

Farmers' participatory agricultural input distribution programme organised by ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna.

The ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region (ICAR-RCER) in Patna organized a one-day participatory development program for tribal farmers from the West Champaran district in collaboration with the Brajina Foundation, Ramnagar, on September 13, 2024. This program was funded under the Institute Tribal Sub-Plan of the Government of India. Over 100



women tribal farmers from villages such as Naurangia, Bakhri Bazaar, Bagahi, and Nautanwa participated in the event. Under the guidance of Dr. Anup Das, Director of ICAR-RCER, scientists including Dr. Kamal Sarma, Dr. P.C. Chandran, Dr. Pradeep Kumar Ray, Dr. Rohan Kumar Raman, and Dr. Ved Prakash engaged with the farmers. The scientists shared

insights from participatory research conducted by ICAR-RCER in tribal villages over the past three years. Farmers discussed strategies for sustainable development and enhancing system output through diversified farming practices. To support their livelihoods, agricultural inputs such as 90 milk cans, 30 seed storage drums, 40 tarpaulin sheets, and 20 pressure cookers were provided to the farmers. Shri Prabhat Prasad and Ms. Tanvi Shukla from the Brajina Foundation successfully coordinated the program.



