

**PROCEEDINGS OF DISTRICT LEVEL RESEARCH-EXTENSION LINKAGE
MEETING ON DT. 16.04.2019**

The District Level Research-Extension Linkage meeting was held on dated 16.04.2019, 9.30 A.M in the conference hall of KVK, Keonjhar. The meeting was presided by Dr. T.R. Mohanty, ADR, RRTTS, Keonjhar. Line department officers' representative, NGO representative and farmers' representatives were present in the meeting. The following discussions were made.

- Senior Scientist & Head of KVK, Keonjhar, Dr. S. K. Sahoo welcomed all the district level officials, NGO personnels and farmer representatives to R-E linkage meeting. He presented action plan for the year 2019-20 before the members and farmers for open discussion.
- ADR, RRTTS, Keonjhar suggested to include an OFT on control measures of fall army worm of Maize, a new invasive pest instead of OFT on Hasanta which can be taken to FLD in the action plan for the year 2019-20.
- Nodal officer of CDV, Keonjhar emphasized on Layer farming and Broiler farming under Mukshyamantri Krishi Udayog Yojana. In the Broiler farming project there is provision of 6 lakhs subsidy for SC, ST and Women beneficiaries and 4.80 lakh subsidy for General category for 4000 Birds. He also informed the house that backyard country birds training should be provided to farmers mainly in vaccination and Brooding to increase their numbers and income. He also discussed regarding back yard poultry farming for BPL household.
- JDA, Gonasika, stressed upon the control measures of cob borer of sweet corn of Maize.
- Representative of DDA asked on the availability of breeder seeds of Rice variety Hasanta for replication as it is not available in the seed chain.
- .Representative of NGO from FES emphasized on keeping some programmes on value addition of underutilized fruits of raw and ripened jackfruit and asked about the scope on training programmes and economics of apiaryto interested rural youths. He suggested to include tuber crop in the intercropping of Miaze along with Maize+Cowpea intercropping.
- Asst. Director of PD, Watersheds, discussed on all the schemes of his department, mostly on the watersheds programmes in the villages and plantation programmes on Mango and Cashew under MGNREGA.

- Sri Prabin Kumar Mohanta, a farmer from Maheswarpur village asked on the training need of drip irrigation for farmers of his village to enhance the productivity of vegetable crops and on pointed gour cultivation in Champua block.
- Sri Laxmidhar Mohanta, a farmer from Basudevpur stressed on cultivation of small millets which are on the verge of extinction.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Mr. Prasanta Kumar Nanda, Scientist(Plant Protection) 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
Senior Scientist & Head
KVK, Keonjhar)

Chairman
(ADR, RRTTS, Keonjhar)