

## **Review-cum-Planning Meeting of KVKs under Tribal Sub-Plan organised at ICAR-ATARI, Jodhpur**

*Jodhpur*

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A Review-cum-Planning Meeting of KVKs under Tribal Sub-Plan has been organised by ICAR-ATARI, Jodhpur for KVKs of Rajasthan and Gujarat on 03.05.2017. A total of 28 KVKs (22 from Rajasthan and 6 from Gujarat) participated in the meeting.

At the outset Dr. R. B. Kale, Scientist (Agril. Extn.), ICAR-ATARI, Jodhpur welcomed the participants and gave a brief description and importance of Tribal Sub-Plan project being implemented by Government of India.

Dr. M. S. Meena, Principal Scientist (Agril. Extn.), ICAR-ATARI, Jodhpur also highlighted the issues related to Tribals for proper implementation of Tribal Sub-Plan which is being implemented since 5<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan and onwards.

Dr. S. K. Singh, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Jodhpur gave a focus on the project (Tribal Sub-Plan) in which Government of India makes provision of 2.36% of the total budget for the Tribals. He opined that while implementing the project a special care should be taken keeping in view of the 6 boundaries of a community/village i.e., Physical, Economic, Social, Cultural, Religious and Political. He also expressed that there should be need based gradual change in a holistic manner through community based activities and these should be taken up in consultation with Tribals. He also stressed that Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare, GoI, New Delhi has given importance to upload the information of Scheduled Tribes along with success stories in KVK portals so that the information can reach the each and every corners of the world. To show the potentiality of the technologies in Tribal Areas, Gap Analysis is very much required for further improvement and bridging the gap between the general population and Tribals in a time bound and systematic manner. He also opined that issues related to (a) HRD for acquiring Health and Education Services (b) Enhancing the Livelihood, (c) Reducing the Vulnerability, (d) Access to Resources, (e) Substantial Reduction in Poverty and Unemployment, (f) Enhancing the Capacity and Capability, (g) Protection against exploitation, (h) Creation of SHGs, etc. are to be addressed by KVKs.

In the one day programme the KVKs will discuss the achievements for the year 2016-17 and action plan for the year 2017-18 will be finalized.



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