

Training Programme on Scientific Management of Bearing Mango Orchard

The ICAR-Research Complex for Eastern Region at its Ranchi Centre organized two training programme on “*Scientific Management of Bearing Mango Orchard*” from 3rd to 5th and 5th to 7th March, 2020. The programme was sponsored by the ICAR-AICRP on Fruits (TSP).

The training programme was formulated by seeing the low productivity level of mango orchards in the Ghaghra block, Gumla district of Jharkhand. Two villages (Pathakpur and Kundo) were selected for technological interventions in 10 acre of mango orchard with the support of PRADAN NGO.

During the training, the tribal farmers were trained on the different aspects of mango cultivation namely – Mango orchard floor management, water and nutrients management, propagation, canopy management, plant protection measures and marketing of produce. The tribal farmers were also actively involved in the training programme through field based practical as well as group based assignments.



In his concluding address, Dr.ArunKumar Singh, Head, ICAR-RCER, Farming System Research Centre for Hill and Plateau Region, Ranchi stressed on the adoption of multitier and high density planting systems, fruit nursery establishment as well as fruit orchards management for higher income generation. He also suggested the tribal farmers to implement horticulture based entrepreneurship models.

A total of 47 tribal farmers of Gumla and Ranchi districts of Jharkhand participated in the programme.

(Source: ICAR-Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna, Bihar)