Two days National Review Workshop on Cluster Frontline Demonstrations of Oilseeds organised at IGKV, Raipur from 17-18 February 2017 was inaugurated by Shri Ajay Singh, Additional Chief Secretary and Agril Production Commissioner, Govt of Chhattisgarh in presence of Prof. S.K. Patil, VC, IGKV, Raipur, Dr. V. P. Chahal, ADG, AE, ICAR, New Delhi, Dr. Anupam Barik, Addl Commissioner (Oilseeds), DAC, GoI, Dr. Anupam Mishra, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Jabalpur, Dr. M. P. Thakur, DES, IGKV, Raipur, Directors of ATARIs, DEEs, Scientists from ATARIs, Senior scientists and Heads of KVKs.

Prof. S.K. Patil emphasised the need to work towards breaking yield barriers in oilseeds through innovations and make oilseeds farming profitable. Shri Ajay Singh asked KVKs to demonstrate economic viability of oilseed crops through research, extension, market and policy interventions. Dr. Anupam Barik presented state-wise progress of demonstrations. Dr. V. P. Chahal complemented KVKs for their work. Dr. Anupam Mishra asked KVKs to work in convergence mode and focus on soil testing and aahar linking of beneficiaries.

Dr. A.K. Singh, DDG, AE, ICAR, New Delhi graced the valedictory function of the workshop. He lauded the efforts of KVKs in increasing production of oilseeds and pulses in the country. 10 KVKs presented their achievements and action plan. Directors and Scientists from eight ATARIs presented the progress report and action plan for Cluster Frontline Demonstrations of Oilseeds in KVKs.