

Agricultural Input Distribution-cum-Training Programme on Balanced Use of Fertilizers in Crops Organized at CSSRI, Karnal

An Agricultural Input Distribution-cum-Training Programme on “**Balanced Use of Fertilizer in Crops**” was successfully organized during 27th –30th April 2026 under the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) by ICAR-Central Soil Salinity Research Institute at its headquarters and in selected villages of Karnal district. A total of 122 farmers from Dabri, Kachhwa, Ramba, Saidpura, Jani and Kalampura villages actively participated in the programme.

During the programme, Dr. S.K. Sanwal, Director of the Institute, emphasized the need to sensitize farmers about the ill effects of imbalanced fertilizer use and highlighted the importance of adopting site-specific nutrient management practices for sustainable crop production. Dr. B.L. Meena elaborated on the importance of soil testing and the judicious use of chemical fertilizers to maintain soil fertility. Dr. A.K. Bhardwaj discussed the integration of organic inputs for improving soil health and enhancing crop productivity. Dr. Anil Kumar provided details about the agricultural input kits distributed to the farmers, which included organic fertilizers aimed at promoting balanced nutrient use. Dr. Priyanka Chandra also delivered a talk on the role and benefits of biofertilizers in sustainable agriculture.

As part of the programme, agricultural input kits comprising organic fertilizers were distributed to the participating farmers to encourage the adoption of balanced fertilization practices. The initiative aimed to enhance awareness among farmers regarding integrated nutrient management (INM) and to improve soil health and crop productivity in the region.

