

Report on Seed Day Programme under Tribal Sub-Plan of National Seed Project (Crops) organized at Sisal Research Station, Bamra, Odisha On 03.02.2015

Seed Day under Tribal Sub-Plan of National Seed Project (Crops) was organized at Sisal Research Station, Bamra, Odisha on 03rd February, 2015 with the objective of disseminating the knowledge on “Use of quality seed or planting material of Sisal and other crops” and grow interest among the farmers for production of quality seed/planting material.

Total of 135 tribal farmers from Jharsuguda and Sambalpur districts of Western Odisha participated this programme. The programme was chaired by Dr. D.K. Kundu, Head, Crop Production, CRIJAF, Barrackpore. He indicated about the use & importance of drip irrigation system & integrated nutrient management in sisal cultivation for production of planting material. Dr. C.S. Kar, Principal Scientist and Nodal Officer, NSP, CRIJAF, Barrackpore gave outlined about the quality seed and its importance for dissemination in sisal cultivation. He also stressed on the production of certified seed of cereals, pulses and oilseeds by the farmers. Dr. A.K. Jha, Dr. M.S. Behera and Dr. R.K. Naik demonstrated use of quality planting material for sisal cultivation. This programme was graced by other dignitaries namely Mr. L M Patra, DFO, Bamra, Mr L. Aman, BDO, Bamra, Mrs. H. Pradhan, from Deptt. of Ag, Govt. of Odisha and other representatives from media were also present.. An exhibition stall was set up to show the implements used for sisal cultivation, fibre of different sisal spp. from India and abroad, sisal compost and different byproduct of sisal fibre.

All tribal farmers, local dignitaries and the scientists interacted in the field regarding various aspects of sisal cultivation and visited to the experimental plots, sisal nurseries and general sisal plantation.



Participants listening the lecture of delegates



Delegates addressing on Seed Day programme



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