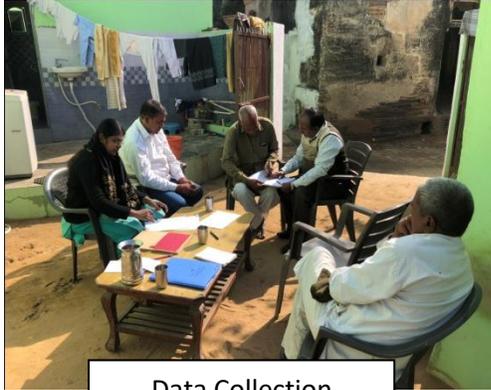


Farmers Scientist Interaction at Beenjhpur and the neighbouring village farmers in the project village of CATAT at Alwar district, Rajasthan

Officials from CATAT (Centre for Agricultural Technology Assessment and Transfer) Dr.Punitha P, Scientist (Agricultural Extension) and Mr. Vijay Bhan Singh, T.O interacted with the farmers at the project village Beenjhpur, Raghunathpura, Ramchandrapura, Hudia and the neighbouring village farmers on 26.12.2018 at Alwar district, Rajasthan. The contact farmer Mr.Jai Hind coordinated with the other farmers and the farmers viz., Mr.Virendra ,Mr.Naresh, Mr.Mahipal, Mr.Thawar Singh along with other farmers interacted with the team. The following activities were carried out during the interaction.

- Data collection on the economics of wheat cultivation was collected by interacting with the farmers
- Knowledge on significance of Pusa Mustard 30 and Pusa Wheat varieties were imparted to the farmers.
- The literatures on IARI (Pusa) crop varieties and other technology in the form of leaflets folders, books were distributed among the farmers of the project village.
- The monitoring of biogas plant was carried out. It is important to note that in the earlier visit the importance of biogas plant was imparted to the farmers by Dr.J.P.S Dabas and his team on 6.10.18. One farmer was very much interested and he implemented the biogas unit with the guidance and support of CATAT team officials.
- The monitoring of front line demonstration of Pusa wheat varieties , Pusa mustard 30 and Pusa vijay were carried out and it is performing well as evident in the pictures. The demonstration was carried out in an area of 7.20 ha by Pusa Vijay and 5.20 ha by Pusa Mustard 30 and wheat varieties (HD-2967, HD-3086, HD-3059 and CSW-18) cover an area of 13.40 ha.
- Farmers are interested in seed production of pusa varieties. Farmers had an experience of seed production of vegetable crops of the private company. They are also expressed their willingness to grow Pusa varieties of wheat, mustard, radish, carrot, cauliflower, cabbage and other suitable vegetable crops for seed production. Few Farmers expressed their interest to go for IFS model in their village.



Data Collection



Distribution of literatures to Farmers



Monitoring of FLD on Wheat HD-2967 and Pusa Mustard Vijay at Project village



Monitoring of FLD on Pusa Mustard 30 and Wheat HD-2967 at Project village



Implementation of Biogas plant by a farmer with the facilitation of CATAT official