

PROCEEDINGS OF DISTRICT LEVEL RESEARCH-EXTENSION LINKAGE MEETING

The District Level Research-Extension Linkage meeting was held on dated 17.12.2019, 3.30 P.M in the conference hall of KVK, Keonjhar. The meeting was presided by Dr. Sukanta Kumar Sahoo, Senior Scientist & Head, KVK, Keonjhar. Line department officers, 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 wanted to know about the linseed hub progress implemented by RRTTS, Keonjhar under linseed hub programme. He requested the Dr. Kishore Chandra Sahoo, Scientist (Agronomy) to brief in this regard. He requested SHRISTHI NGO representative to give the beneficiary list of mustard along with GPS location for quick release of money from the university under SAP programme.
- Representative of ADR, RRTTS, Keonjhar informed that there is target of production of 100 quintal of linseed during this year which will be achieved by covering of 18 ha of area. Regarding variety, he said that this year Kotabaraniansi4 has been distributed under this programme having potential yield of 12q/ha.
- DDM,NABARD suggested to NGOs for selection of interested women SHG members under mission shakti programme for upcoming 07 days bee keeping training programme for those who are willing to engage themselves after training. He also suggested a meeting of NGOs and bankers towards second week of January to have a sharing of activities in forum for better coordination among the members for fruitful development of the farming community.
- Representative of Shristhi NGO, proposed to implement seed hub programme (Chickpea) at Prahaladpur village of Harichandanpur block.
- In response to the seed production of Blackgram under pulse seed hub programme in summer with irrigation facility, representative from WOSCA NGO told to the house to have possibility of 3ha area coverage at Jharbeda village.
- CDAO representative Sri R. N. Sahoo informed the house regarding Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) an initiative to promote organic farming in Keonjhar district supported by High lands Agri venture Ltd. According to the scheme, farmers will be encouraged to form groups or clusters to take different organic farming methods. To avail the scheme, each cluster or group must have 50 farmers willing to take up organic farming under the PKVY and possess a total area of at least 50 acres.

Scheme fund can be utilized for obtaining organic seed, harvesting of the crops, and transporting the produce to the local market of sweet potato, pulse & vegetables. He also informed about the existing organic village at Asanbani village of Pipilia GP of Ghatagaon block.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Sri 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
(Representative of RRTTS,
Keonjhar)**