

Zonal Monitoring Committee visits NICRA villages in Punjab

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The Zonal Monitoring Committee (ZMC) under the Technology Demonstrations Component (TDC) of National Innovations in Climate Resilient Agriculture (NICRA) project visited the villages in Ropar, Fatehgarh sahib, Faridkot and Bathinda districts of Punjab during February 1-2, 2018. Dr. A. K. Mehta, Former ADG (Extension), ICAR was the Chairman of the committee. Other committee member were Dr. Rajbir Singh, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Ludhiana; Dr. Shantanu Bal, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CRIDA, Hyderabad; Dr. Rakesh Sharda, Sr. Extension Specialist, PAU, Ludhiana; Dr. G. S. Buttar, ADE, PAU, Ludhiana; Dr. R. S. Uppal, Professor, ATIC, PAU, Ludhiana; Dr. Ashish Santosh Murai, Scientist & Nodal Officer NICRA, ICAR-ATARI, Ludhiana.

The committee monitored different interventions carried out in the village by the respective KVKs under modules of natural resource management, crop production, livestock and fisheries and institutional interventions. The financial progress, meetings of VCRMC, Accounts pertaining to collection of hire charges by custom hiring center etc. were also checked by the ZMC. The committee also observed various processes and products developed and promoted by the farmers under the project.

The committee held discussions with the farmers, VCRMC secretary and members to know the community response to NICRA interventions.

ZMC appreciated the effort of KVKs and suggested for scaling up of the successful NICRA interventions in adjoining villages for further dissemination.

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