

**One day farmers fair cum awareness programme on Pradhan
MantriFasalBeemaYojna**

KrishiVigyan Kendra, LalganjBuxar

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An awareness programme on Pradhan MantriFasalBeemaYojnawas organized on **6th April 2016** at KVK premises LalganjBuxar, (Bihar). It was inaugurated by the chief Guest of this awareness programme, Sri Ashwini Kumar Chaubey, Hon'ble Member of Parliament and Representative of MLA Buxar Sri Umashankar Pandey

At the outset, Dr. R. C Verma, I/c Programme coordinator KVK Buxar extended a warm welcome to the chief guest and all the dignitaries present in this programme and briefed about the Pradhan MantriFasalBeemaYojnaas well as Work done by KVK in farmers interest and the work going on. SMSs of KVK Buxar outlined the objective and highlights of the PMFBY and their feasibility in the changing climate scenario, erratic rainfall, drought, flood, incidence of disease and insect pests etc during farmers scientist interaction in the programme. SMSs also clear that the scheme covers kharif, rabi crops as well as annual commercial and horticultural crops. For kharif crops, the premium charged would be up to 2% and in rabi it would be up to 1.5 % of the sum assured. For annual commercial and horticultural crops, premium would be 5 per cent, and the remaining share of premium will be borne equally by central and respective state governments. Other Extension officials viz PD ATMA Ranbeer Singh, DDM NABARD Mr. Mohan Prasad, District Fisheries officer, Associate Prof Md. Riyaz Ahamad from VKS college of Agriculture, Dumraon were also share their knowledge and view on the importance of this awareness programme. Representative of the MLA Buxar Sri Umashankar Pandey called the farmers to take the benefits of the PMFBY through fewer premiums ever and grow their crop using modern techniques of crop production with positive thought.

Sri Ashwini Kumar Chaubey, Hon'ble Member of Parliament said that a major portion of Indian citizens, mostly in rural areas depends on

agriculture and farming. So it is very necessary to strengthen their crop insurance scheme so as to prevent them incur heavy losses even if the crops gets damaged due to natural calamities and other unavoidable circumstances. There are several factors that result in poor production of crops in some regions. The main motto of this new crop insurance scheme is to provide a more efficient insurance support to the farmers of the country and become a financial support to thousands of farmers. Govt. has decided to provide low premium insurance cover to the farmers so that they can sustain even if the yield is damaged. This scheme will cater the need of framers that is a dream project of Govt of India.

The 600 farmers were participated in this awareness programme along with line department Buxar. Besides educating about Pradhan Mantri Fasal Beema Yojana, KVK Buxar has created awareness on different agricultural schemes, benefits of soil health cards, production of organic inputs, water use efficiency and conducted live exhibition/demonstrations on food processing, farm machinery, fruit plants and other improved technologies and best practices. Distribution of literatures on the relevant issues, farmer-scientist interaction and distribution of soil health cards was also done.

Dr. Deokaran SMS Soil Science proposed the vote of thanks.