

## Farmers awareness cum agricultural input distribution programme under SCSP Scheme on 8<sup>th</sup> and 10 to 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

Under the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) project, ICAR-Research Complex for Eastern Region (ICAR-RCER), Patna organized a four days farmer's awareness cum agricultural input distribution programme during 8<sup>th</sup> and 10 to 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 at ICAR-RCER, Patna campus.

In this programme a total 240 farmers of Hinduni village of Phulwari Sharif block, Patna have participated and were aware about improved agricultural technologies for their livelihood improvement. On



first day of this event (8<sup>th</sup> August, 2022), 61 farmers got benefited with grain storage bin (01 No.), spade (01 No.) and pick axe (01 No.). During same day of the programme, Dr. Bikash Sarkar, (Pr. Scientist, ICAR-RCER, Patna) discussed importance of improved agricultural



technologies. Dr. Ajay Kumar (Pr. Scientist, ICAR-RCER, Patna) discussed the water management issues of the village with farmers and suggested improved technologies for enhancing the water productivity. Dr. Pawan Jeet, (Scientist, ICAR-RCER, Patna) stressed on water management techniques for enhancing agricultural productivity. On second day (10<sup>th</sup> August, 2022), 44 farmers got benefited with

grain storage bin (01 No.), spade (01 No.) and pick axe (01 No.). During same day of the event, Dr. Ved Prakash (Scientist, ICAR-RCER, Patna) discussed about the climate resilient agricultural technologies under changing climatic conditions.

On the third day of the event (**11<sup>th</sup> August, 2022**), 60 farmers got benefited with grain storage bin (01 No.), spade (01 No.) and pick axe (01 No.). On this day, Dr. Rohan Kumar Raman (Scientist, ICAR-RCER, Patna) discussed about the agricultural small technological intervention for skill development of the SC community for enhancing income for their livelihood improvement. On the fourth day



of the programme (**12<sup>th</sup> August, 2022**), 42 farmers got benefited with spade (01 No.) and pick axe (01 No.). Dr. Govind Makarana (Scientist, ICAR-RCER, Patna) discussed the importance of weed management strategies in major field crops. During this programme, 165 (No.) of grain storage bins, 207 (No.) of spades and 207 (No.) pick axes were distributed among 207 SC farmers for their Livelihood Improvement. The programme was successfully organized by **Dr. Bikash Sarkar, Dr. Ajay Kumar, Dr. Rohan Kumar Raman, Dr. Ved Prakash, Dr. Pawan Jeet and Dr. Govind Makarana.**