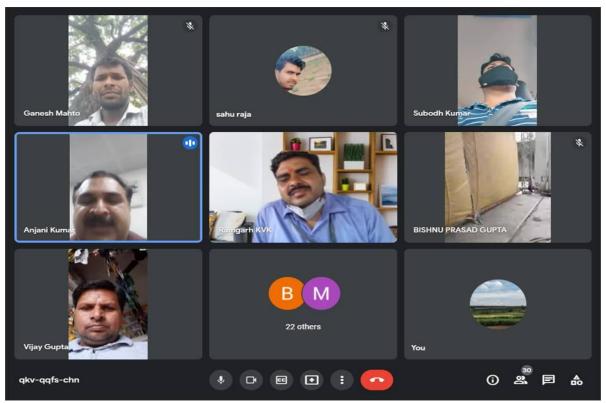
## Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Mandu, Ramgarh hosted 15 days training of fertilizer dealers on the topic of 'Integrated Nutrient Management'.

As per the guideline of Govt. of India for compulsory 15 days certificate course of Integrated Nutrient Management for issuing and renewal of lenience for Agri-input dealer of chemical fertilizer in this context the KVK, Ramgarh taken the initiative to organize 15 days certificate course for Agri input dealer and PACs. The 6<sup>th</sup> batch has been inaugurated by Dr. Anjani Kumar, Director, ATARI, Zone-IV, Patna.



On this occasion, his opening remarks, "Judicious management of fertilizers along with other agriculture inputs should be a priority to maximize profit in agriculture", he appreciate the new mechanism of Extension because KVK, Ramgarh has assist to get license after completion of this course after completion of the training. Its look like a single window system with line department. As earlier the KVK has completed 5 batches of training with 200 participants which help to availability of agri inputs at remote areas of the district were earlier no input dealer availability.

He also advised the farmers that adopting integrated approach in nutrient management, organic culture, protected cultivation is the key to maintain soil health. Dr. D.K. Raghav, in-charge of K.V.K, Ramgarh told that experts in various fields from different agriculture institutes, scientists from research centers shall be imparting their knowledge in the training. The training will be scheduled from 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021 to 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 in virtual and physical mode.

This initiative of Krishi Vigyan Kendra will largely benefit the farming community as well as build employment opportunities in agriculture sector. In this training program, maximum numbers of candidates are from Hazaribagh and Ramgarh districts. Dr. Raghav also pointed out that, due to COVID-19 outbreak and in order to maintain COVID appropriate behavior this training is being conducted in online mode, earlier, training of two batches of total eighty trainees had been conducted successfully in online platform.