



## Sokkanur Cluster MGMT Scientists Participates in Pre-Kharif Farmer's Meet

CICR, RS, Coimbatore MGMT Sokkanur Scientists Team Drs K. Rathinavel, M. Sabesh, C. Karpagam, A. Amutha and K. Shankarganesh participated in one-day awareness - cum special pre - Kharif season meeting which was jointly organised by SDA and Bank of Baroda at Sokkanur Village Panchayat office premises on 20.07.2016. MGMT team members explained the importance of the MGMT programme and provided the technological backstopping for cotton cultivation in the ensuing season. The team further interacted and explained the provision available under FLDs in Sokkanur village. Around 13 farmers showed their interests in FLD interventions. Details of those farmers' were obtained for further follow-up and queries related to cotton cultivation were also addressed by team of scientists. Sokkanur village happened to be one of the hot belts for cotton cultivation, but due to several factors the area under cotton cultivation has declined drastically. The other major crops in villages are tomato, maize, coconut and other vegetables, however, in last two years; cotton cultivation is slowly the near and dear enterprise for farmers in the area. Farmers in the area by analysing various institutional forecasting expected that this year cotton price may be Rs 6000 – 6200 per quintal. Earlier, Assistant Director of Agriculture, Sokkanur briefed about the pre-Kharif season activities for different crops. Around 50 farmers attended the meeting. Different schemes and subsidies available for farmers were also discussed.



MGMT Sokkanur village team participated in pre – *kharif* season meeting

## Girad Cluster MGMG Scientists Organises Demonstrations under TSP

The multidisciplinary team of scientist from ICAR-CICR comprising of Dr. Nandini Narkhedkar, (Plant Nematologist), Dr. Saravanan (Plant Breeding), Dr. Shailesh Gawande (Plant Pathology) and Mr. Joy Das (Plant Biotechnology) visited adopted MGMG villages viz., Arvi, Mohgaon, Faridpur, Shivanphal and Jogingumpha in Girad cluster of Wardha district on June 30, 2016 where forty tribal farmers from the villages have taken up demonstration trials under Tribal Sub Plan programme. Demonstration trials with Phule Dhanwantary (Desi Cotton) and cotton Bollgard II in one acre plot are being conducted at farmer's fields. BG II cotton and Phule Dhanwantary was separated by a two meter strip of cluster bean. During the visit farmers were also apprised with the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana and printed pamphlets was also distributed on the occasion.

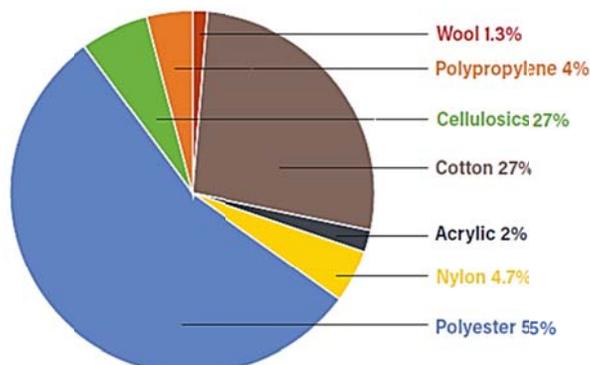


### Workshop attended/ Training imparted

- Dr Vishlesh Nagrare attended the fourth workshop for the Institutional Biosafety Officers (IBOs) on 'Confined field trials of regulated genetically engineered (GE) plants on July 5, 2016 at NASC complex. New Delhi.
- Dr Rishi Kumar imparted field training to Agriculture Department Officials of District Sirsa on 19 July, 2016 regarding pest management in cotton at Experimental area of Central Institute for Cotton Research, Regional Station, Sirsa. 30 Officials along with the Sub divisional officers and subject matter specialists participated in the training. In the training the pest management strategies for the remaining part of the season were discussed in detail.
- Dr Rishi Kumar delivered a lecture on sucking pests management in cotton at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, CCS HAU Sirsa, on 21 July, 2016 to the farmers in a training program organized for Pradhan Mantri Fasal Beema Yojna by the State Agriculture Department Haryana to create awareness about the insurance scheme. 200 farmers of the district participated in the program. The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sirsa was the chief guest of the program. The farmers interacted about the pest management strategies and were informed that at this stage leafhopper population outnumbered the whitefly. The management planning as per the dominance of pest species was discussed in detail.

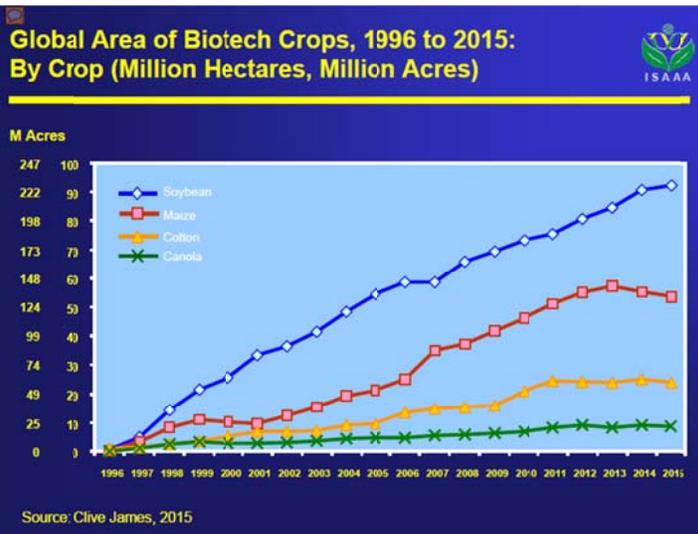
### Did you know?

Global Mill Consumption Share Of All Major Fibers For 2015<sup>2</sup>



As the chart shows, polyester consumption in 2015 is more than double that of its nearest rival - cotton. Polyester is the only fiber that has gained market share since 1990.

Source: Preferred Fiber Market Report, 20



Source: Clive James, 2015



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