICT LEVEL RESEARCH-EXTENSION LINKAGE
MEETING ON DT. 16.01.2018**

The District Level Research-Extension Linkage meeting was held on dated 16.01.2018, 3.00 PM in the conference hall of KVK, Keonjhar. The meeting was presided by the ADR, RRTTS, Keonjhar. Line department officers of Agriculture and allied sectors and farmers' representatives were present in the meeting. The Chairman welcomed all the members, briefed about the discussions held in the previous meeting. He discussed about the action taken on the last meeting.

The following discussions were made.

- The ADR, RRTTS welcomed all the members and wanted to know the progress of rabi cropping in rice-fallow areas. He said that this R-E linkage meeting has helped us in avoiding the duplication of work and thereby improving the economic condition of the farmers by doubling the farmers' income. He hoped to have a joint field visit in this month by all the members of R-E linkage meeting.

- The Head of KVK wanted to know from the nodal officer of ARD on the schemes of promoting the dairy entrepreneurship. A discussion was made on prospects of goatery cultivation in entrepreneurship mode. It was decided that some farmers will be promoted to take goatery as viable enterprise.

- The ADR, RRTTS, Keonjhar discussed in detail about the implementation of pulse seed hub programme of 80 ha. of greengram (var. IPM-02-14) and 35.4 ha of blackgram (PU-31) in rabi 17-18 before the house and sought the help of DDA for successful implementation of the programme. Being the target oriented programme of Govt. of India for pulse seed production, he requested cooperation from all the stakeholders. It is finalized that a central committee comprising of ADR(Chairman), DDA, SS&H, KVK, and DAO, Anandpur will be formed for successful implementation of the programme. The DDA assured the assistance of the field level extension workers of agriculture department for its better performance.

- The PD watershed was requested to take up the pulse seed hub programme in their watershed areas.
- The head of KVK wanted to know the list of diary entrepreneurs, who were sanctioned credit and subsidy sponsored by KVK.
- The story of successful farmers will be documented and given wide coverage by newspapers and AIR.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by the Head of KVK to all the members and expected their cooperation to work in a collective manner for improving the economy of farmers of the Keonjhar district.

Member Convener

Chairman