

## Shri Parshottambhai Rupala, Union Minister of State for Panchayati Raj, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Reviewed the KVK, Amreli (Gujarat) on 13.8.2018

KVK, Amreli was reviewed by the Union Minister of State for Panchayati Raj, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. At this moment he made direct interface with 110 farmers/farm women and other stakeholders. During interaction he suggested that farmers should get advisory from KVK about integrated farming system, proper use of bio-fertilizers and bio-pesticides, latest varieties of different crops, etc. Application of site and crop specific of fertilisers needs to be promoted. Crop cafeteria, plot of groundnut (GJG-22), implement shed, organic farming, etc. were visited. Skill development of rural youths will make a difference in their life. He gave focus on strengthening convergence of KVK with ATMA and other agencies for benefitting the farmers and increasing their income.

At this occasion, Shri Narayanbhai Kachhadia, MP; Shri Dilipbhai Sanghani, Chairman of GUJCOMASOL and Chairman of NASCOB; Dr. A. R. Pathak, Vice Chancellor, Junagadh Agricultural University; Dr. V.P. Chhovatia, Director of Research; Dr. A. M. Parakhiya, Director of Extension Education; Shri Yogendra Kumar, MKD, IFFCO; and officers of different line departments were present.



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