

ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur

MIDTERM REVIEW WORKSHOP AT NDUAT, KUMARGANJ, AYODHYA

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The Mid Term workshop was inaugurated in the presence of Dr. P.K. Singh, DEAN, NDUAT Kumarganj, Ayodhya, Dr.N.K.Bajpai, Director Extension, Banda Agriculture University, Banda as representative of ATARI, Kanpur. Dr. A.P. Rao, Director Extension, NDUAT, Kumarganj, Ayodhya welcome all the dignitaries of the house and instructed to all the KVK head and Incharges to work hard for achieving the target to improve the economic empowerment of farm families as per the government mandates. He has also emphasized that full support is being given from the headquarter. Dr. Gajendra Singh, Professor Agronomy, Dr. R.D. S. Yadav, Head, GPB and Er. R.C. Tiwarimake aware the house about the latest developed technologies. Dr. P. K. Singh emphasize on diversification in Rice Wheat cropping system for higher return and good soil health. Dr. S. K. Singh, Head KVK, Amethidid the anchoring and vote of thanks was given by Dr. S.K. Tomar, Head, KVK, Gorakhpur.

Technical Session -

- All the KVKs have presented the Action Plan for selected DFI villages but the selected interventions are too much and in general. Therefore it is required to reconsider and prepare specific and concrete action plan and accordingly action is required on priority. It was also discussed that Head quarter will initiate the action in formulation of the proper DFI Action plan.
- It has been observed that there is a need of clarity regarding the NARI project. This project is designed for the nutritional empowerment of farm families. It is therefore required to consider the holistic approach. In this context the association of the Agronomy and

horticulture discipline is as important as Home Science Scientist. Action Plan for NARI should be reframed and submitted to ATARI, Kanpur directly. It was also decided that the farm families in DFI villages may be selected for the implementation of the project. Nutritionally rich crop/varieties must be given priority for cultivation in this project along with coarse and minor Millets. Proven technologies should be included in the programmes.

- Target of soil sample to be analysed and Soil Health Card to be made as per the resources. However it is very much needed to analyse the impact of Soil Health Card on the total consumption of fertilizer and the ultimate effect on the economics.
- During the presentation it has been observed that in majority, IFS has not been initiated yet; therefore the specific district wise programme for IFS should be framed. It is also essential to mention that the budget allotted for this programme could not be utilized earlier due to one or other regions and therefore the efforts of the Head Quarters level is required to reallocate the budget with ATARI, Kanpur.
- Most of the KVKs have not presented VATICA and as such a comprehensive instruction is required for preparation of the project in prescribed format.
- Variety of private sectors should not be included in OFT. Varieties tested/ recommended by the university/ ICAR may be incorporated.
- In OFT photographs of control plots and improved technology should also be presented.
- The advisory services through m-Portal are also in very starting phase and therefore proper sensitization and guidance is needed for starting this effective programme.

- All the Head of KVKs have presented six month progress report and Action Plan for 2019-2020 nicely as per the instructions, however few KVKs Kushinagar, Ballia, Mau, and Maharajganj were instructed for making the proper presentation.
- It has also requested all the senior colleagues of KVKs to help other colleagues of KVKs for formulation of effective plan.
- The presentation should be strictly based on instructions received from ATARI, Kanpur.
- Most of the KVKs have not presented the present status of livestock unit which is an integral part of IFS system.
- Regarding the number of OFTs it is very clear that all scientists should formulate at least two OFTs at a time. The number of treatment selected should not be more than three and the experienced personnel of the university must be consulted for finalization of the OFT programmes.
- Some KVKs have presented their work very nicely as per instructions received i.e. KVK Basti, Gorakhpur-I, Amethi, Deoria, Gonda-I, Azamgarh-I, Baharaich-II, Jaunpur-I and Mirzapur.

The workshop is ended with the final comments of Dr. N.K. Bajpai, Director Extension, BUAT, Banda on the two days presentation and deliberation of KVK Scientists. In last Dr. A. P. Rao, Director Extension, NDUAT, Ayodhya praised all the scientists for their improvement of presentation and hard work. He emphasized that the mandated work should be taken in priority he also thanked to Dr R. R. Singh for his tireless support for making the Workshop successful and valuable suggestions. Dr. Rao also thanked to all reporters, Dr. S. K Singh, Dr. S. K. Tomar and Dr. R. K. Singh for their patient work.