

Review and action plan workshop of KVKs implementing Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) of Zone X

23rd October, 2018

A Review and Action Plan Workshop (2018-19) of KVKs implementing Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) in Zone-X was held on 23rd October, 2018 at ICAR-ATARI, Hyderabad.

Dr. Y.G. Prasad, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Hyderabad emphasized on income generation activities for tribal farmers in adopted villages. Review of half yearly progress indicated that KVKs in tribal districts demonstrated 72 agro-technologies, trained 4232 tribal farmers, youth and extension personnel, engaged 4927 participants in extension activities, supplied 120 q of seed and 1.72 L planting / livestock material, tested 2300 soil samples and issued kisan mobile advisories benefitting 8495 farmers.

The Heads of 10 KVKs in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana presented the action plan for remaining period focusing on skill development training and establishment of micro enterprises such as processing & value addition units in millets, vegetables and fruits; mushroom production, apiary, Vermicomposting, goatery, backyard poultry units and promotion of crop diversification and integrated farming system models, group approaches for market linkages.



The workshop was attended by 20 participants including scientists from KVKs, ATARI and was coordinated by Dr. J.V. Prasad, Principal Scientist.

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