

ICAR-CSSRI Organized Training-cum-Agricultural Input Distribution Programme

ICAR-Central Soil Salinity Research Institute (ICAR-CSSRI), Karnal, organized a three-day Training-cum-Agricultural Input Distribution Programme under the Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) for Scheduled Caste farmers of Ramba, Gheer, Salarpura and Man Singh Kheri villages in Karnal district on 14, 15 and 19 October 2026, respectively. A total of 143 farmers participated in the programme.

The programme was organized under the guidance of Dr. S. K. Sanwal, Director, ICAR-CSSRI, with the objective of promoting sustainable agricultural practices, improving soil health and enhancing farmers' nutritional security. Dr. B. L. Meena, Nodal Officer, coordinated the programme and delivered a lecture on soil health management and nutrient management practices for kitchen gardening. Dr. Anil Kumar highlighted the importance of kitchen gardening in ensuring household nutritional security through the availability of fresh vegetables. Dr. Priyanka Chandra also contributed to organizing the programme.

During the programme, SC farmers were provided with salt-tolerant wheat varieties KRL 210, KRL 213 and KRL 283, vegetable seed kits and vermicompost. These inputs aim to encourage the cultivation of salt-tolerant wheat and support household vegetable production. The programme combined technical training with agricultural input distribution to strengthen farmers' knowledge and improve their access to suitable agricultural technologies. The initiative reflects ICAR-CSSRI's commitment to the welfare and empowerment of SC farmers through technology dissemination and need-based interventions.



