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Annual Review and Action Plan Workshop of KVKs under NICRA-TDC organized at ICAR-CRIDA, Hyderabad

Three day Annual Review Workshop of 121 KVKs involved in the Technology Demonstration Component of National Innovations in Climate Resilient Agriculture (NICRA) was held at ICAR-CRIDA-Hyderabad during 4-6th June 2019. Dr.A.K.Singh, Deputy Director General (AE), Dr.S.Bhaskar, Assistant Director General (A, AF & CC), Directors of seven ATARIs and nodal officer of ICAR-ATARIs, Directors, Chairman, Zonal Monitoring Committee, Scientists/SMS from 121 KVKs and CRIDA Scientists have participated in the Workshop.

In the Inauguration Session, Dr. A.K. Singh, DDG (Agricultural Extension) highlighted the lasting impact in agriculture and such a project at village level in India and salient achievements of the programme and the need for the spread of the resilient practices 8 years working in a village why it has not gone to other villages. It should go to one village to many villages & District. The strategy document needed. These NICRA villages need to make aware the children impact on carbon sequestration, water logged/flooded etc. Third party evaluation of NICRA is being done. He stressed the linkage to other states. Focus on CHC some of non successful. KVK should keep the machines at their KVKs. Fodder bank and seed bank are weak links.

In the inaugural function on 4th Jun 2019 the technical bulletin on *Adaptation of Climate Resilient Technologies In Uttar Pradesh Experiences of KVKs* was released by the DDG (AE) and other dignitaries at the function two KVK Gonda & Chitrakoot have been awarded the best NICRA KVKs of Zone-III, ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur During the occasion, 22 best performing KVKs in the project were awarded.

In Concurrent Session-II in which KVKs of Uttar Pradesh presented their progress and Action Plan was Chaired by Director ICAR-ATARI Kanpur, Director Extension NDUAT Faizabad was Co-Chair, KVKs Heads and other participants in which 11 KVKs presented their progress report 2018-19 and Annual Action Plan 2019-20 and one publications was also released by Dr. Atar Singh Director, ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur in the Concurrent Session an entitled “*Impact of NICRA Activities during 2015-16 to 2017-18*”. The action points for implementation for the year 2019-20 were finalised.

Photographs of the Programmes

