

Annual Report of Development Action Plan for Schedule Tribes (DAPST/erstwhile TSP) (2023)

The "Development Action Plan for Schedule Tribe" (DAPST) program is an initiative of the Government of India aimed at promoting the economic development of Scheduled Tribes (ST's) through family-oriented schemes. The Planning commission established an Inter-Ministerial Committee chaired by the Secretary of the Planning Commission to effectively implement the DAPST as a crucial instrument for accomplishing socio-economic growth among tribal farmers. The primary objective of the DAPST scheme is to empower scheduled tribe farmers through various means, such as training, exposure visits, education, and resource provision. During 2023, several activities were conducted to achieve this goal. Notably, capacity building sessions were organized, offering training on improved production and protection techniques for crops, including cotton, paddy and vegetable cultivation. Additionally, exposure visits and awareness training were arranged to acquaint the farmers with the latest advancements in agriculture and allied activities. Farmers trainings and workshops were also held, focusing on promoting integrated pest and disease management (IPM and IDM) practices for crops. Moreover, farmers were duly informed about the significance of reduced tillage or conservation tillage farming and educated on personal protection during agrochemical spraying. Also recognizing the crucial role of women farmers in agriculture, concerted efforts were made to mobilize women from ST families and facilitate the formation of self-help groups (SHGs) through awareness programs. These SHGs received technical assistance through capacity building, empowering them to generate year-round income via activities such as vegetable cultivation and nutri-gardens.

In line with the DAPST program, several inputs were distributed to the ST's farmer beneficiaries in the project areas and villages. These inputs encompassed improved seeds of crops like paddy, chickpea, summer green gram along with vegetable seeds kit. Furthermore, the provision of fungicides and pesticides, including cotton picking bags, mineral lick blocks, tarpaulins, agricultural hand cum battery operated sprayers, and pink bollworm pheromone traps, for sucking pests management, aimed to agricultural practices and enhance productivity. Overall, the endeavours of the DAPST program in 2023 were geared towards elevating tribal farmers, optimizing their agricultural practices, and empowering them to achieve socio-economic growth, thereby nurturing the comprehensive development of the Scheduled Tribes in India.

Farmers Training, workshop and outreach program under DAPST/TSP 2023 (January-December, 2023)

S. N.	Name of training	Description of activity	Category of participant	No. of participants		Total	Date of training	Duration of training (Days)	Venue	Name of Coordinator
				Male	Female					
1.	Exposure visit	Exposure visits to new farm technologies	Farmers	25	0	25	5-01-2023	1 day	RTMNU, Nagpur (MS)	Dr. V. Chinna Babu Naik
2.	Farmers' training, input distribution cum exposure visit	CICR-KVK cotton picking bags distribution	Farmers	43	7	50	5-01-2023	1 day	ICAR-CICR, Nagpur	Dr. V. Chinna Babu Naik
3.	Training cum exposure visit programme on the topic 'Need for soil testing and fertilizer management'	Training cum exposure visit	Farmers	60	0	60	23 rd to 25 th January, 2023	1 day	KVK-CICR, Nagpur	Dr. V. Chinna Babu Naik
4.	"Farmers training cum input distribution" program	Training and tarpaulin distribution	Farmers	23	07	30	30-01-2023	1 day	KVK, Palem, Nagarkurnool, Telangana.	Dr. Chinna Babu Naik
5.	"Farmer's training cum seed distribution" program	Summer moong seeds distribution program	Farmers	81	09	90	2-03-2023	1 day	KVK, Sonapur, Gadchiroli	Dr. V. Chinna Babu Naik & Dr. D. T. Nagrale

6.	Training programme in farmer's meet during national conference Nagpur	Training program	Farmers	50	0	50	4-03-2023	1 day	At Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur	Dr. V. Chinna Babu Naik
7.	Farmers training cum critical input distribution	Training and tarpaulin distribution	Farmers	15	0	15	9-03-2023	1 day	ICAR-CICR, Nagpur	Dr. V. Chinna Babu Naik & Dr. D. T. Nagrale
8.	Training cum critical input distribution	Distribution of tarpaulin Battery operated sprayer and pesticide protection kit	Farmers	27	03	30	13-03-2023	1 day	ICAR-CICR, Nagpur	Dr. V. Chinna Babu Naik
9.	ICAR-CICR organized one day "Farmers Training, Exposure visit cum Input Distribution" program	Distribution of vegetable seeds kit & agricultural sprayer	Farmers	18	0	18	28-04-2023	1 day	ICAR-CICR, Nagpur	Dr. D. T. Nagrale
10.	One Day "Farmers' Training, Awareness camp cum Input Distribution Programme"	Vegetable seed, nutribricks & tarpaulins	Farmers	39	18	57	26-05-2023	1 day	KVK, Sonapur, Gadchiroli	Dr. D. T. Nagrale
11.	ICAR- KVK, Nagpur organized training on "Nutrition Garden for Nutritional Sustainability"	Distribution of seedling of cowpea, okra, brinjal etc.	Farmers	-	11	11	22-06-2023	1 day	ICAR-CICR Nagpur	Dr. D. T. Nagrale

12.	One day "Farmer Training, Awareness camp cum Paddy Seeds Distribution" program	Distribution of paddy seed (PKV-HMT)	Farmers	48	02	50	23-06-2023	1 day	Village- Khapa (Khurd), Taluka-Tumsar Dist.-Bhandara	Dr. D. T. Nagrale
13.	One day "Farmer's Training, Awareness Camp and Improved Paddy Seeds Distribution "program	Distribution of Paddy Seeds (PKV-Tilak)	Farmers	84	16	100	27-06-2023	1 day	KVK Sonapur (Gadchiroli)	Dr. D. T. Nagrale
14.	"Field day cum farmers workshop and vegetable seed kit distribution" Program	Distribution of vegetable Seeds	Farmers	15	-	15	18-07-2023	1 day	Village- Salaimendha, Taluka-Hingna, Nagpur	Dr. D. T. Nagrale
15.	"Farmers training cum mineral lick block & vegetable seed kit distribution" program	Distribution of mineral lick block & vegetable seed kit	Farmers	25	-	25	9-08-2023	1 day	Village-Bendoli, Umred, Nagpur	Dr. D. T. Nagrale
16.	"Field Day Training, Awareness camp Cum Agricultural Battery Cum Hand Operated Sprayer Distribution "Program	Distribution of Agricultural Cum Hand Operated Sprayer	Farmers	20	-	20	25-08-2023	1 day	Village- Malanda, Taluka- Dhanora Dist.-Gadchiroli	Dr. D. T. Nagrale

17.	Farmers Training on Cotton Production Technology, Awareness Camp Cum Input Distribution, Program	Distribution of NPK (13:00:45) and Phosphate Solubilizing Bacteria	Farmers	28	07	35	6-09-2023	1 day	Village-Mendhepathar, Taluka- Katol Dist.- Nagpur	Dr. D. T. Nagrale
18.	"Farmer Workshop, Awareness Camp Cum Input Distribution" Program	Distribution of N:P:K (13:00:45) Pheromone trap, Pectino Lure, <i>P. fluorascens</i> formulation	Farmers	84	16	100	29-09-2023	1 day	Village- Mudholi chak no. 1, Taluka- Chamorshi, Dist.- Gadchiroli	Dr. D. T. Nagrale
19.	Survey and monitoring of cotton and Swacchata campaign	Monitoring of cotton field	Farmers	15	-	15	20-10-2023	1 day	Village-Chargaon, Bothali, Taluka- Umred Dist Nagpur	Dr. D. T. Nagrale
20.	"Farmer's Workshop cum Seed Distribution" program	Distribution chickpea seed bag (JAKI-9218)	Farmers	20	5	25	21-11-2023	1 day	Village-Mendhepathar Taluka-Katol Dist.- Nagpur	Dr. U. V. Galkate
21.	"Farmer's Training Cum Seeds distribution" program	Distribution of chickpea seeds (JAKI-9218), <i>P. fluorescens</i> 0.5% WP (500g packet)	Farmers	50	10	60	29-11-2023	1 day	KVK Sonapur Gadchiroli	Dr. D. T. Nagrale

Activity Photos



