

ICAR-CSSRI, RRS, Bharuch Organised Training and Input Distribution Programme for SC Farmers of Bara Tract

A training and input distribution programme for Scheduled Caste farmers of Bara tract region was organized at Samni farm of ICAR-Central Soil Salinity Research Institute, Regional Research Station, Bharuch on 08-08-2022 under Scheduled Caste Sub-plan programme of Govt. of India. Total 50 SC farmers from Amod, Jambusar and Vagra talukas of Bharuch district participated in this programme. Dr. Anil R Chinchmalatpure, Principal Scientist & Head informed farmers about the objective of SCSP program and different activities that are being taken up by the institute under this program. The training regarding cultivation of cotton and pigeon pea crops in *Vertisols* were given and farmers were sensitized about best management practices of these crops. Information regarding management of saline soil and water for maximising crop production was also given and different queries raised by farmers was addressed by the scientists of the station Dr. Sagar Vibhute and Mr. Vineeth T.V. After the training session seed of cotton and pigeon pea crops and fertilizers like urea, DAP and Zinc were given to the farmers. Fertilizers viz. Urea (2 bags), DAP (one bag) and Zinc (8 kg) and 900 gm Bt cotton seed were distributed to 25 cotton growing farmers. Similarly, 6 kg seed of arhar (Var. GT 104), one bag of DAP and 8 kg of Zinc fertilizers were distributed to 25 pigeon pea growing farmers. Dr. Anil R Chinchmalatpure, Principal Scientist & Head, other scientists of station Dr. Sagar Vibhute and Mr. Vineeth T.V and technical officers Mr. C. R. Taviyad and Mr. B. G. Damor were remained present during training and input distribution programme for SC farmers.

