

Annual Report of Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) (2020)

A programme "Tribal Sub Plan" run by the Government of India, with the main objective to promote Scheduled tribes economic development through family-oriented schemes by providing resources to the Scheduled tribes family.

Under the Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP), the focus was on technology dissemination, capacity building of beneficiaries, input support and technology showcasing through exposure visits for the socio-economic empowerment of farmers and women in agriculture. Various interfaces and skill up gradation programmes related to agriculture and allied sectors were carried out to solve the problems faced by the farmers and also to equip them with the latest farmer friendly technologies. During the interfaces, the farmers were sensitized on various issues they confront in their day to day work due to their involvement in agricultural and allied activities, especially in the field of Cotton cultivation and agro ecological zone wise crops. Some of their queries and problems were taken up during the interfaces organized and were met through technological interventions.

The main objective of the scheme is to enhance the income of the target population by way of various income generating schemes, technical-know how, skill development and infrastructure development.

The activities carried out during 2020 include, capacity building on improved methods of Cotton and paddy cultivation, skill up gradation programmes on improved methods of Cotton cultivation, drudgery reducing farm tools, nutri-gardens, vegetable cultivation, personal protection while spraying. The farmwomen from ST families were sensitized on some of the horticultural interventions like round the year vegetable cultivation and scientific management of vegetable crops. As part of the TSP programmes, inputs like seeds of improved cotton and paddy varieties, Vegetable seeds (kit), Bio-fertilizers (seed and soil treatment kit), CICR KVK cotton picking Bags were also distributed to the ST beneficiaries from the project areas and adopted villages under TSP programme.

The details of various programmes carried out under the TSP schemes are given in the following table.

Sr. No.	Name of programme	Venue and Date	No of ST beneficiaries	Input distributed/skill imparted
1.	Training program on “Improved Cotton Production Techniques and tribal women empowerment”	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sonapur, Gadchiroli 3 rd March, 2020	450	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One day training cum farmers meets on “Improved Cotton Production Techniques”. • Pheromone traps and lures, Flonicamid 50 WG (60 g), leaflets on IPM of pink bollworm of cotton and “safe handling of pesticides”
2.	Distribution of citrus seedlings (Kagzi lime) Dist.- Gadchiroli	Dotkuli, Bhendala, Wagadara (Taluka-Chamorshi), Mohgaon, Nimgaon, Mendha, Belgaon (Taluka-Dhanora), Bodali (Taluka-Gadchiroli), Tattiguddam, Chhallelwada (Taluka-Aheri), Amgaon, Potegaon, Kondala, Vitthalgaon, Shivarajpur (Taluka-Wadsa) June, 2020	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of 10 kagzi lime seedlings to each ST beneficiaries
3.	Distribution of vegetables seeds kit and seed/soil treatment kit Dist.-Wardha	Arvi (Taluka-Samudrapur) July, 2020	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of (Hy. Bhendi, Hy. Bottle Gourd, Hy. Ridge Gourd, Hy. Brinjal, Hy. Brinjal, chilli, cluster bean, cowpea, cucumber, methi, palak) and seed/soil treatment kit (Formulation of <i>Rhizobium</i>, <i>Trichoderma</i> and PSB)
4.	Farmers field workshop and Distribution of vegetables seeds kit and seed/soil treatment kit Dist.-Nagpur	Murzadi, Khairi Bk, Jamhalapani, Bothali, Bendoli, Sindi Vihari, Bhivgad, Muradpur (Taluka-Umred) June, 2020 and Salaimendha (Taluka-Hingna) July, 2020	54	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of vegetables seeds kit (Hy. Bhendi, Hy. Bottle Gourd, Hy. Ridge Gourd, Hy. Brinjal, Hy. Brinjal, chilli, cluster bean, cowpea, cucumber, methi, palak) and seed/soil treatment kit (Formulation of <i>Rhizobium</i>, <i>Trichoderma</i> and PSB)

5.	Distribution of critical inputs for cotton, paddy and vegetables production Dist.-Gadchiroli	Gudigudam, Naingudam, Tatigudam, Timaram (Taluka-Aheri), Koregaon (Taluka-Armori), Gadchiroli, Chandala Kaneri, Nagari, Mendha, Maregaon (Taluka-Gadchiroli), Pendhari, Kamangad, Mohagaon, Malanda Dhanora, Heti, Chingali, Chawela, Chimari kal, Sawargaon (taluka-Dhanora), Sohgaon, Kurumvada, Wadsa Khurd, Wadsa kala, Sirpur, Moravahi, Irpanpayli, Hanpayli, Kandali (Taluka-Ettapalli), Pavimuranda, Dotkuli, Chandankheda (Taluka-Chamorshi), Wagheda, Yerandi, Janbhurkheda (Taluka-Kurkheda), Dabri, Gahanegatha (Taluka-Korchi) June, 2020	269	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 unit (30 kg paddy seeds bag) Var. PKV Kisan, PKV Tilak and PKV HMT • 1 unit (Seed/soil treatment kit) • 1 unit (Vegetables kit)
6.	Distribution of CICR KVK Cotton Picking Bag Dist.-Gadchiroli	Korla, Arda, Maddikuntha, Tamandala, Addimuttapur, Borampalli, Kambalpeta, Pentipaka, Narsayyapalli, Jinganur Ch.No.1, Medaram mal, Janampalli W.I.,	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Useful in clean and easy way of cotton picking by TSP farmers and farm labours engaged in cotton picking.

		Glassfard Petha, Rompalli, Nandigaon Ry., Amdeli , Nagram, Chintarevala, Janampalli, Bejurpalli , Tekadamotala, Jafrabad, Rameshgudam, Karjeli, Kambalpetta, Vithalraopeta Chak, Rengutha mal, Pochampalli, Pentipaka Chak, Korla Mal , Chittur, Narayanpur, Amravati, Ramanjpur Tole, Sirkonda, Pendalaya, Venkatapur, Bogatagudam, Golagudam Mal, Kottapalli, Asaralli (Taluka-Sironcha) December, 2020		
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1. CICR organized tribal women farmers training workshop at Gadchiroli

The city based ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research organized workshop for tribal farmers on “Improved Cotton Production Techniques and tribal women empowerment” at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gadchiroli on the occasion of “International Womens Day”. The program was organized under centrally sponsored scheme under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP). Large number of women farmers and entrepreneurs including SHG’s, agro based cottage industry workers and farming aspirants participated in the workshop. Dr Vinita Gotmare, Principal scientist (Genetics) and Nodal officer of TSP, chaired the workshop. Dr Sandip Karhale, Programme co-ordinator (KVK); Dr Ramkrishna G.I., Dr R.S. Waghmare, Dr Dipak Nagrale and Dr Vikram Kadam were the dignitaries and subject experts present on this event. Dr Vinita Gotmare briefed about implementation of TSP program for the welfare of tribals in tribal dominated districts of Maharashtra (Gadchiroli and Nandurbar). She guided the participants on several topics like selection of quality seeds, good and recommended agricultural practices, women empowerment through SHG’s etc. Dr Sandip Karhale explained the role of KVK in adoption of improved agro-technologies and experts guidance to farmers in the district. Dr

Ramkrishna GI discussed the role of nitrogenous fertilizers, their precise applications and micronutrients in sustainable crop production. Dr Waghmare highlighted the major role of womens in agriculture and nation building. Dr Vikram Kadam suggested that dairy based cottage industries through SHG's are a vital combination for womens empowerment and rural economy. Dr Dipak Nagrale outlined integrated crop pest management and guided the participants about how to minimize use of synthetic pesticides in agriculture through ecofriendly sources. On this occasion, all the subject experts and dignitaries admired role of womens in agriculture, social integrity, rural economy and nation building. Many women entrepreneurs and SHG members shared their experience in agriculture and agro based entrepreneurship and seek guidance for their improvement through scientist-farmers interface. Earlier Mr. Thatod made the introductory remarks and proposed the vote of thanks. More than 450 tribal women farmers were present in the program.





2. Distribution of vegetables seeds kit and seed/soil treatment kit program in Wardha district

ICAR-CICR, Nagpur distributed vegetables seeds kit and seed/soil treatment kit each to tribal farmers on 24th June 2020 to farmers for “Empowering Scheduled Tribes farmers for Nutri-Garden cultivation and minimizing use of chemical pesticides” at Arvi Village. Teh. Samudrapur, Dist. Nagpur under Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) scheme.



3. Farmers workshop and distribution of vegetables seeds kit and seed/soil treatment kit in Nagpur district

ICAR-CICR, Nagpur organised workshop and distributed vegetables seeds kit and seed/soil treatment kit each to tribal farmers June 2020 and July, 2020 to the tribal farmers of Umred and Hingna taluka of Nagpur district for “Empowering Scheduled Tribes (ST) farmers for Nutri-Garden cultivation and minimizing use of chemical pesticides under Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) scheme.



4. Farmers workshop and distribution of critical inputs for cotton, paddy and vegetables production in Gadchiroli district

ICAR-CICR, Nagpur in collaboration with KVK, Gadchiroli (Dr PDKV, Akola) organised farmers workshop and distributed critical inputs for cotton, paddy and vegetables to tribal farmers in June 2020 to the tribal farmers of Gadchiroli district with distribution of quality paddy seeds and seed/soil treatment kit for enhancing organic agriculture and reducing chemical pesticides under Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) scheme.



5. Workshop and Distribution of CICR KVK Cotton Picking Bags

ICAR-CICR, Nagpur in collaboration with KVK, Gadchiroli (DR PDKV, Akola) and state agricultural department organised farmers workshop and distributed CICR KVK Cotton Picking Bags in December, 2020 to 100 schedule tribes (ST) farmers of Gadchiroli district.

