Field day-cum-training program organized by ICAR RCER, Patna

Field day-cum-training programs on "धान का पुआल प्रबंधन" was organized by ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region (ICAR-RCER), Patna under the project "Scaling up Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) through Mainstreaming Climate-Smart Villages (CSVs) in *Bihar*" on 25th October 2019 at two villages namely Lodipur (Nagarnausa cluster) and Dasturpar (Chandi cluster) of Nalanda district. More than 50 farmers participated in each villages. Farmers were apprised about the management practices followed in growing direct-seeded rice. The youth facilitators, as well as farmers, were also apprised about the grave situation of stubble burning, paddy straw management, use of happy seeder and zero tillage machines. Addressing the farmers, Dr. J S Mishra, Head, Division of Crop Research, ICAR RCER, discussed the benefits of DSR and its agronomic management. Dr. Abhay Kumar, Principal Scientist, ICAR RCER, gave detailed information about the management of paddy straw and advised farmers to shun from burning the paddy stubble. Sh. Tarkeshwar Ram, Block Agriculture officer, Nagarnausa was also present and informed farmers about the subsidies and other benefits provided by state Government to farmers. Other scientists from ICAR RCER namely Dr. Prem K Sundaram, Dr. Anirban Mukherjee, and Dr. Nongmaithem Raju Singh, were also present and discussed farmers on various issues. Participating farmers shared their experiences and provided valuable feedbacks also.



Field day cum training at Lodipur village, Nagarnausa cluster in Nalanda district



Field day cum training at Dasturpar village, Chandi cluster in Nalanda district