

Farmers' Awareness-cum-Training Report on
“Efficient use of agro-inputs for higher farm yield” under SCSP
&
Training Report on
“Improved & scientific method of cultivation for higher yield” sponsored by
Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited, Kolkata
on 08 January, 2024

A one day awareness-cum-training programme on **“Efficient use of agro-inputs for higher farm yield”** under SCSP Programme 2023-24 and a training programme on **“Improved & scientific method of cultivation for higher yield”** sponsored by Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited, Kolkata was organized at ICAR-CRIJAF, Barrackpore on 08th January, 2024. Total 100 nos. of farmers' from the villages Beraberia, Amdanga Block; Basudevpur, Barrackpore-II Block; Paschim Suryapur, Barrackpore-I Block; Chandigarh & Taranghati, Gaighata Block of North 24 Parganas were participated in the programme. The main objective of programme was to create awareness about different agro-inputs like certified seeds, improved small farm implements, fertilizers and chemicals for plant protection, animal components etc. required for modern agricultural practices and their timely and efficient use for higher farm yield. In the inaugural session, Dr. Ritesh Saha, Principal Scientist & Nodal Officer, SCSP informed about the activities conducted under SCSP and different agro-inputs provided to the SC farmers' for higher farm yield and income. Mr. Sandip Sharma, Manager (Marketing) of RFL in his address informed about the activities conducted by the Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers for the benefit of farmers. Mr. Sudhir Kumar, Chief Manager (Marketing) of RFL in his address narrated about the latest technologies and updates about fertilizer industry and stressed about the requirement of soil testing for efficient use of plant nutrients for higher farm yield. Dr. Gouranga Kar, Director, ICAR-CRIJAF, Barrackpore in his address informed the farmers' about the different activities undertaking by ICAR-CRIJAF in different outreach programmes for upliftment of farmers' socio-economic condition. He explained the requirement of soil testing for better utilization of applied nutrients by the plants in simplified manner. He also stressed about importance of soil fertility, water and nutrient application to the crops in the changing climatic scenario. Hands on training session on efficient use of agro-inputs was organized in the field and all the farmers were actively participated in the session. Drs. R.K. Naik, Shamna A., M.L. Roy and D. Borokataki actively co-ordinated the entire programme.

