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ICAR – CICR - KVK, Nagpur Organizes Pradhan Mantri 'Fasal Bima Yojana': Farmers Awareness Programme

ICAR- Central Institute for Cotton Research (CICR), Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Nagpur launched 'Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana' (PMFBY) farmers awareness programme during a farmers' meet organized on 16.04.2016 at Training Hall of CICR, Nagpur. Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport, Highways & Shipping Mr. Nitinji Gadkari inaugurated the programme while Sh. Krupal Balaji Tumane, Member of Parliament, Ramtek constituency was the guests of honour. Sh. Nitinji Gadkari also inaugurated an Agri-Exhibition on technologies and varieties developed by various agricultural institutions and ICAR-CICR, Nagpur. ICAR Institutes, i.e. ICAR-CCRI, ICAR-NBSS & LUP, GTC (ICAR-CIRCOT), Animal and Fisheries Science University (MAFSU) & Agriculture department participated in the Agri-exhibition. Chief Guest Sh. Nitinji Gadkari informed the audience about the various schemes of Govt of India for the benefits of the farmers and added that there is a budgetary provision of Rs. 9 lakh crore for crop loans. He specially mentions the benefits of soil health analyses in crop productivity. He also advocated the need of making check dams at village level which will give quantum jump to crop productivity. Sh. Krupalji Tumane spoke about benefits of new crop insurance scheme and asked the farmers to take advantage of this new crop insurance scheme. Earlier, Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Director, ICAR-CICR in his welcome address apprised about various technologies developed by CICR. Dr. C. D. Mayee, Ex-Chairman, Agricultural Scientist Recruitment Board (ASRB) was also present on the dais. On the occasion the bulletin on technologies of CICR was released at the hands of Guests. Dr. Y. G. Prasad, Director - Agriculture Technology Application Institute (ATARI), Zone-V, Hyderabad; Dr. M. S. Ladaniya, Director, ICAR- CCRI, Nagpur; Dr. S. K Shukla, Officer-In-charge, GTC-CIRCOT, Nagpur; Dr. N. N. Zade, Director of Extension & Training, MAFSU, Nagpur; Sh. Vijay Ghawate, Joint Director of Agriculture, Nagpur; Mrs. Archana Kadu, Superintending Agriculture Officer, Nagpur and others from various agriculture and allied departments were present on the occasion. Inaugural session was followed by technical session in which farmers – scientist's interaction was held. Sh. Ramesh Rajurkar, Branch Manager, Universal Sampko General Insurance Com. Ltd. explained in detail about PMFBY. Dr. Y. S. Jumde, TAO, Dept. of Agriculture, Nagpur gave information about different agriculture related schemes being operated in Nagpur division. Dr. Ulhas Galkate, SMS, KVK, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur addressed livestock production techniques & fodder production strategies for the region. More than 500 farmers participated in day long programme. Dr. C. D. Mayee proposed the vote of thanks. The programme was coordinated by Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Director, ICAR-CICR and Dr. R. B. Singandhupe, Head KVK, CICR, Nagpur. All the scientists of CICR Nagpur and other staff members worked very hard for the success of programme.





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