

Rice Field Day 2013

KVK demonstrated medium and short duration variety of rice (Gomati and MTU 1010) under both medium land and lowland situations. To show the success of demonstration to the farmers, a Rice Field Day was organized on 8th Nov 2013 at Sukantanagar (Sabroom) village of South Tripura. More than 200 farmers from Sabroom area visited the rice field and observed the performance of rice variety under field conditions. Dr. M. Datta, Joint director of ICAR (Tripura), Dr. A.K Singh, Programme Coordinator, M. Chakraborti, Ingita Gohain and TA Khan of KVK (South Tripura) were present in this field day. The seeds of lentil and mustard/toria were also distributed to farmers for cultivation after harvesting of rice during rabi season. Farmers found suitability of Gomati as well as MTU 1010 variety in their area and shown interest to adopt the demonstrated varieties. Joint Director of ICAR interacted with most of the farmers and explained the benefit of double cropping system of rice-pulse/oilseeds for better utilization of small land and fetching higher income. In South Tripura, 200 farmers demonstrated Gomati variety covering 80 hectares and 31 farmers demonstrated MTU1010 covering about 13 hectare area during 2013-14.

