Three days Zonal Workshop on Cluster Frontline Demonstration (CFLD) was organized by KVK, Jhabua during January 18-20, 2018 by ICAR-ATARI, Zone IX, Jabalpur. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. V.P. Chahal, ADG (Ag. Extension), ICAR, New Delhi as chief guest. During his inaugural address he pointed out the expectation of the ICAR in the appropriate technology interventions for enhancing the productivity of Oilseeds and Pulses. Dr. Chahal appreciated the industrious efforts done by KVK in this direction.

Dr. Anupam Mishra, Director, ATARI, Jabalpur chaired the programme. He urged upon KVKs to support the farmers through best technology for found for Oilseeds and Pulses crop in their situation. This will enhance the capacity of the farmers in technology uptake for enhancing their income from farming Dr. Mishra further stressed that KVKs should give proper attention in doubling farmer’s income through better integration of Oilseeds and Pulses technology.

During valedictory speech, Chief guest Dr. S.K. Rao, Vice-Chancellor, RVSKVV, Gwalior emphasized the role of KVKs in faster development of agriculture in the country. KVK scientists are working in close association of the farmers and providing the technological supports for upscaling the productivity of the crops and enterprises.

Dr. A.K. Tiwari, Director of Pulses Development, Bhopal pointed out the status of pulses and Oilseeds in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh status and future strategies out scaling the suitable technologies.

On the occasion, Dr. R.N.S. Banafar, Director Extension Services, RVSKVV, Gwalior, Dr. M.P. Thakur, Director Extension Services IGKV, Raipur also addressed the participants. Dr. U.P.S. Bhadauria, Join Director Extension has supported in the review of KVKs attentively.
Dr. S.R.K. Singh, Principal Scientist, ATARI, Jabalpur has coordinated the programme with support of KVK Jhabua Scientist.

Welcome address was given by Dr. I. S. Tomar, ADR and KVK Head, Jhabua and Dr. S.R.K. Singh proposed vote of thanks on the occasion. More than 100 participants including KVKs scientists along with IFFCO, KRIBHCO, State govt. officials and University experts from JNKVV, RVSKVV and IGKV attended and presented their salient achievements on their Oilseed and Pulse Demonstration under CFLD.