

9th Meeting of Scientific Advisory Committee recommended Action Plan of KVK

The 9th meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) of KVK, South Tripura held on 18th February 2015 at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, South Tripura, Birchandra Manu. The members who participated in the meeting were Joint Director and Principal Scientist of ICAR (Tripura Centre), Project Director (ATMA), Faculty of College of Fisheries, Principal Officer (Fisheries) of TTAADC, DDM of NABARD, Assistant Director (Animal Resource Development), Programme Coordinator and SMS of KVK, Progressive Farmers and Agri entrepreneur of South Tripura.

Dr. A.K. Singh, Programme Coordinator, KVK, South Tripura and member secretary of SAC presented detail overview of the progress made during the year 2014-15 and the proposed action plan for 2015-16. The members appreciated the progress made by the Krishi Vigyan Kendra and after thorough discussions recommended 86 nos. of training programmes for skill development of 1700 farmers, farm women, rural youth and extension personnel. Besides training programmes, 12 On-Farm Trials and 308 Frontline demonstrations



(FLD) were recommended by the SAC. Emphasis was given on assessment of farm technology like SRI in Mustard, livestock based vertical farming system, breeding and culture of cat fish, cultivation of aromatic plant, value addition of jackfruit, farm mechanization. Frontline demonstration of new variety of rice and pulse crops as released by ICAR, soil health card



preparation, residual soil moisture management, mushroom farming, vermicomposting, integrated fish farming, health management in piggery and poultry was also recommended by the committee. After the meeting, a newly established "Metrological Observatory" was inaugurated by Dr. M Datta, Joint Director, ICAR (Tripura Centre). A visit to all demonstration units and laboratory of KVK was visited by the members and invitee of SAC. The meeting concluded giving thanks to the chair.