

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

**KrishiVigyan Kendra, LalganjBuxar**

**6<sup>th</sup> April 2016Buxar (Bihar)**

An awareness programme on Pradhan MantriFasalBeemaYojnawas organized on **6<sup>th</sup> 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

