

Two days Zonal Workshop and Group Meeting of Cluster Front Line Demonstration was organized by ICAR- ATARI, Zone-IV, Patna in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sahibganj at Tilka Majhi Agriculture College, Godda, Jharkhand during 03-04 February, 2025.

Dr. S. C. Dubey, Vice Chancellor, Birsa Agriculture University, Ranchi, in his inaugural address mentioned achieving self-sufficiency in pulses and oilseeds is a major challenge and sustaining pulses/oilseeds production is required to be maintained. He pointed out following cluster approach is the best way for technology application. He urged the KVK experts to identify the major problems of the farmers and support the farmers through best technology for oilseeds and pulses crop in their situation.

Dr. Arvind Kumar, Principal Scientist, Division of Agricultural Extension, ICAR HQ, New Delhi has emphasized on the expectation of the ICAR in the appropriate technology interventions for enhancing the productivity of oilseeds and pulses.

Dr. Md. Monobrullah, Principal Scientist, ICAR- ATARI, Patna has said that KVK scientists are working in close association of the farmers and providing the technological supports for upscaling the productivity of oilseeds and pulses crops.

Dr. D. V. Singh, Principal Scientist and Nodal Officer CFLD, ICAR- ATARI, Patna briefed about the status of oilseeds and pulses in Bihar and Jharkhand and future strategies for out scaling the suitable technologies. He has also highlighted that technological package should be design after technology gap assessment with the fully involvement of partner farmers for successful implementation of CFLD programme and achieve potential yield of oilseeds and pulses crops. He has pointed out that field day may be organized at appropriate time where all line departments, research institutions and nearby farmers may be invited for further large-scale adoption.

In different technical sessions, progress of Cluster Front Line Demonstrations on oilseeds and pulses was critically reviewed and given suggestions for better implementation of programme in future by the experts.

In the workshop Senior Scientist & Head/ Nodal Officer of CFLD of 66 KVKs under ICAR- ATARI, Zone IV, Patna were participated and presented their salient achievements on their Oilseed and Pulse Demonstration under CFLD.