



Pink bollworm infestations recorded in green bolls of Bt cotton in Saurashtra region of Gujarat

Up to 40 per cent pink bollworm infestation was recorded in green bolls of Bt Cotton (BG II) in Saurashtra region of Gujarat. This was observed during a field survey carried out on pink bollworm infestation on cotton in different districts of Gujarat viz., Bharuch, Vadodara, Anand, Bhavnagar, Amreli, Junagadh, Rajkot, Surendranagar and Ahmedabad in first week of September 2016. Pink bollworm infestation was also observed in flowers of Bt cotton (BG II) ranging from 1.32 % in Surendranagar and 34.00 % in Junagadh in early sown Bt cotton hybrids. The highest number of rosette flowers due to pink bollworm infestation was observed in Junagadh, Rajkot and Ahmedabad districts. Dr. V. Chinna Babu Naik, Mr. Nagaharish Giri and Mr. Sujit Kumbhare of ICAR-CICR, Nagpur carried out the survey.



Tribal Farmers Adopted under MGMG Participated in “Agrarian Crisis” Training



Sh P. Sainath addressing on agrarian crisis & issues in farming



Tribal farmers attending training programme

Around 50 Tribal farmers from Junewani and Salaimendha villages in Hingana tahsil of Nagpur district adapted by ICAR-CICR, Nagpur under Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav villages were trained during National symposium on “Agrarian crisis in Vidarbha”.

The programme was organised by Dr Ambedkar Agricos Association of India, Nagpur at Dr Vasant Rao Deshpande hall, civil lines, Nagpur on 18th September, 2016 to mark 125th Birth anniversary of Dr B. R. Ambedkar.

The event was attended by more than 300 farmers. The farmers actively interacted with the experts on different issues related to farming. Dr Keshav Kranthi, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur; Sh Nagraj Manjule (Film Director); Sh P. Sainath, Ramon Magsaysay awarded journalist; Dr Sukhdeo Thorat, Ex- Chairman, UGC & Chairman, ICSSR, New Delhi; Dr Sudhir Meshram, Ex-VC, NMU Jalgaon; Sh Vilas Bhongade, Social activist & Dr Bhau Lokhande, Ex - Prof & Head, Dr Ambedkar Chair, Nagpur University addressed the gathering on the occasion. Dr S. M. Wasnik, Principal Scientist, Extension & Nodal Officer, MGMG, ICAR- CICR Coordinated the activities while Dr Dipak Nagrale, Scientist, Plant Pathology, Dr Santosh, Scientist, Plant Breeding & Sh Gaikwad worked hard and arranged the farmers under Tribal Sub Plan Project.

ICAR - CICR Participates in National Symposium on “Agrarian Crisis in Vidarbha- Challenges and Options”

Dr K. R. Kranthi, Dr V. N. Waghmare, Dr Nandeshwar, Dr S. M. Wasnik, Dr D. V. Patil, Dr Vishlesh Nagrare, Dr Jayant Meshram, Dr Sunil Mahajan, Dr A. Manikandan, Dr V. Chinna Babu Naik, Dr Dipak Nagrale, Mr Nitin Tandulkar, Mr R. V. Salame, Mrs Chetali Rodge and Mr R. M. Ramteke participated in “National Symposium on Agrarian Crisis in Vidarbha- Challenges and Options” held on 18th September 2016 at Nagpur and organized by Dr Ambedkar Agricos Association of India, Nagpur. The symposium was inaugurated by Sh Nagraj Manjule (Film Director), Sh P. Sainath, Ramon Magsaysay awarded Journalist, Dr Sukhdeo Thorat, Ex- Chairman, UGC & Chairman, ICSSR, New Delhi addresses the gathering on the occasion.



