

PM-Kisan 23rd Instalment Webcast and Demonstration on Green Manuring in Paddy at ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal

ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal organised a demonstration on “Green Manuring in Paddy for Supplementing Inorganic Fertilizers” on 20 June 2026 at its research farm under the SCSP programme. A total of 110 farmers from Kachhwa and Pundrak villages participated in the programme. During the demonstration, farmers were made aware of the importance of green manuring in improving soil health, enhancing nutrient availability, increasing organic matter content, and reducing dependence on chemical fertilizers. The participants were informed about suitable green manure crops, their cultivation practices, and methods of incorporation into the soil before transplanting paddy.

Dr. S.K. Sanwal, Director, ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal, Dr. B.L. Meena, Principal Scientist & Nodal Officer-SCSP, and Dr. Anil Kumar, Principal Scientist, also addressed the farmers. The scientists explained how the integration of green manuring with recommended fertilizer doses can improve nutrient-use efficiency, sustain crop productivity, and promote environmentally sustainable agriculture. Farmers actively interacted with the scientists and discussed the practical benefits and challenges associated with adopting green manuring in their fields.

Following this activity, ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal also organised the live webcast of the 23rd instalment of PM-Kisan for the farmers. During the programme, Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed farmers and other stakeholders from Tarakeswar, Hooghly, West Bengal, on 20 June 2026. The webcast enabled farmers to directly witness the national programme and stay informed about the benefits of the PM-Kisan scheme. The event provided an opportunity for farmers to connect with ongoing government initiatives aimed at supporting their livelihoods and strengthening agricultural development.



