

**PROCEEDINGS OF DISTRICT LEVEL RESEARCH-EXTENSION LINKAGE
MEETING ON DT. 21.02.2018**

The District Level Research-Extension Linkage meeting was held on dated 21.02.2018, 3.00 PM in the conference hall of KVK, Keonjhar. The meeting was presided by the DDA, 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 DDM, NABARD, appraised the house that the joint liability group programme has been started in Keonjhar district by NABARD through Odisha Gramya Bank. He discussed about the programme and replied the queries of the farmer representatives.
- The DDA, Keonjhar wanted that the Home Scientist of KVK should work collaboratively with the Lady demonstrator of DDA, Keonjhar.
- The Head of KVK requested the DDA to provide the list of successful farmers which are to be facilitated by the government.
- The Head of KVK appraised the house that he could not get any information from the office of the PD, Watershed on utilising their newly developed water bodies for pulse production. The APD told that the farmers are not agreed to utilise those areas for cultivation purposes. Intervening in this the DDM, NABARD told that the responsibilities of the water bodies may be handed over to NABARD for utilisation by the farmers.
- The Secretary of S.G.Foundation (NGO) told in detail about the farmers producers organisation and requested all concerned to cooperate to make it a successful one.
- On the query of the farmers' representative, the LDM, Keonjhar told in detail about the schemes for women in banks. He agreed to cooperate with KVK to make the adopted villages digital villages.

- The representative of DDH, told about the schemes in the department. She agreed to cooperate with KVK to establish floriculture entrepreneur near Maa Tarini temple, Ghatagaon.
- As per the last month's proceeding the success story of lady mushroom entrepreneur has been published in the national dailies like, The Times of India, Indian Express etc.

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.

Chairman