

ICAR-ATARI, KANPUR

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Participated in Foundation Day of ICAR-IIPR, Kanpur

I participated in ICAR-Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Kanpur for celebrating its 28th Foundation day on 5th September 2020. On this foundation day celebration, the programme started with the ICAR song and the welcome address was given by Dr N.P. Singh, Director, ICAR-IIPR Kanpur and followed by a brief presentation about Institute technologies developed and how best can go for target production. At present variety replacement rate is 79.24 and seed replacement rate is 37.97 which higher during during 2014-15 to 2015-16. The Fursarium wilt resistance varieties having yield higher by more than 30%. The total 62 varieties of pulses development. The perfection in technologies such high remunerative pulses based cropping system. Efficient and profitable inter cropping system developed. The short duration mungbean and urdbean are most compatible. Promotion of BBF planted conservation agriculture, micro irrigation and fertigation in mungbean, chickpea and lentil, use of customized fertilizer granules in maize-chickpea system. The breeder seed production was 18422 q and by IIPR 746 q, foundation seed production 7059 q by Institute. Quality seed production under Pulses Seed Hubs 109615 q by 416 Seed Hubs.

On this occasion Chief guest Dr Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary DARE and Director General ICAR New Delhi has given his view and said that all the Former-Directors deserve appreciation about 6 to 7 MT addition pulses we produced, all colleague contribution is very significant, based on policy and technology revolution. It's happened in Dr N.P. Singh tenure, DOAC highly satisfied. Productivity enhancement, Important varieties replacement rate is more than 75% and seed replacement rate is 38 %. Credit goes to demonstrations for Dept. of Agriculture & cooperation. ATARI Director Played an important role in CLFDs management practices & varieties. He urged for making seeds available of new varieties to the farmers. More minimum supply price, 2 million pulses buffer stock is available. Technology criteria and it replicated. 28 MT Pulses production targeted by ICAR. Rice fellows need attention (12 M ha) for pulses. More Relevant management practices dissemination. Farmers are not adopting technologies why the gap in these FLD & FPs

observed. What should be the action in these areas? New areas to explore the possibility. So many experts are available special breeders. Global level technology tool, sole group of people to work trading for markets & Farmers. Climate change: what best can be done for temperature control, Nutritional issue 45 varieties released the opportunity to further work on tolerance. Soil/Climate etc, Adoptive behaviours with regards to yield need attention. I wish all the very best to all colleagues. Thanks to all ICAR Directors, Participants and their collaboration.

On this occasion Deputy Director General (Crop Science) of Indian Council of Agricultural Research-New Delhi, Dr T.R. Sharma is present and expressed his views on pulses and growth of the institute as a special chairman of the programme. The distribution of foundation day award to ICAR-IIPR staff for their significant contribution during 2019-20.

All staff of ICAR-IIPR took part in this programme. The programme was ended with vote of thanks by Dr G.P. Dixit, Project Coordinator AICRP on chickpea ICAR-IIPR Kanpur.

