

ICAR- NIBSM, Raipur organized Chickpea seeds and vegetable seed kit distribution programme under Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) Scheme for the year 2021-22

ICAR-National Institute of Biotic Stress Management (NIBSM), Baronda, Raipur, Chhattisgarh organized two days chickpea seed and vegetable seed kits distribution programme on November 22-23, 2021 under the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) scheme for the year 2021-22. The programme was organized in collaboration with National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), Raipur. During the seed distribution programme farmers of different villages were given training on cultivation practices of chickpea and seed quality following COVID-19 protocol. They were also informed about this scheme sponsored by Govt. of India for the benefits of farmers of SC community.

Total of 30 quintals of certified seeds of chickpea variety RVG – 202, Vegetable seed kits purchased from IIHR, Bangalore were distributed to the farmers belonging to 9 villages of Raipur districts. Nine villages namely Keoradih, Madadih, Kewatara, Amalitalab, Budeni and Sundara under Tilda blocks and Neurdi, Gidhauri and Tor villages under Dharsiwa Blocks of Raipur district were covered.

The seeds were distributed to cover about 82 acre of chickpea cultivation area in the above-mentioned villages covering about 74 farm families to improve livelihood of farming community under the SCSP scheme.

This programme was successfully implemented under the overall guidance of Dr. P. K. Ghosh, Director & Vice Chancellor, ICAR- NIBSM, Raipur; in presence of Dr. Sushil. K. Sharma, Coordinator, SCSP; Dr. Vinay Kumar, Nodal Officer, and members namely Dr. Lalit Kharbikar, Dr. Anil Dixit, Dr. K. C. Sharma and Dr. Sridhar J. of ICAR-NIBSM, Raipur.

The entire programme was organized by following COVID-19 pandemic protocol.







