

Brief report on
'Farmers meet and input distribution programme under
Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) project' organized by
Micronutrient Research Scheme, ICAR Unit-9, AAU, Anand

Micronutrient Research Scheme, ICAR Unit-9, AAU, Anand organized Farmers meet programmes under the ICAR-Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) project and distribute inputs to create the awareness among the farmers to use of micro- and secondary nutrients for good quality crop produce. The program was conducted on 24.03.2021 at Dhankuva village of Panchmahals district. The farmers (12 farmers) of Dhankuva village were participated in the aforesaid program. Dr. K. C. Patel, Officer In-Charge and Head of the Micronutrient Research Scheme, ICAR, Unit-9, AAU, Anand emphasized on the importance of the micronutrient as well as secondary nutrient to the farmers and urged to farmers for cultivation of improved varieties of the crops and uses of micro- and secondary nutrients in order to get better yield along with the quality produce. Mr. Ravi, A. Patel, Research Associate, Micronutrient Research Scheme, ICAR Unit-9, AAU, Anand explained about the uses and importance of the each input materials which were given in input kits. The farmers were provided the input kits containing manual as well as battery operated Knapsack sprayer, 3 kg pack of Sulphur fertilizer, 5 kg pack of Multi-Micronutrient mixture grade-V, 500 ml of Insecticide, 500 ml of Bio-NPK Consortium and Gujarati bulletins published by the Micronutrient Research Scheme, AAU, Anand. Dr. Dileep Kumar, Assistant Research Scientist was also remained present during the aforesaid programme.

Another programm under the same project was conducted on 24.03.2021 at KVK, Mangal bharti in Chhotaudepur district. The farmers (7 farmers) of Vaniyadri village of Bodeli taluka were participated in the aforesaid programme. Dr. Dileep Kumar, Assistant Research Scientist, Micronutrient Research Scheme, ICAR Unit-9, AAU, Anand, emphasized on the role of micronutrients in soil and crops for good quality produce. He also briefed about what is micronutrient and its deficiency symptoms in crop. Mr , Ravi, A. Patel, Research Associate, Micronutrient Research Scheme, ICAR Unit-9, AAU, Anand explained about the uses and importance of the each input materials which were given in input kits. Dr. B. M. Mehta, Senior Scientist & Head, KVK, Mangal Bharti and Dr. C. R. Patel, Subject Matter Specialist, KVK, Mangal Bharti were also present during the programme. The farmers were provided the input kits containing manually as well as battery operated Knapsack sprayer, 3 kg pack of Sulphur fertilizer, 5 kg pack of Multi-Micronutrient mixture grade-V, 500 ml of Insecticide and 500 ml of Bio-NPK Consortium and Gujaratil bulletins published by the Micronutrient Research Scheme, AAU, Anand. Covid-19 guidelines issued by GoI/GoG were followed during the programme. Covid-19 guidelines issued by GoI/GoG were followed during the programmes.

