

## Field day on 'Paddy harvesting by crop cutter' at Honhemodha Village, Hazaribag on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

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A field day on '**Paddy harvesting by crop cutter**' was organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Mandu, Ramgarh, Jharkhand on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 under **CRP on Farm Mechanization & Precision Farming** project.

The field day was conducted at *Honhemodha* village in Hazaribag District. The crop cutter machine was demonstrated in the paddy field of the farmers. Dr. P K Sundaram, Scientist (ICAR RCER, Patna) told farmers about the advantage of using this cutter as it saves precious time, fuel and man power. Dr. D K Raghav, Head (KVK, Mandu) and Dr. D Kherwar SMS, (KVK, Mandu) advised farmer to use the machine as it is light weight and can be operated by single man. It is suitable for the plateau region.

Dr. Pawan Jeet, Scientist (ICAR RCER, Patna) advised farmer to lessen the distance between the

rice seedling as the no. of tillers in matured paddy crop were less (4-6) and machine faced difficulties in cutting them.

Twenty two farmers were present during the demonstration. Two farmers were given a first hand experience of operating the crop cutter. Dr. P K Sundaram also told farmers about different small tools and equipments available for different cultural operation. He advised them to use the subsidy offered by Government of Jharkhand on Mini tractors which is suitable in such landscape. Farmers were curious about the crop cutter and wanted practical training of its operation.

## Glimpses of the Field days

