

Kharif Kisan Goshthi Organized at KVK, Buxar

(2nd September, 2015 Buxar, Bihar)



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Lalganj, Buxar organized a one day *Kisan Goshthi* at their premises on 2nd September, 2015. Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey was the Chief Guest of this programme. In his inaugural address, he drew attention towards increasing population and decreasing per capita land,

water, forest and other natural resources availability. He emphasized upon challenges to feed the large population in the current scenario of climate change. Hon'ble MP suggested that the challenges can be tackled with the inclusion of new technologies, quality inputs, judicious and needful use of pesticides. Inclusion of income generating activities, vocational training to generate self-employment among rural youth through the KVK is equally important. He stressed upon strengthening the KVK for better delivery of agriculture technology from lab- to- land. He praised the work done by KVK, Buxar during last seven years. He further reiterated that without farmer's welfare, country cannot survive.

Earlier, Dr. R. C. Verma, In-charge Programme Coordinator, KVK, Buxar, welcomed the Chief Guest and other dignitaries and briefed the activities and contribution of KVK, Buxar. During technical session of the programme, Integrated Farming System, Nutrient and water management, Integrated Pest Management in Kharif crops,



Production of quality seed, Management of Horticultural crops, etc. were discussed among the farmers and other stakeholders. Farmers' problems were also answered during interactive session.

On this occasion, District Agriculture Officer, Sh. Prem Shankar Ram briefed about the ongoing government schemes, like RKVY, NFSM, ISOPOM and Mechanization. Project Director ATMA, Sh. Ranbir Singh stressed upon farmer's interest group and SHGs Formation and their benefits in government subsidy and schemes.

Female participants specially interacted with chief guest on the agricultural issues and sung a folk also. Besides 500 farmers, Block Agriculture Officer, Agriculture Coordinators, Kisan Salahkar and other line department officers were present in this occasion.

Shri Ramkewal, SMS (Plant Protection), KVK Buxar proposed vote of thanks.

