

INPUT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME FOR PROMOTION OF BACKYARD FARMING

One day Capacity Building programme of farmers on “Livelihood Support during COVID-19 Pandemic to Landless, Widow and Elderly Farmers through Backyard Farming” was organized on 7 August 2020 under ICAR RC NEH, Tripura Centre-CTRI, Rajahmundry collaborative project at KVK West Tripura Campus, Belbari. The programme was organized by ICAR, Tripura Centre in collaboration with KVK, West Tripura. Inputs like poultry chicks, vegetable seeds and poultry feeds has been distributed among 40 resource poor widow and elderly farmers of Brajabashipara, Shobhamanipara and Chintaramkobrapara village of West Tripura district. Besides distributing the inputs, farmers were advised to wear mask and maintain social distance while carrying out farm activities to avoid any sorts of infection. The approved advisories of ICAR on agriculture, fisheries and animal science for COVID-19 situation to carrying out different field level operations was also discussed with the farmers in the input distribution programme. The objective of the programe was to promote backyard farming for improveing food, nutrition and livelihood security of poor farmers during Covid 19 pandemic. The Senior Scientist & Head (I/C), of KVK, West Tripura, Dr. Mandira Chakraborty, Subject Matter Specialist (Social Science), Dr. Debashish Datta, Mr. Ripan Das, Research Fellow and Representatives of Village Panchayats were present on the occasion.

