

## Awareness Programme on PPV&FRA organized by KVK, Mandu

(Ramgarh, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016)

Workshop cum Awareness Programme on Protection of Plant Variety and Farmers Right Act (PPV&FRA), 2001 was organized by KVK, Ramgarh of ICAR Research Complex for Eastern region, Patna on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Mandu, Ramgarh. This programme was sponsored by Protection of Plant Variety & Farmer's Right Authority, New Delhi. The programme was chaired by Dr. A.K. Singh, Head, ICAR-RCER Research Centre, Ranchi and In Charge ITMU and Co-chaired by Shri Umakant Dubey, Deputy Registrar PPV&FRA, Ranchi Branch office. Dr A. K. Singh emphasized the importance of biodiversity available in Chotanagpur

Plateau region and conservation of traditionally grown varieties, wild relatives and land races. Dr Dubey explained the procedure for nomination of farmers' variety. Dr (Mrs) P. Bhavana, Scientist (Plant Breeding) & Member Secretary ITMU detailed the various benefits



available to the farmers for conserving land races. Dr Jaipal Singh Choudhary, Scientist (Entomology), ICAR RCER RC Ranchi and Shri Dhanunjay Kumar, Technical Officer, ICAR RCER RC Ranchi and Dr D. K. Raghav, Incharge, KVK, Ramgarh were also present.

KVK, Ramgarh organized another One day Awareness Programme on PPV&FRA on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at Gola Block, Ramgarh. Dr Subhas Singh, Joint Director of Agriculture, North Chotanagpur Region, Dr (Mrs) P. Bhavana, Scientist (Plant Breeding) & Member Secretary ITMU and Dr Mahesh Kumar Dhakad, Scientist (Fruit Science), ICAR RCER RC Ranchi applauded the efforts of the farming community in conserving various natural resources and requested to get benefitted under PPV&FRA. A total of 300 farmers, farm women and rural youths from different parts of the district participated and about 100 applications were received in different crops viz., rice, brinjal, tomato, potato, cowpea, beans, chilli, cucurbits, jack fruit and mango during both the programmes.



**Awareness programme on “PPV&FRA” at KVK, Ramgarh**





Awareness programme on “PPV&FRA” at Gola Block , Ramgarh



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