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Training Programme on Open Data Kit (ODK) for collection of Baseline Survey Data in Aspirational Districts of Uttar Pradesh organized at ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur on 12.09.2018

ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur organized one day training programme on use of **Open Data Kit (ODK) for collection of Baseline Survey Data in Aspirational Districts of Uttar Pradesh** on 12.09.2018. Dr. Atar Singh, PS (Agron), Dr. S. K. Dubey, PS(AE), Dr. Sadhana Pandey, PS(AE), Sh. S.N. Yemul, CTO, Dr. Shankar Singh, Consultant, Sh. Vinay Dhar Shukla, YCP-II & Er. K.K. Bajpai, YCP-II from ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur, Senior Scientist & Head, SMSs & Prog. Asstt. Comp. of 08 KVKs (Aspirational Districts) were participated in this training programme.

Sh. S.N. Yemul, CTO welcomed the all participants with giving brief welcome note. Dr. S. K. Dubey, PS(AE) given the overview & utility of this important training programme. In which he describes that Baseline Survey of selected 25 Villages from each of Aspirational Districts. The main aim is to know the current status in various aspects of agriculture in that villages & how it will be done through the ODK.

Dr. Atar Singh, PS (Agron) also review the activities performed by KVKs in selected Aspirational Districts (KVKs), he also instructs that the baseline survey is to be done in given time for meaningful result with the use of digital technology methods such as ODK. Issues from all the districts is also discussed in the programme & resolved.

Sh. Vinay Dhar Shukla & Er. K K Bajpai demonstrated the complete functionality of ODK to the participants in first session with live demo. After that in second session practical use of ODK is also demonstrated to the all participants that how ODK will installed in the mobile; configuration of ODK in server, downloading forms from server, filling & sending of forms to the server, all these required activities is performed step by step along with feedbacks taken from participants are also noted for modification in the template. Finally all the participants have successfully submitted the filled forms to the server.

It also summarized that ODK is a very interactive, easy tool for collecting errorless data in minimum time. It is also decided that survey will be conducted in 25 Aspirational Villages selected by Govt. of India from each of Aspirational Districts & information from 50 farmers from a village will be collected. The programme is concluded by the Dr. Atar Singh PS (Agron) by taken feedback from the participants.

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Photos of the Programme:

