

Field day cum Awareness programme under Schedules Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP)

Two *Field day cum Awareness programme* was organized by ICAR-Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna on 21st and 22nd January, 2023 at Balsagra village of Hazaribagh district (Jharkhand) under Schedules Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP). Under this programme, following topics was covered like small farm machinery and tools, crop management under water scarce/ excess conditions, insects & pests management in vegetable crops and mushroom cultivation, advanced water saving technology particularly drip irrigation system, on-farm water management practices, vegetable cultivation under mulch, promotion of high value crops, formation of farmers producer organization (FPO) and socio-economic & livelihood improvement strategies by the experts Dr. Anil Kumar Singh, Dr. Bikash Sarkar, Dr. Prem Kumar Sundaram, Dr. D. K. Raghav and Dr. Pawan Jeet. In this programme, Dr. Anil Kumar Singh (Pr. Scientist, ICAR RCER, Patna) emphasised and aware farmers for management strategies for agriculture production under diverse agro-climatic conditions. In this program scientists also interacted with farmers and advised for the best management practices on land, water, crop (particularly high value horticulture crops such as mushroom, strawberry, french bean, sweet corn, broccoli etc.) and application of machinery and tools for improving land & water productivity. In this programme total around 100 participants (mostly women's farmers) were present in two days programme.



Interaction with Balsagra village farmers